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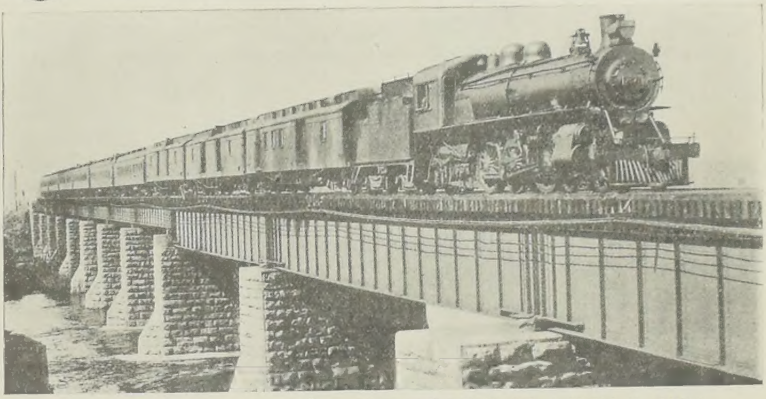

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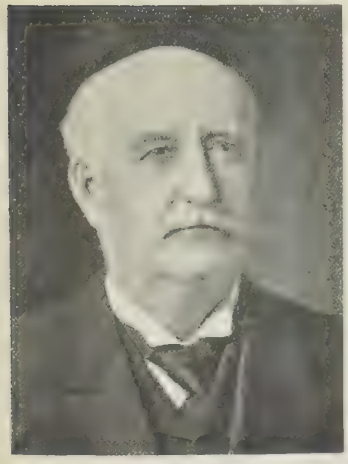

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THE DAWN OF 1918.

THE New Year opens gloomily, and will tax our fortitude. There are heavy clouds, and the outlook is not clear, but the object of our quest remains just where it was, and, though it may seem farther off, owing to the present cloudiness, it is still well within our reach, and in God's good time we shall reach it. From Canada's window in the citadel the outlook is more full of encouragement than at this time last year. Twelve months ago the main anxiety of the Government was to secure the remainder of the Dominion's quota of 500,000 men to maintain the divisions in the field. At that time the United States had not drawn its sword against the Hun, and conscription in Canada was not definitely contemplated. To-day we have seen the most fateful decision that any democratic Government can make endorsed at the polls, and the full reinforcement of the Canadian divisions is assured.

Canada is to-day stronger morally, industrially, and economically than she was a year ago; therefore she can gaze at and through the dark clouds with greater confidence and determination. It is well for the Empire that the eldest of the daughter nations stands to-day so strong. There are very difficult days ahead. The ring-fence placed round our foes is broken by the defection of Russia, and the war thereby prolonged. Who can foretell the end to the anarchy in the new republic and the mad folly of the Bolsheviks, egged on by Hun intrigues? To those whose confidence has been shaken by the disasters in Russia and Italy it may seem that ruthless and organised Evil is to-day the strongest power in the old world. But the grip of the lovers of freedom has not relaxed. Increasing forces are quietly assembling from the New World, and, though grievously postponed, the day of reckoning with the Hun inevitably will arrive. Through the rifts in the clouds may be discerned much that is hopeful and uplifting. A higher moral consciousness is observable in Canada and in the United States, which bodes well for the future of both countries and for greater harmony between the peoples.

Of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada at the dawn of their fourth year in the Field, what remains to be said? Week by week the record of their achievements, and, alas! the lists of their dead, have been chronicled in *Canada*. Vimy and Passchendaele took toll of their bravest, but the old vaunt was made good—they never fail to reach their objective. Her men in khaki have brought great glory to Canada, and have added new lustre to British arms. This great body of citizen soldiers, rapidly built up under dire stress, is to-day more confident, more efficient, and more highly disciplined.

The most precious asset possessed by Canada to-day is this body of disciplined citizens. The very pick of the manhood of the country—the voluntary champions of a great cause, who have magnificently and uncomplainingly borne long-protracted strain and dire hardship, are the finest fruits of a young and free people. The work and influence of those men when they return to civil life must be of invaluable benefit to Canada. The women of Canada have nobly borne the sacrifices of war, and have in all ways proved themselves worthy of their men. Another gleam of good omen to be seen from Canada's watch-tower is the union of political parties. For this great achievement Sir Robert Borden has laid not only Canada but the whole Empire under tribute. In spite of great difficulties, the seemingly almost impossible has been achieved, and with a strong Coalition Government Canada can undertake internal reforms long overdue, while, with free hands, she pulls her whole weight in the struggle for Liberty.

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"MURDER MOST FOUL."

THIS is the title given to a pamphlet with a lurid cover which has been circulated gratuitously by the million in the interests of national publicity. The appearance of this pamphlet happens to synchronise with the appeal made by Sir A. Conan Doyle for a national inculcation of hate against the Hun. We think that the creator of "Sherlock Holmes" has got hold of the right idea, but is unfortunate in his method of expressing it. Anything approaching the foolishly organised hate with which the Germans favoured the name of "English" until President Wilson's scathing indictment of their crimes transferred their passion to America, would be quite impossible to our people and quite foreign to our character. At the same time we do think it both useful and advisable that the national conscience should not be allowed to forget the ever-accumulating crimes of Germany. The national susceptibility is apt to become weary and apathetic towards recurring horrors, and it is in such soil that the advocates of a peace by agreement might germinate their mischievous seed.

This pamphlet now issued broadcast by the Government is written by an American observer on the Western Front, Dr. Newall Dwight Hillis, one of the most popular preachers in America. There is no exaggeration whatever in the account of the horrors and atrocities described in this pamphlet, and the object of its dissemination is to steel the determination of the English-speaking peoples. The conclusion arrived at by this American visitor to the Western Battle Front is the only standpoint from which the British Empire, as well as the great American Republic, can envisage the war. "When Germany is beaten to her knees, becomes repentant, offers to make restitution for her crimes, then, and not till then, can this war stop." There are pacifists and people of weak moral fibre who bleat that any such unequivocal statement of our war aims as that compressed in the above paragraph must drive the German people to desperation and postpone the advent of peace. We do not so read the psychology of the Hun. He has not realised or accepted the homogeneity of the

allied aims. He still hopes, by threats or by bribes, to divide the Allies. If once the large majority of the people of Germany were convinced that her foes were unalterably determined to give her peace only on these conditions, it would not postpone the end of the war, but would hasten it.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Our New Year Messages.

The dominant note of the New Year Messages which a number of leading Canadian public men have been good enough to send us for publication this week is one of determination and confidence. In spite of recent disappointments, we have, in Sir George Perley's words, every reason to be proud of what we have done and to look forward to the future with hope and cheerfulness, as well as with a determination grown stronger, as we realise more fully the difficulty of our task and the absolute necessity of carrying through to a finish now.

"Stand fast and don't grow war-weary," is the timely watchword which Sir George Perley recommends to us. The Premiers of the several Provinces, on their part, furnish very cogent proofs on behalf of those left at home of the way in which Canada stands firm and united along with the Motherland and her Allies for a conclusive victory.

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New Year Honours.

The list of titles in the Canadian Honours List for the New Year is small, but select. Everyone will welcome the well-deserved knighthood given to Major-General Watson, whose division again covered itself with glory at Passchendaele. Sir David Watson is the editor and proprietor of the *Quebec Chronicle*, and is only one of many Canadian journalists who have won distinction in the war. Sir Sam Steele also well deserves his knighthood, and this selection will be very popular among the large number of officers and men who have known and admired his fine soldierly qualities, not only at Shorncliffe, but in Western Canada and in South Africa. The efficiency, esprit de corps, and magnificent discipline of the North-West Mounted Police owes much to the new Sir Sam. For his fine work in reorganising the South African Constabulary his reputation in South Africa will long survive.

The selection of Dr. Andrew Macphail (Major, C.A.M.C.) confers distinction on this New Year's list. Professor of Medical History at McGill, and one of the most prominent of Canadian men-of-letters, he has done excellent service at the Front, and his recent lecture before the West London Medico-Chirurgical Society was the best thing of its kind we have had in London since the war.

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A Clean Slate in the New Year.

The formation of a Coalition Government in Canada brings a hope that two reforms, long desired by its most thoughtful citizens and urged in *Canada* ever since the foundation of this journal, may now be effected. We refer to the reorganisation of the Civil Service and the better payment of the Judiciary. The present system of Government employment in Canada has given full opportunity for the scandals and abuses of patronage. The people at large, and both political parties, desire that these should now cease, so the way is made easy for a Union Government to effect the fullest reforms.

Naturally all appointments under Government that do not require special knowledge or experience must for a few years to come go to those who have served their country on the battlefield; but, with these exceptions, a proper and businesslike system of competitive examinations would open a fair field without favour to all Canadian citizens. With the increased opportunities in foreign markets which Canada's great improvement in industrial technique now throws open to her, there will be an increase of important appointments in the Department of Trade and Commerce. Under a proper system of Civil Service examinations some of the best men of the Canadian Universities will be attracted to such a career; and there are, of course, many other positions of well-paid and responsible Government employment which will be sought after by graduates of the Universities.

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Judicial Salaries.

The salaries paid by Canada to her judges, especially to judges of the High Court, are foolishly inadequate. It is almost impossible to expect to obtain the best brains at the Bar—at any rate, while at their full vigour—for salaries which would not attract a first-class sales-manager. No form of national parsimony is more short-sighted and mischievous than this. Judges are appointed for life, they should owe nothing to political favour, and should only be those who, by a common consensus of the leaders of their own profession, are best suited for the honour and responsibilities of the Bench.

Canada can as well afford to pay her judges adequately as can the Mother Country, and yet we see the Chief Justice paid £2,000 a year in Canada and £8,000 in England; and Judges of the Supreme Court in Canada £1,800, compared with £5,000 in England. These figures speak for themselves, and it is sincerely hoped that, now that Civil Service reform is to be undertaken at Ottawa, this long overdue question of the payment of judges will also be considered.

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Increased Railway Rates.

With the prices of everything the railways use increased by from 100 to 200 per cent., and the cost of labour increased in proportion, it was inevitable that the Dominion Government should recognise the claim of the companies to charge higher rates for both freight and passenger traffic. For many months the largely increased gross earnings of Canadian railways have been more than eaten up by the costs of operation and maintenance; indeed, it still remains to be seen whether the increase of 15 per cent. in Eastern and 10 per cent. in Western rates authorised by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners last week will be sufficient to offset the still growing expansion in expenses. It is only necessary to point out that even the Canadian Pacific Railway in the first ten months of last year showed a decrease of $2,514,000 in its net receipts—though its gross revenue increase was $10,227,000—to prove the justice of the claim. In the case of the Grand Trunk system the case was even stronger, for in ten months its growth in expenses exceeded by more than double the amount of its increased gross receipts.

After the war Canada's need for outside capital for great development works will be intense, and it is a wise policy on the part of the Dominion to act fairly by that immense body of investors, who for so many years have shown their faith in the future of Canadian railway and other enterprises. The demand for money for public works, as well as for commercial purposes in all the countries affected by the war, will provide the investor with far more opportunities for safe investment at good interest than he has ever had, and the tendency might be to fight shy of such investments as railway shares if there were any fear that even-handed justice, independent of political pressure, would not be meted out.

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Prohibition in Canada.

The action of the Union Government in prohibiting the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor is, of course, based on its necessity as a war measure, in order to conserve the whole resources of the Dominion for the struggle in which the Empire is engaged. It is important, however, as enabling the various Provinces—in all of which, with the exception of Quebec, prohibition was already in force by the will of the majority of the people—to carry out with greater efficacy the policy they had adopted. One result is that the Premiers of the Provinces have issued statements strongly endorsing, from their local experience, the Dominion Cabinet's action. Sir

"CANADA" is the only journal which contains every week the complete lists of Canadian casualties, decorations, commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press.

William Hearst, for instance, puts it on record that "fifteen months' experience of the Ontario Temperance Act has established beyond doubt that Prohibition to the extent of Provincial jurisdiction is a success, and adds much to the financial strength of the Province, as well as to the comfort and happiness of the people."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

THE UNION VICTORY

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—In your editorial entitled "The Union Victory," appearing in your issue of December 22, you state that the gravest uncertainty existed regarding the attitude of Western Canada, and that the election of a Union Government supporter in almost every constituency appeared to have occasioned surprise and caused "general astonishment." May I point out that anyone who has been familiar with the soul and spirit of the West expected it to do just what it did, in supporting the Union Government almost solidly? The most pessimistic Western Canadian did not expect the Opposition to carry more than three seats.

The results of the election for the various other Provinces simply reflected their recruiting activity under the voluntary system. The Provinces that recruited badly supported the Opposition.

You also state that Sir Robert Borden did not have an opportunity of touring the West, and had to leave it all to his Liberal colleagues in the Cabinet. It is true these able gentlemen did excellent work in placing the question at issue before the people. It is worth pointing out, however, that they were assisted by the Hon. Arthur Meighen, a Western Minister, and a colleague of Sir Robert Borden in his late Government. As an orator he is regarded by many as the best that Canada has yet produced.

The tremendous majority given the Union candidates in the West is not, however, due to the oratorical efforts of these Ministers, much as they may have been appreciated. It is due solely to the decision arrived at as the result of the mature judgment of a broadminded, intelligent people, and their attitude on this question did not surprise or astonish any Western Canadian in England or France.—Yours truly,

H. E. MUNROE.

B.E.F., France.
December 26, 1917.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS' FAVOURITE QUOTATIONS.

"On Active Service: A Book of Golden Thoughts," edited by Hon. Capt. Alex. Ketterson, C.F., Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is surely a unique volume. It is a selection of favourite quotations contributed by officers of Canada's Overseas Forces on active service, arranged for days of the year (with supplementaries). The contributors include Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, General Sir Julian Byng, Lieut.-Generals Sir R. E. W. Turner and Sir A. W. Currie, Major-Generals Burstall and Lipsett, Brig.-Generals Morrison, Rennie, Ketchen, Hill, Lindsay, and Redliffe. A pathetic interest attaches to quotations appearing above names that have appeared in Canada's Roll of Honour. The "golden thoughts" are remarkable for their high level, and the book (the profits of which will be devoted to Canadian widows and orphans) should be in wide demand on that account as well as for personal reasons. London, New York, and Toronto: Hodder & Stoughton. Pp. 213, 3s. 6d. net.

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Intense cold prevails throughout Canada (says the *Times*), and the scarcity of coal is causing suffering in many communities.

Lt. A. C. McClurg, who was wounded at Ypres in 1915, and has been a prisoner in Germany for 16 months, and interned in Switzerland 15 months, is now in London, en route to Canada.

Lt.-Col. G. McL. Brown, European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has received the following cable from the President, Lord Shaughnessy, in Montreal:—"To all officers and employees wish New Year Greetings. My best wishes for increased happiness, and all blessings in the coming year."

The Folkestone Coroner last week held an inquest on Mrs. Brenda Sears, aged 23, the wife of a major in the Canadian Army, now at the Front, and daughter of Capt. William F. Jackson, C.A.M.C. Deceased was found on Boxing Day in her bedroom shot through the head. On Christmas night at a family party she appeared very happy, and it was suggested that the revolver went off accidentally when she took it out of a drawer to make room for some presents. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed sympathy with the relatives.

THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

Plans for Future of City.

The number of identified dead in the recent disaster to this city is now reported to have reached a total of 855. There are also 305 unidentified victims, making the total number of bodies recovered 1,160.

Five members of the Cabinet are at Halifax, consulting with the City Council, the Board of Trade, and other public bodies (says the *Times*).

Col. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, states that the action taken will make a repetition of the disaster impossible. Dry-dock facilities are to be extended, and a steel shipbuilding plant established. General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, announces that Wellington Barracks will be enlarged, and new military buildings erected, with accommodation for 14,000 men.

Half of Halifax will be retained as a port of examination for ships to or from neutral countries. The Naval College, which has been removed to Kingston, will return to Halifax as soon as suitable buildings are erected.

Help for the Sufferers.

The Lord Mayor of London's Halifax Fund now amounts to £73,000. Among recent subscriptions are the following:—R. Nevison & Co., £250; Trust & Loan of Canada, £200; Sir Thomas Skinner, £100; Albert E. Reed & Co., Ltd., Capt. G. B. Strathy, British Empire Trust Co., Ltd., Major and Mrs. B. W. Van Straubenzee, £50 each; Canada Club, London, third contribution of £220 (including £100 each from Sir Ashton Lister and Lt.-Col. A. C. Macdonald), making a total of £525.

The following amounts have been subscribed to the O.M.F.C. Halifax Relief Fund up to December 28, 1917:—Ministry, O.M.F.C., £400: H.Q., O.M.F.C., £331 10s. 9d.; Canadian Record Office, £150 15s.; C.A.P.C., £135 19s. 9d.; Department of General Auditor, £50 15s.; C.A.M.C., £26 17s. 2d.; Witley, £230 0s. 3d.; Bramshott, £188 1s. 3d.; miscellaneous, £2 14s. 8d. Total, £1,516 13s. 10d.

The Duchess of Devonshire has presented 2,000 boxes of chocolate as a New Year gift to the children who have suffered in the Halifax disaster.

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ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

It is officially announced that, to meet the convenience of the Dominions in view of the present slowness of communications, it has been arranged to defer until a later date (probably March 1) the lists of appointments to the Order of the British Empire in respect of services in or for the Dominions and Colonies.

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Sec. Lt. A. P. Hayes, London Regt., who was prior to the war assistant secretary to the Canada Newspaper Co., Ltd., has been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

MERIVALE.—On December 2, 1917, at Toronto, the wife of Cpl. Philip Merivale, R.F.C., of a son.

SHAW.—At Pinehill, Halifax, N.S., on December 25, to Professor and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, a son. (By cable.)

SMELLIE.—At Vancouver, B.C., on December 24, the wife of Norman J. Smellie, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEFROY—PEUCHEN.—At the Chapel Royal of the Savoy, London, on New Year's Day, Harry Chichele Lefroy, Lt., R.F.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser Lefroy, and grandson of General Sir Henry Lefroy, K.C.M.G., to Jessie Thomson, only daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Arthur G. Peuchen, of Toronto.

MAHONEY—HEAD.—On December 22, at St. Peter's Parish Church, Bexhill, by the Rev. H. W. Maycock, Rector of the Parish, Archibald Patrick Mahoney, Lt., Canadian Infantry, to Margaret Alston Arthur (Peggy), younger daughter of Arthur Head, of Bexhill, Sussex.

DEATHS.

CURRY.—On Christmas Eve, at 79, Oxford Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the infant son of Engr. Lt. Angus D. M. Curry, R.C.N., and Brenda (née Morrow) his wife, aged five days.

SEARS.—Died suddenly on Christmas Night, 1917, at St. Nicholas, Folkestone, Brenda, beloved wife of Major Winthrop Sears, B.E.F., and cherished daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Brockville, Ont., Canada. Blest are the pure in heart. Toronto and Brockville papers, please copy.

On Service.

ALDWINCKLE.—Killed in action on October 30, Ernest H. Aldwinckle, L.-Cpl., Eastern Ontario Regiment, dearly loved husband of Annah (née Coverdale), of Lacombe, Alberta, and second surviving son of Alfred Othniel and Emma Aldwinckle, 54, Highbury Park, London, N.5., aged 29.

MILROY.—Killed in action on October 30, Pte. Thomas Milroy, Canadians, aged 31 years, third son of Thomas Milroy, High Mark, New Lucc.

PRISMALL.—On December 30, Lt. Merrick Orville Prismall, R.F.A. and R.F.C., killed as a result of an aeroplane accident while flying near Grantham, the dear husband of Marie Prismall (née Comerford), and beloved second son of Lt.-Col. H. Prismall, T.D., and Mrs. Prismall, of 12, Woodfield Road, Ealing, aged 25 years. R.I.P. Colonial papers, please copy.

RYAN.—Killed in action on December 28, 1917, Edric Hardman Lt. Canadian Forestry Corps, attached Royal Flying Corps, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Read, of 253, Augusta Street, Ottawa, aged 19.

"CANADA'S" NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

The following New Year Messages from prominent Canadians have been received by the Editor of "Canada" for publication at the beginning of the New Year.

The Hon. Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Canada.

LONDON, January 1, 1918.

THE fourth New Year of the war is with us, and, although the victory is not yet won, we have every reason to be proud of what we have done this past year, and to look forward to the future with hope and cheerfulness.

Except for the Russian debacle, Germany would have been beaten ere this, but the coming in of the United States has made certain the final result. Democracy can, and will, assert its right to exist, and practically the whole world outside of the Central Empires is determined to destroy German militarism, with all its horrors and dreadfulness, and to do away with the necessity of keeping up the burden of huge armaments.

As the months pass the determination of these Islands and our whole Empire grows continually stronger. The people are realising better the difficult task they have undertaken and the absolute necessity of carrying it through to a finish now, in order to avoid an even more desperate struggle in the years to come. They are prepared, when shown the way, to make every sacrifice with the same pluck and endurance that has always characterised our race.

The Canadian Corps has taken part in many bloody but always successful battles, and I feel a great pride in having been the Overseas Minister during this historic year. We took entire control of the training and management of all our forces in this country, and Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner has made a conspicuous success of that work as G.O.C. Canadians in the British Isles. We have for the first time had a Canadian in command of our Corps. Our friend, Sir Julian Byng, greatly improved the fighting qualities of our troops, and was very popular with all ranks. We were sorry to lose him, but took a natural pride in having a son of the Dominion as our Canadian Corps Commander in the person of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie. His success through the year has been phenomenal. Vimy, Lens, and Passchendaele, as well as many other smaller engagements, speak loudly of Canadian valour and resourcefulness. We have a veteran army second to none in discipline and effectiveness. Every time I visit the Front I feel more and more impressed by the good fellowship and sympathetic co-operation among all ranks, from highest to lowest. All military operations are entirely under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, but all questions of policy and administration are now controlled by the Canadian Government. The whole force Overseas, whether in England or France, is one entity, and the relations between the various branches of the service are of the happiest. Our divisions have been kept up to strength continuously, notwithstanding heavy losses, and the Canadian people have now definitely decided that this must always be done. This certainty makes for efficiency, as it is most difficult for weak divisions to keep up their enthusiasm or to carry out successfully the tasks allotted to them.

This holiday season is a most sorrowful one in thousands of Canadian homes. Many are mourning their dead and anxiously awaiting news of their missing and wounded. They can, however, comfort themselves by remembering the wonderful things our men have done, and the glory which they have brought to our Dominion.

What is the watchword for to-day and the future? Stand fast and don't grow war-weary. This struggle is like one between two evenly matched boxers or wrestlers. The victory comes to the one having the best nerve and staying power. Much fighting lies ahead, but victory will come to us in due course. Our brave boys have given fresh dignity and brought great honour to our Dominion. I pray and feel sure that Canada will never fail to support these wonderful battalions, nor allow the sacrifice of our immortal dead to have been made in vain.

GEORGE H. PERLEY.

The Hon. Sir W. H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., Premier of Ontario.

TORONTO.

Canada stands firm and united along with the Motherland and all her Allies for a conclusive victory. Our faith in the righteousness of the cause, our confidence in the outcome, and our determination to win have grown stronger with every succeeding effort. The Province of Ontario, British to the core, shrinks from no sacrifice or burden necessary to win the war. The New Year now opening finds us ready for a greater and perhaps a final effort to complete the work of our heroic dead and the task of purging the world from the Prussian lust of universal conquest and domination.

W. H. HEARST.

The Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan.

REGINA.

Not only in the sending of men, but also in all patriotic effort, Canada occupies a very proud position, and, if I may be pardoned for a reference to my own Province, let

BRIG.-GENERAL E. W. B. MORRISON, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Photo] [*F. A. Swaine.*

MAJ.-GENERAL L. J. LIPSETT, C.M.G.

BRIG.-GENERAL W. A. GRIESBACH, D.S.O. *Now C.M.G.*

Who have been made Companions of the Bath.

me say that no Province in Canada has a better record for work on behalf of all patriotic funds connected with the war than has the Province of Saskatchewan. The Patriotic Fund has been self-sustaining from the beginning, and not one dollar drawn from the Dominion organisation; in fact, a year after the war began the Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Association, in speaking with reference to the Patriotic Fund, stated that Saskatchewan was the best organised Province in Canada. It is also worthy of mention that in the year 1916 one-quarter of the total cash contributions in Canada for Red Cross purposes came from this Province, and to-day one-third of the organised branches of the Red Cross are in the Province of Saskatchewan.

In reading the history of the times long ago many of us have thought that the age of chivalry and of courage and of brave deeds had passed away. This war has taught us that the men of to-day are just as chivalrous and just as courageous as the men of history. We know that the British soldier of to-day has never been surpassed; we know that the British Jack Tar has no equal; and Canadians are proud of the fact that the Canadian soldier is the peer of any in the world. The work of the Canadians of Ypres, at St. Julien, at Festubert, at Vimy Ridge, at Passchendaele, will always be a bright page in the history of the Great War when that history comes to be written.

There are stern times ahead—perhaps sterner than anything we have yet experienced—as to this we know not, but we do know that the people of the British Empire will meet whatever is in store for them with the same indomitable courage, the same perseverance, and the same confidence which has characterised our people for many centuries, and the war will end when the Allied Powers have reached the results which they set out to achieve when they accepted Germany's challenge.

In wishing all Canadians across the sea a Happy New Year, my best hope is that ere another year comes round complete victory will rest upon the banners of the Allies.

W. M. MARTIN.

The Hon. C. Stewart, Premier of Alberta.

EDMONTON.

Alberta's message to the Motherland, and her message to her own sons and daughters beyond the seas, is one of confidence for the ensuing year.

Those Albertans who have not been able to bear a first hand part in this world's struggle for Democracy appreciate the greatness of the sacrifice of those who have gone, and are endeavouring to express that appreciation in the way that Nature has made Alberta best fitted—that is, the production of food stuffs.

Alberta's contribution for 1917 to the Empire's food supply has been estimated at 155,265,000 bushels of the principal field crops. For 1918 the present outlook is very bright, on account of the fact that weather conditions for land preparation all through the fall of 1917 were absolutely ideal—so much so, that there is at the present time in Alberta 100 per cent. more land ploughed and ready for seeding than there was a year ago.

These are some of the material reasons for Alberta's message of confidence for 1918, and, while it is not possible to measure or estimate the patriotism of those Albertans who are forced to play a silent part, yet in the cities, towns, villages, and farms throughout the Province the feeling is the same—pride in all that Alberta's sons and daughters have been able to do Overseas in the Great Cause, and a will to "carry on" to a victorious ending.

CHAS. STEWART.

The Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia.

VICTORIA.

No Province in Canada rejoices more than British Columbia in the achievements of its sons—whether native or adopted—who are enduring the privations and sacrifices of this great world struggle. While the titanic conflict which demands and is receiving the strength and support of the consolidated armies of the Allies is watched by us with feverish interest (but with no harassing doubt as to its final issue), our minds and hearts turn most often, proudly and affectionately, toward our gallant "boys" at the Front. Thousands of homes are gladdened by letters written home from trench and field, and, while often comes the message that someone beloved has fallen in the strife, we are consoled by reflecting that the precious heritage of our liberties is being so nobly and valiantly maintained. The people of this Province endorse this message of gratitude and pride, with hearty good wishes and New Year greetings to the gallant battalions from British Columbia who still "carry on."

H. C. BREWSTER.

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THE CANADIAN CORPS.

General Currie's Pride.

In a message to Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, Lt.-General Currie says:—

The year 1917 has been a glorious year for the Canadian Corps. We have taken every objective from the enemy we started for, and have not had a single reverse. Vimy, Arleux, Fresnoy, Avion, Hill 70, and Passchendaele, all signify hard-fought battles and notable victories. All this testifies to the discipline, training, leadership and fine fighting qualities of the Canadians. Words cannot express the pride one feels in being associated with such splendid soldiers. The only regret one has, and it is a very sincere one, is that we have lost so many comrades, men whom a young country like Canada, or in fact any country, could ill afford to lose.

The following message from the Canadian Corps has been sent to Sir Robert Borden through Sir Edward Kemp:—

To our comrades and friends in support in Canada:—This Christmas message from the Canadian Corps—from every division, brigade, battalion, and man—is a deeply sincere wish for your future happiness and our early reunion, coupled with the warmest feelings of gratitude and appreciation for the strong and splendid verdict of support recently expressed throughout almost every part of Canada. We feel to-day that the force behind us is of such strength and magnitude that it will inspire each one of us to g eater deeds and nobler actions, and will surely lead us to the goal of victory, peace, and home.

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COL. J. A. ARMSTRONG.

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HON. MAJOR THE REV. G. A. WELLS.

MR. RODOLPHE BOUDREAU.

Who have been made Companions of St. Michael and St. George.

NEW YEAR HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

Titles for Well-known Public Men and Soldiers.

COLONIAL OFFICE LIST.

K.C.M.G.

His Honour Frank Stillman Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Major-General Samuel Benfield Steele, C.B., M.V.O., Canadian Militia.

C.M.G.

Rodolphe Boudreau, Esq., Clerk of the Privy Council for Canada

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

The Honourable Simon Fraser, formerly a Senator in the Commonwealth of Australia.

William Jeames Gage, Esq., of Toronto, founder and promoter of the National Sanatorium Association.

Admiral Charles Edmund Kingsmili, Director of Naval Service, Canada.

Major-General Donald Alexander Macdonald, C.M.G., I.S.O., Quartermaster-General, Canadian Militia.

Major Andrew Macphail, M.D., Canadian Army Medical Corps, Professor of the History of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal.

Biographical Notes appear on page 11.

WAR OFFICE LIST.

K.C.B.

Maj.-Gen. (T./Lt.-Gen.) Sir Richard Ernest William Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. Canadian Forces in United Kingdom.

Col. (T./Lt.-Gen.) Sir Arthur William Currie, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) David Watson, C.B., C.M.G.

C.B.

Lt.-Col. and Bt.-Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) Louis James Lipsett, C.M.G., R. Irish Regt.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Edward Whipple Bancroft Morrison, C.M.G., D.S.O., Arty.

Col. Frederick Gault Finley, C.A.M.C.

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Alexander McDougall, Forestry Corps.

C.M.G.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Hugh Marshall Dyer, D.S.O., Inf.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Antrobus Griesbach, D.S.O., Inf.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Frederic William Hill, D.S.O., Inf.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) James Howden MacBrien, D.S.O., Dns.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Charles Henry Maclaren, D.S.O., Arty.

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) the Rt. Hon. John Edward Bernard Seely, C.B., D.S.O., Yeomanry.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Howard Lionel Bodwell, D.S.O., Pnrs.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Edouard de Bellefeuille Panet, D.S.O., Arty.

Col. John Alexander Armstrong, C.A.D.C.

Col. (Brig.-Gen.) Ernest Charles Ashton.

Col. Kenneth Cameron, C.A.M.C.

Col. George Septimus Rennie, C.A.M.C.

Col. Wallace Arthur Scott, C.A.M.C.

Col. Walter Langmuir Watt, C.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. James Louis Regan, C.A.P.C.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Andrew Amyot, C.A.M.C.

Maj. (T./Col.) Bernard Rickert Hepburn, Forestry Corps.

T./Hon. Maj. George Anders n Wells, C..apl. Services.

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Lt.-Col. John Mervyn Prower, D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) John Munro Ross, D.S.O.

D.S.O.

Maj. Frederick Jackson Alderson, C.F.A.

Lt.-Col. Carleton Woodford Allen, Pioneer Bn.

Maj. Alexander Alderson Anderson, Engrs.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Victor Anderson, Engrs.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Turner Bazin, C.A.M.C.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Percy George Bell, C.A.M.C.

Maj. Charles Corbishley Bennett.

Maj. Robert Bickerdike.

Maj. Alfred Sidney Buttenshaw, Ord. Corps.

Lt.-Col. Glen Campbell, Pnr. Bn. (killed).

Lt.-Col. Robert Percy Clark, M.C.

Lt.-Col. Frederick Fieldhouse Clarke, Rly. Troops.

Maj. George Alton Cline, Engrs.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Frederick Thomas Coghlan, C.F.A.

Lt.-Col. James Kennedy Cornwall, Rly. Troops.

Maj. Ian Laurice Crawford.

Lt.-Col. James Edgar Davey, C.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. Charles Harold Dickson, C.A.M.C.

Maj. Robert Loggie Masterson Donaldson, Ord. Corps.

Lt.-Col. John Badenoch Donnelly, Forestry Corps.

Lt.-Col. William Henry Pferinger Elkins, R.C.H.A.

Maj. Thomas Francis Elmitt.

T./Maj. Royal Lindsay Hamilton Ewing, M.C

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Johnston Fraser, C.A.M.C.

Maj. Thomas Gibson, Lbr. Bn.

Maj. Edward Crosby Goldie, C.A.S.C.

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T./Maj. The Hon. Francis Egerton Grosvenor, M.C.

Lt.-Col. Edwin Gerald Hanson, C.F.A.

Maj. Edward Montgomery Harris, C.A.S.C.

Lt.-Col. William Henry Harrison, C.F.A.

Maj. Harry Cecil Hatch.

Maj. Halfdan Fenton Harhoe Hertzberg, M.C., Engrs

Lt.-Col. Chilion Longley Hervey, Rly. Troops.

Lt.-Col. Charles Rapelje Hill.

Maj. Walter Court Hyde, C.F.A.

Lt.-Col. George Chalmers Johnston, M.C., C.M.R.

Maj. George Knight Killam.

Maj. Charles Ernest King.

T./Lt.-Col. Thomas McCrae Leask, C.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Bethune Lindsay, C.M.G., Engrs.

Maj. Edison Franklin Lynn, M.C., Engrs.

Maj. William Broder McTaggart, C.F.A.

Maj. Donald John Macdonald, M.C., Cav.

Lt.-Col. James Brodie Lauder Macdonald, Rly. Troops.

Maj. Frederick Thomas McKean, C.A.S.C.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Gordon MacKendrick, Engrs.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Kirwan Crawford Martin, C.F.A.
Lt.-Col. Lawrence Thomas Martin, Rly. Troops.
Maj. Robert Frank Massie, C.F.A.
Lt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Clinton Maund, Inf. and R.F.C
Lt.-Col. Lionel Herbert Millen.
Lt. (T./Maj.) Frederick Frank Minchin, M.C., Inf., attd. R.F.C., Spec. Res.
Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Percival John Montague, M.C.
Lt.-Col. Walter Hill Moodie, Rly. Troops.
Maj. John Aubrey Morphy, Pnr. Bn.
Maj. George Sidney Mothersill, C.A.M.C.
Lt.-Col. Thomas Joseph Francis Murphy, C.A.M.C.
T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Henry Neeland, Lab. Co.
Maj. Daniel Jerome O'Donahoe.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Garnet Lehrle Ord, Pnr. Bn.
Maj. Richard Francis Parkinson.
Maj. Eric Pepler, Engrs.
Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) Charles Ayre Peters, C.A.M.C.
Capt. (A./Maj.) John Downey Pitman, Ord. Corps.
Maj. Alan Torrence Powell.
Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Kenneth Alan Ramsay, Rly Troops.
Maj. James Sabiston Rankin.
Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Clifford Hamilton Reason, C.A.M.C.
Maj. William Roy Reirdon, C.F.A.
Lt.-Col. Blair Ripley, Rly. Troops.
Maj. Donald Edward Allan Rispin.
Maj. Robert Percy Rogers, Engrs.
Lt.-Col. James Sclater.
Capt. (T./Maj.) Morris Alexander Scott, C.M.G.C.
Lt.-Col. Samuel Simpson Sharpe.
Maj. John Ham Sills.
Maj. Henry Denne St. Alban Smith, Engrs.
Capt. Richard Winslow Stayner, M.C., C.M.R.
Maj. Henry Arthur Stewart, C.A.S.C.
Maj. Cecil Valentine Stockwell, C.F.A.
Maj. Joseph Murray Syer, C.F.A.
Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) David Sobey Tamblyn, C.A.V.C.
Maj. Harold Lyndridge Trotter, Engrs.
Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) John Burton White, Forestry Corps.
Hon. Lt.-Col. the Rev. Albert William Woods, Chapl. Serv.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Herbert Charles Allison, C.A.M.C.
Lt. William Kennedy Anderson, Inf. and R.F.C.
Lt. Alfred Edward Baker, M.M.G. Corps.
Capt. (A./Maj.) James Nunn Bales.
Lt. (A./Maj.) Clarence Vivian Bishop, Art.
Lt. Lennox Graham Black, Inf., attd. T.M. Bty.
Capt. Frank Thompson Bown.
Capt. Richard Redmond Brough.
Lt. George Wood Brown.
Capt. Harry Cauldwell, Lab Co.
Capt. Cyril William Upton Chivers, C.M.R.
Lt. Charles Levinge Clayton, Inf., attd. Engrs.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Harry Kelsey Clifton.
Lt. George Francis Clingan, C.M.G.C.
Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bernard Cooper, Lab. Corps.
Capt. Stanley Lavelle Cunningham.
Lt. Joseph Dakers.
Lt. Norman Joyce D'Arcy, Lab. Co.
Lt. John Alexander Dewart, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Charles William Dickson.
Capt. Thomas William Eric Dixon, C.M.R.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Dunlop.
Lt. Everett Ethridge.
Lt. Arthur James Everett, Light Horse.
Capt. Charles Philip Fenwick, C.A.M.C.
Capt. Eric Barrett Finley.
Capt. Robert John Gardiner, C.A.M.C.
53806 R.S.M. Arthur Garrod.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Wallace Robert Gibson, Pnr. Bn.
Lt. Andrew Alfred Gillis, Art.
Capt. Joseph Edmund Gobeil, Div. Train.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Godfrey, C.M.R.
Capt. (A./Maj.) William Douglas Bamford Goodfellow, C.M.G.C.
Capt. Richard Leonard Goodlift.
Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Victor Gould.
Hon. Capt. Edwin Ernest Graham, Chapln. Serv
Capt. Melvin John Graham.
Lt. Thomas Rees Griffith.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Wilson Haldenby.
Lt. Irving Cecil Hall, C.M.G.C.
Capt. (now Maj.) William Gordon Hanson, Art.
Capt. Walter Archibald Harrison, Art.
Capt. Richard Todd Wilson Herald, C.A.M.C.
Lt. (A./Capt.) William Duncan Herridge, Cyclist Co.
Capt. Edwin Henry Hill.
Capt. George William Frances Hodgins.
Lt. Stanley Burritt Iler, Engrs.
Lt. Ralph Stanley Jackson, C.M.G.C.
Capt. (now Maj.) Arthur Llewellyn Jones, C.A.M.C.
Capt. Laurence St. George Kelly, Arty.
Capt. Walter de Mayhew King, Light Horse.
Capt. Arthur Henry Whittington Landon, R. Can. R.
Lt. Edwin Ralph Langton.
Lt. Gerald Bristol Latimer, Engrs.
Capt. Ernest Wilkinson Lawrence.
Capt. (A./Maj.) William Leggat, Arty.
Lt. John Austin Loy, Arty.
Hon. Capt. Rev. Harold McCausland, Chapln. Serv.
Lt. Duncan Daniel McCaimmon, Rly. Troops.
Lt. Robert Vernon Macaulay, Arty.
Lt. Merrick Rennie McCracken, Engrs.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Oliver Bain McCuaig, Engrs.
Capt. Alan Holmes MacDonald, Pnr. Bn.
Lt. Geoffrey Ernest Macdonald.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Ross Macdonald.
Hon. Capt. Rev. Roderick Andrew MacDonnel, Chapln. Serv.
Lt. Allan Alderson McQueen, Arty.
Capt. Francis Gibson Malloch, Engrs.
Lt. (A./Capt.) John Miller.
629801 R.S.M. George Mitten.
Lt. Lorne Cuthbert Montgomery.
T./Lt. George Bennett Morley, Engrs.
9942 C.S.M. Thomas John Moulds.
Lt. James Hector Ross Murphy.
Lt. Robert Newton, Arty.
Capt. (A./Maj.) George Salier Willis Nicholson
Lt. William McAdam Nickle.
Capt. Timothy Harold O'Brien, Arty.
Capt. Thomas Patrick O'Kelly.
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. Leo Patenaude.
Capt. John Millar Pauline, R. Can. R.
Lt. A. (A./Capt.) Hugh Stowell Pedley.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur John Plant.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Plow.
Lt. Harold George Porter, C.M.R.
Capt. Laurent Jacques Joseph Puanode, Engrs
Capt. John Edward Purslow.
Lt. Colin Esdaile Richardson, Engrs.
Lt. William Augustus Richardson, Arty.
Capt. William Francis Richardson, Engrs
Lt. Fred Riley, Pnr. Bn.
Lt. William Malcolm Ross.
Lt. (A./Maj.) Frank Dalton Scruton
Capt. Robert James Shore, Rly. Troops.
Lt. Lester Luther Spalding, Lab. Bn.
32785 S.M. Oscar Percy Stensaud, C.A.M.C
Capt. Alan Edgeworth Stewart, Engrs.
Lt. Ormond Montgomery Stitt, Engrs
Capt. Richard Arthur Tauton.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Melville Tenbrocke.
Lt. James Balfour Thom, Engrs.
Lt. Melville Fitzgerald Thomson.
Hon. Capt. Rev. Miles Nicholas Tompkins, Chapl. Serv.
Lt. Archer John Toole.
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. Oliver Travers.
Lt. Howard Warner Tye.
Lt. Thomas George Vant, C.M.G.C.
Lt. William Vassie, Arty.
Lt. Cecil Steven Walley, Engrs.
Lt. Henry Ward, Inf., attd. C.M.G.C.
Lt. James Ward, T.M.B., Arty.
Lt. Albert Edward White.
Lt. Alfred Manson White, Rly. Troops.
Lt. (A./Capt.) McLeod White, Engrs.
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. James Pye Richardson Whittle.
Capt. Harry Wishart Whytock, C.A.M.C.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Algernon Edward Willoughby, R. Can. R.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Gladstone Wood.
Lt. Eric Raymond Woodward, Engrs.
Capt. Alexander Campbell Young, Engrs.

ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS)

Matron Myra Goodeve, Nursing Sisters Janet McGregor McDonald and Helen Donaldson Shearer, Matron Jean Urquhart, and Asst. Matron Nella Myrtle Wilson.

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Nursing Sisters Annie Baillie, Elizabeth May Best, Mabel Emma Bruce, Isabel Connor, Winifred Heath Fray, Asst. Matron Margaret Mary Galbraith, Nursing Sisters Sarah Heaney, Elizabeth Martin, Margaret McCort, Sarah Jane Robley, Annie Maud Stirling, Ethel Frances Upton.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

65004 C.S.M. H. Adam, 106052 Cpl. J. D. Aird, C.M.R., 1641 C.S.M. C. Baker, 461330 Sgt. W. J. Bassey, 432850 Sgt. H. M. Bennett, Eng., 13454 C.S.M. R. Blair, 223391 C.S.M. F. J. Bonner, 5239 Sgt. E. J. Bridgwater, Eng., 418658 Cpl. (A./Sgt.) J. Bullock, 57044 Sgt. J. Burns, 14506 C.S.M. H. T. Carter, 21543 Sgt. C. L. Cooling, Eng., 50C510 Sgt. J. Craig, Eng., 434014 R.S.M. R. Dalrymple, 55 Bombr. F. Donald, C.G.A., 442644 Sgt. T. A. Dunseath, 412363 A./C.S.M. G. W. Durran.

16422 Sgt. E. Ensor, 24902 C.S.M. E. Evans, 40164 B.S.M. S. C. Evans, Art., 678819 Sgt. E. J. Field, 42253 Sgt. A. H. Frame, C.F.A., 778069 Sgt. J. Goulding, Rly. Troops, 745659 Pte. J. H. Gulliver, 410075 Sgt. (A./C.S.M.) J. M. Hay, C.M.G.C., 10739 Spr. J. W. Holmes, Eng., 153011 C.S.M. (A./B.S.M.) G. L. Howard, C.M.R., 438524 R.S.M. W. T. Johnson, 29049 R.Q.M.S. D. McN. Johnstone, 61957 Sgt. A. J. Kirouac, 541240 A./Sgt. H. W. Langdon, 601685 Sgt. P. H. Law, C.F.A., 1261949 Sgt. J. N. Lyons, C.G.A.

432935 C.S.M. A. MacAlay, 107409 Bn. Scout Sgt. J. L. Mackay, Coubrey, C.M.R., 229409 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. Mackay, 41176 B.S.M. A. K. McDonald, C.F.A., 151117 Sgt. W. L. McLean, C.M.R., 166386 Sgt. D. McLellan, Pion., 114218 L./Cpl. W. J. Mead, C.M.R., 30113 (Cpl.) T. P. Melvin, C.F.A., 648006 Sgt. W. A. Millen, 2124 Cpl. H. L. Montgomery, Can. Bn., 40659 Sgt. T. W. Morgan, 71622 Pte. W. R. Mowll, 27102 C.S.M. (A./B.S.M.) J. Mutimer.

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CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Banks, Lt. R. J., Man.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Carter, Lt. R. B., Alta, attd. R.F.C. Sawlor, Lt. R. H., N.B., attd. R.F.C.

Accidentally Killed.

McDowell, Lt. J W., C.F.A.

Died

Smith, Capt. R. S., C.A.M.C.

Wounded.

Ferguson, Lt. J. A., Eng.
Gabbutt, Lt. H., C.F.A.
Harrison, Lt. S. G., Man.
Hewlett, Lt. W., Man.
McKinnon, Capt. H. B., C Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Murphy, Lt. A. E. B., C.F.A.
Oke, Lt. W. V., Rly. Troops.
Richards, Lt. S. H., C.F.A.
Ritchie, Lt. W. W., Eng
Sage, Maj. W. M., Rly. Troops.
Turner, Capt. W. K., C.A.M.C
Wood, Lt J. A., M.C., Eng.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Black, Lt. R. S., Man. Stiver, Lt. H. C., Man.

Missing.

Bannard, Lt. A. W., Alta.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Kert, Lt. L., Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C. Morse, Lt. T. W., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. R. J. Banks, Man. Regt. (killed), was previously reported "missing, believed killed." He came Overseas as a ranker, and secured his commission in June. He was 27, and was formerly an advertising contractor at Winnipeg. His widow is resident at Montrose, Scotland.

Lt. Ralph Barr Carter, Alta. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed or died of wounds), was the son of Chief Constable A. G. Waddell, of Richmond, B.C., and nephew of Mr. J. Barr, Vancouver. Formerly a lieutenant in the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, he enlisted in Vancouver as a private in the C.M.R., and left rather more than eighteen months ago. He was promoted for bravery in the Field, and later given a commission. He joined the R.F.C. last summer, and was reported missing on August 19. He was the eldest of three brothers at the Front.

Lt. Robert John Gunn Dow, Alberta Regt. (killed on October 30), was a grandson of the late Dr. Gunn, one of the pioneers of medicine in Ontario, and the only son of the late John Ball Dow, a well-known barrister of that Province. Lt. Dow was educated at the Whitby Grammar School, and took his degree at Trinity University, Toronto. He was called to the Bar, and was practising in Edmonton, Alberta, when the war broke out.

Lt. Stewart M. Goodeve, C.F.A , attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Commissioner A. H. Goodeve, of the Dominion Railway Board. His brother, Lt. Arthur Goodeve, was killed at Courcelette (Somme) in September, 1916.

Lt. Ray H. Sawlor, N.B Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed or died of wounds), was a native of Cambridge, N.S., and was formerly a lieutenant of C. Coy., 93rd Cumberland Regt., N.S.

Capt. Robert Scott Smith, C A.M.C. (died), came Overseas from Galt about a year ago, and had been ill for a long time. He was 32, unmarried, and graduated from Toronto University in 1911.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. J. L. Booth, R.F.C. (died as a result of injuries), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Booth, Toronto. He enlisted in December, 1915, in the 136th Battalion, and came Overseas in September, 1916. For some time he was in the Pay Office in London, and last June took his commission in the R.F.C., going to France in November as a pilot. Prior to enlistment he was with the Ontario Hydro Power Commission.

Sec. Lt. Walter G. Coutts, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), was the son of Mr. Charles Coutts, of Toronto.

Flt. Lt. Joseph H. St. James de Beauvais, R.N.A.S. (killed), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. St. James de Beauvais, of St. Constant, Quebec. He is said to have been the first French-Canadian to join the British air forces. Before taking up aviation he was manager and proprietor of the Dominion Motor Company at Montreal. He was 24 years old.

Sec. Lt. F. G. Flower, R.F.C. (killed on December 18), was the fourth son of the Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Flower, of Oporto, Portugal, and was aged 23. He was born in Oporto, and educated at Richmond Hill School, Richmond, Surrey. After spending several years in Montreal, he volunteered for general service in 1915 with a Canadian Siege Battery, proceeding to France in the following year He subsequently obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps as pilot.

Sec. Lt. V. C. Manuel, R.F.C. (killed on December 19 while flying at an Essex aerodrome), was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Manuel, of Edmonton, Alberta, and was 29. He came Overseas as a private in the C.A.S.C in May, 1915, and joined the R.F.C. in France in the summer of 1916 as an observer, in which capacity he served for eight months. He obtained his pilot's certificate last September. He has a brother (Flt. Lt. J. G. Manuel) in the R.N.A.S. This latter officer was recently awarded the D.S.C.

Lt.-Col. Francis A. C. Pickering, D.S.O., Dragoons, commanding a battalion of the Rifle Brigade (killed on December 23), was from March, 1907, to March, 1909, an extra A.D.C. to the Governor General of Canada.

Lt. Merrick Orville Prismall, R.F.A. and R.F.C. (killed as the result of an aeroplane accident near Grantham on December 20), was the second son of Lt.-Col. E Prismall (attd General Staff, O.M.F.C.), and was 25. He left England at the age of 13, and visited Australasia and South Africa. In 1913 he was serving in the South African Mounted Rifles, and had his thigh shattered at Estcourt as the result of a gunshot wound. In 1914 he served through the Moritz Rebellion, and afterwards through the German South-West African campaign under General Botha. He then returned to England and received a commission in the R.F.A. He went to France early in 1916, and was wounded at the Somme. Last February he joined the R.F.C. and served as an observer for six months. He was married in September last.

Sec. Lt. R. H. Robertson, Hampshire Regt (killed), was born at Pittsburg, U.S.A., 23 years ago, and educated in Scotland. At the outbreak of war he was a student in the Manitoba Agricultural College. Coming to England and enlisting as a trooper in the Life Guards, he was on active service with them for two years. In August last he received a commission.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society state that Lts. Ferguson, Hewlett, and Murphy are at duty; Capt. McKinnon has been discharged to details and Major Sage to unit.

Lt. Gabbutt (shrapnel wound right leg) is at No. 22 Cas. Clearing Stn.; Lt. Harrison (shrapnel wound right hand, contusion head), No. 12 Can. Field Amb.; Lt. Oke (gunshot wound head, severe), No. 5 British Red Cross Hospital, Wimereux; Lt. Richards (gassed, slight), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; Lt. Ritchie (gassed, slight, "q"), Herbert Hosp., Woolwich; Capt. Turner (gunshot wound, multiple, severe), Prince of Wales', Marylebone; Lt. Wood (shrapnel wound head), No. 22 Cas. Clearing Station.

Lt. Robert McL. Armstrong, N.B. Regt. (wounded and missing), is the son of Mr. H. S. Armstrong, of St. John, N.B. He was studying engineering at Mount Allison University at the time of his enlistment. He was slightly wounded in the Vimy Ridge fighting.

Lt. L. Kert, Rly Troops, attd. R.F.C. (prisoner at Karlsruhe), formerly belonged to the Haileybury (Ont.) Coy. of the 97th Algonquin Rifles

Lt. T. W. Morse, C. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), was formerly a lieutenant in the 109th Regt. of Militia, Toronto.

Lt. H. C. Stiver, Man. Regt. (wounded and missing), is one of three brothers at the Front, sons of the late Mr. Franklin Stiver, a prominent farmer of Markham township, Ont. The family resided at Parkdale before going West five years ago. Lt. Stiver was in the employment of Jas. Carruthers & Co., grain dealers, Winnipeg.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. L. M. Archibald, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), is the son of Mrs. C. S. Archibald, of Toronto. He was reported missing as from October 24.

Sec. Lt. W. A. Booth, R.F.C. (missing since November 23), is a son of Mr. D. W. Booth, of Brockville Ont., and a brother of Sergt. F. L. Booth, Forestry Corps (Sunninghill, Berks). He is 20 years old, and at the time of enlistment was a student. He joined the R.F.C in Canada in 1916, came Overseas in August, and went to France in October.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Fred C. Cressman, R.N. (missing, believed drowned), is an Ontario man.

Capt. L. R. Hill, R.A.M.C. (wounded), was transferred from the C.A.M.C. in July, 1916. He comes from the Toronto district.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Sam S. Richardson, R.N.A.S. (missing as from December 19), is the eldest son of Mr. J. O. Richardson, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Montreal, and nephew of Dr. A. W. Richardson, recently Mayor of Kingston. He was a Science graduate of McGill University, and came Overseas last April. He had been in France only a short time, and had been flying with Ross Johnston, a young Montrealer.

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19499 Sergt. D. A. McFarlane, Welsh Regt., who has been awarded the D.C.M., is a Canadian.

At the Canadian Government Emigration Offices, Charing Cross, there is a sample of World's Champion wheat, grown by Mr. S. Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba.

The members of the party of Canadian women journalists who recently visited the war zone in France included, in addition to Miss M. E. MacLeod Moore, the first of whose articles appears this week, Miss Montizambert, Mrs. Harris MacPhedran, and Miss Beatrice Nasmyth.

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Saturday, December 29.

Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Doret, 223207 Cpl. T. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Churches, 690466 D. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cook, 790122 J. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Haszard, 314192 Gnr. G. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Horne, 282316 B
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ayles, 766529 W. J.; Sambrookes, 785081 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McGill, 646185 A.; Thomas, 135585 G.

Died of Wounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Horsman, 709223 E. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

CAVALRY.—Milroy, 114764 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Brayley, 781876 W. E.; Knuteon, 886428 H
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bell, 144919 J. T.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Giles, 722087 H. G.

Accidentally Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Robertson, 141759 J

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Holroyd, 77660 Gnr. J. E.; Shirley, 333928 Gnr. G.
ENGINEERS.—Belik, 898097 Spr. S.; Imgire, 337 Spr. L. A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Colbeck, 663542 W. L.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 2162327 W. J.; Johnstone, 542203 G. H.; McDonald, 223396 A. C.; Nickerson, 734136 F.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Grant, 818255 G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 645937 G. W.; Devan, 415999 L.-Sgt. J. F.; Harrison, 1054034 D. F.; Norman, 919254 M.; McKenzie, 469455 G. H; Skelton, 81805 J. T.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allen, 675456 A.; Williams, 195245 J. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Tucker, 126447 W.; Wilkinson, 853163 G. E.; Willis, 10183 P.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bennett, 769934 L.-Cpl. A. S.; Callaghan, 823532 J. P.; Drummey, 406393 W. J.; Wilson, 491051 A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Nicholls, 183807 L. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Eby, 6788 H. J.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rivers, 678664 Cpl. T. L.

Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brown, 141637 E. R.; Evans, 1054171 C.; Johneon, 931743 O.; Livett, 919558 E.; Page, 919081 J. L.; Parliament, 603278 H. S.; Wilson, 1054705 C.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Harris, 476315 E. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Lawlor, 715272 P. E.

List of Monday, December 31.

Killed

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Hinkley, 405300 L.-Cpl. A. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Sigurdson, 294016 M

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Scott, 469950 L.-Cpl. D. E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taylor, 246278 N.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cooper, 288564 B.; Inglis, 1000881 W.; Vickery, 1000749 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dunn, 454651 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Drake, 490290 J. A.

Died.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Portigui, 1013209 E.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Walker, 348700 Gnr. W. T.
ENGINEERS.—Harrison, 502385 Spr. A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Craig, 454697 E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Carney, 920127 W. V.; MacFarlane, 418001 Sgt.-Maj. P. W.; Dubuc, 120509 A.; Ouellet, 449033 C. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Houghton, 55219 Cpl. G. R.
RAILWAY TROOPS. Marshall, 430088 R.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Wright, 532245 J. A.

Wounded and Missing.

CAVALRY.—Winiger, 553039 T.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Beauparlant, 47949 W. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

CAVALRY. Stuart, 2401 J. J. M.

List of Tuesday, January 1.

Killed.

ARTILLERY. Mason, 1257841 Gnr. J. W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Croxford, 406061 F.; Gould, 178281 L. H.; Porter, 675128 A. A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Cunningham, 412938 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Roberts, 742641 G. D.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Aldrich, 1054695 M. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Arnold, 644405 Cpl. P. A.; Chamney, 727744 H. G.; Cooper, 669089 W. J.; McCullagh, 171255 Act. Cpl. W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wootten, 865443 G. H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Thompson, 267813 W. J.

Died of Wounds.

MACHINE GUN CORPS Gillis, 910916 D. A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Neals, 400686 W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY. Devine, 87266 Gnr. E. J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Wing, 63501 F.; White, 426686 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Smith, 8144 A. J.
RAILWAY TROOPS. Henson, 696478 V. A

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Henzell, 301222 Dvr. C.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Logan, 524654 E. E.

Accidentally Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Ralph, 240565 D F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Lewis, 2653 M.
ARTILLERY.—Campbell, 90109 Sgt. A. P.; Foster, 341877 Gnr. R. N.; Hartley, 41804 Cpl. H.; Labouliere, 97 Gnr J
ENGINEERS.—Bailey, 502270 Spr. A. R.; Le Cras, 504434 Spr. G. W.
MACHINE GUN CORPS. Morrison, 443053 J. D.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chretien, 672511 E.; Christensen, 901818 E.; Gooding, 192507 J. J.; Studholme, 192778 F. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hodkinson, 402097 W.; Mayes, 643281 J. T.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Anderson, 491751 G O.; Chaban, 417849 I.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Barnes, 904973 J.; MacPhee, 809158 K. H.; Phippe, 808104 S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Lewis, 443027 H. G.; Perovich, 1015607 Y.; Pierce, 645029 H. V.; Speed, 180418 Sgt. T. F.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Corke, 1081156 P. A.; Delves, 760415 G.; Edmondson, 199167 I.; Galbraith, 1081176 C.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Goodwin, 757835 W.; Thompson, 775579 G. W.

Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Beyer, 1003054 A. F.; Blakeway, 148496 Sgt. F. J.; Dougherty, 681399 J.; Ewens, 446437 Sgt. L. R.; Hathaway, 114106 Cpl. H.; Reynolds, 237726 D. P.; Stewart, 823450 L. R.; Tremblay, 889872 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Eccles, 908255 A. E.; Stiles, 444605 J. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bunnell, 1015935 C. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Winter, 204824 McD.

List of Wednesday, January 2.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Arsenault, 712411 H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Godkin, 1018474 W. M.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Withers, 463865 J.

Died of Wounds.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Maynard, 510689 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Dean, 505785 Spr. A. G.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Lloyd, 925579 E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 2162327 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Houghton, 55219 Cpl. G. R
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Marshall, 430088 Spr. R.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Coutts, 530189 J.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Stacey, 476568 Dvr. A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bennett, 1251728 Gnr. W. S.; Bonhomme, 318975 Gnr. E. J.; Payne, 349367 Gnr. J. M.; Pearson, 348226 Gnr. W.; Rose, 476652 Dvr. C. B.; Thompson, 328902 Gnr. C. W.; Watts, 880472 Gnr. E. N.; Wilson, 307749 Bdr. J. H.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Keyes, 225595 C. D.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—O'Handley, 715476 J. C.; Sherman, 715802 N.; Stark, 734045 H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Crawford, 419045 W.; Cyr, 291663 Z.; Ford, 1054186 F.; Lauzon, 121289 L.; MacDonald, 101727 A.; MacDonald, 1054666 W. A.; Vachin, 120547 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Budd, 37427 L.-Cpl. A.; Crerar, 636505 D.; Godfrey, 745656 J. A.; Hodgkinson, 81395 F.; Morrisey, 410319 A.; Peters, 633145 A.; Widmark, 443339 J. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 46600 W. E.; Carney, 907640 M.; Crates, 739087 A.; Dollery, 800172 P. I.; Gibson, 823702 J.; Harding, 285045 J. S.; Noble, 407128 J.; Northcote, 152893 Act. L.-Cpl. C.; Piterson, 475178 F. V.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Thurston, 406196 F. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Furlong, 105608 P.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chute, 189843 R.; Frazer, 784286 H. A.; Le Page, 101019 L.; Whitlock, 703549 G.; Woodward, 645722 F.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Egan, 1099303 Spr. A.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Not Missing.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gokich, 736154 Spr. V.

Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McMurray, 724589 G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Black, 1045900 H. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hill, 175000 E. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Anderson, 551206 A. N.; Barnden, 117052 S. W.; Bigelow, 552952 G. L.; Brown, 552442 T. E.; Burnett, 2147304 G. W.; Cloak, 476290 A.; Hawkins, 118068 Cpl. V. B.; Horn, 552555 M. L.; Johnson, 551373 G. W.; Jones, 2147336 W. J.; McMullen, 551931 J.; McPhail, 551254 M. J.; Marchant, 114081 H. N.; Robinson, 551922 W. N.; Sinclair, 476349 C.; Smith, 116094 J.; Turtle, 551896 B. E.; White, 553037 E. D.; Woodhend, 115100 W. M.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chubb, 841970 G. A.; Mitchner, 901608 K. J.; Murray, 487454 L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bodycomb, 58196 Cpl. H.; Diggle, 58308 J.; Mitchell, 123392 A. T.; Penn, 210725 W. J.; Pincock, 22910 J. W.; Price, 775369 H.; Robinson, 201258 L. H.; Rothwell, 412419 G.; Selby, 141773 J. A.; Selman, 835194 N. C.; Watkins, 1046602 T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bedard, 755106 J. H.; Pountney, 163659 G.

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All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

During the absence from Ottawa of Sir Robert Borden for a rest in the Southern States, the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council, is Acting-Premier.

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Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade, was so severely injured in his recent accident at Toronto that he may not be about again for many weeks, and perhaps months. When he leaves hospital it will be necessary for him to go south to recuperate. Meanwhile the Hon. A. Meighen, Minister of the Interior, is taking charge of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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The Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister without Portfolio, has left Ottawa for New York to undergo special medical treatment.

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Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, who was formerly Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, is now head of the British Prisoners of War Department at the Hague.

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Brig.-General Seely, D.S.O., has returned to the Front, on the expiration of short Christmas leave, spent at Brooke House, Isle of Wight. He has been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Hampshire.

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The Rt. Rev. Dr. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, preached at Westminster Abbey last Sunday.

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Capt. Angus and Lady Maud Mackintosh (daughter of the Governor-General) have taken a house in Washington, where Capt. Mackintosh assumed his duties as hon. attaché to the British Embassy on January 1.

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Mr. J. H. Turner, acting Agent-General for British Columbia, is still confined by illness to his residence in Hereford Square, S.W.

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Mr. Hector B. McInnes, K.C., M.P.P., of Halifax, has returned to Canada.

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Sir H. M. Imbert-Terry, Bt., vice-chairman of the Overseas Forces Reception Committee, is gazetted hon. lieutenant-colonel, Canadian General List.

In the New Year Honours.

Sir F. S. Barnard, who has been Lt.-Governor of British Columbia for the last three years, was born at Toronto on May 16, 1856, and went West as a boy. He was formerly connected with the B.C. Express Co. and the B.C. Electric Railway (of which he is still on the Advisory Board), and sat in the House of Commons for Lillooet, Cariboo, from 1888 to 1891. In 1883 he married Miss Martha A. Loewen, of Victoria.

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Sir Simon Fraser was born in Nova Scotia on August 21, 1832, and went in 1852 to Australia, where he was engaged in gold mining and railway construction. He was a member of the Parliament of Victoria for about forty years, and later a member of the Legislative Assembly of that State, and a member of the Federal Senate from its institution until 1913. He lives at Melbourne.

Sir W. J. Gage is head of the Toronto publishing firm of W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd., President of the Canadian Copyright Association, and a director of the Imperial Bank of Canada and the Ontario Sugar Co. He is a native of Peel County, Ont., and was for some years a school teacher.

THE HON. CHARLES STEWART,

The new Premier of Alberta, from whom a New Year's message appears in this issue.

He was President of the Toronto Board of Trade in 1910. In 1880 he married Miss Ida Burnside.

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Admiral Sir C. E. Kingsmill was born at Guelph, Ont., in 1855. He retired from the Royal Navy in 1908, in order to become Director of the Naval Service of Canada. He holds the Egyptian Medal and Khedive's Star, and is an Officer of the Legion of Honour. In 1900 he married the only daughter of Mr. Walter D. Beardmore, Toronto.

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Major-General Sir D. A. Macdonald was Quartermaster-General of the Canadian Militia from 1904 until the beginning of November last, when he resigned, and third military member of the Militia Council. He was born in 1845, his father being the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Cornwall, Ont. He served in the Fenian Raids, Red River Expedition, and North-West Rebellion. In 1876 he married the second daughter of Mr. Justice Hugh Richardson, formerly of the N.W.T. Superior and Supreme Court.

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Sir Alpheus Cleophas Morton, M.P. for Sutherlandshire, one of the new knights, was privately educated in Canada.

Sir Andrew Macphail has been Professor of the History of Medicine in McGill University, Montreal, since 1906 and is well known as an essayist and the editor of the *University Magazine* and the *Montreal Medical Journal*. He was born at Orwell, P.E.I., on November 24, 1864, and before going to McGill was Professor of Pathology at the University of Bishop's College and Pathologist to the Western Hospital and Verdun Hospital for the Insane. He was for two years at the Front as an officer in the C.A.M.C. He is a widower. Sir Andrew has just arrived in London from Canada.

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Sir Sam Steele, who is in command of the Shorncliffe district, was born at Purbrook, Ont., on January 5, 1849. He served in the Red River Expedition in 1870, and in 1873 joined the Royal North West Mounted Police, remaining connected with it till 1899, when he was in command of the force in the Yukon Territory and British Columbia. He served in the North-West campaign in 1885, and raised and commanded Lord Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, and later a division of the South African Constabulary. Before the outbreak of the present war he was Inspector-General of Forces in Western Canada. Lady Steele, whom he married in 1890, was the eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Harwood, Seigneur of Vaudreuil, P.Q.

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Mr. L. N. H. Rodolphe Boudreau, C.M.G., was private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1890 to 1907.

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ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in London, between Lt. Walter Douglas Darling, M.C., Can. M.C. Corps, and Mabel Henriette Marie Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. Henry C. Twiss, and of Mrs. Twiss, Folkestone.

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The marriage of Miss Mavis Ogilvie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ogilvie, to Lt. J. Joslin Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, took place last month in St. George's Church, Montreal.

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At St. Paul's Rectory, Toronto, on December 3, the marriage took place of Catherine Kellehar, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kellehar, of Sussex, England, to Mr. G. D. Lincoln Rice, B.A., recently returned from the Front, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rice, of St. Mary's, Ontario.

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The marriage of Alice Chaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smart, took place in Brockville, on November 24, to Mr. Albert J. Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ayer, of Montreal.

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Miss Charlotte Emma Spencer, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, of "Landderwen," Moss Street, Victoria, was married last month to Gerald Grattan McGeer, of Vancouver, M.P.P. for Richmond.

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The marriage arranged between Capt. James O'Reilly, C.F.A., son of Judge and Mrs. O'Reilly, of Cornwall, Ontario, and Marion (Dinah) Meredith, daughter of the late Arthur Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, of Toronto, will take place, leave permitting, at St. James' Church, Spanish Place, Portman Square, on Tuesday, January 8, at half-past two o'clock.

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The incorporation of "Imperial Oil, Ltd.," with a capital stock of $50,000,000, and with headquarters at Montreal, is announced in the *Gazette*. The new company will take over the business of refining and marketing petroleum, which is now carried on in Canada and Newfoundland by the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.

TORONTO.—Arrangements have been completed for leasing a large site on the water-front within the harbour, which contains about 15½ acres, and upon which will be constructed buildings, slips, and dry docks. There is a possibility of this port becoming one of the largest shipbuilding centres on the Great Lakes.

—The estimated value of Ontario crops in 1917 is $250,000,000. It is computed that fall wheat this year will total 13,500,000 bushels, with an average yield of 23 bushels per acre, and spring wheat is estimated at 3,879,954 bushels. The oat yield is about 119,000,000 bushels, with an average of 43; hay and clover amount to 6,156,000 tons, and beans to 1,535,683 bushels, as compared with 500,000 in 1916; potatoes show an increase of 7,000 acres.

——A fire at the Cluff Ammunition Company's plant caused $200,000 damage.

——Capt. D. A. Cameron, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Aviation Fund, announces the gift of a "Scout" machine from Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt.

—The Provincial Treasurer, Mr. McGarry, announces the loss of $400,000 to the Province in revenue from liquor licences. The revenue from the Amusement Tax during the fiscal year is over $600,000. During the year the Province contributed generously to patriotic work. About $1,100,000 has been paid over to the Patriotic Fund, and for Christmas presents sent to Ontario soldiers Overseas $170,000 was spent.

—Estate valued at $2,464.185 was left by the late Mr. W. R Brock, of this city.

——The Bank of Hamilton is building a branch office at 341, Yonge Street.

BROCKVILLE.—This city will soon be linked with the Ontario system through the plant of the Cedar Rapids Transmission Company, which is now supplying power to Massena, N.Y.

KITCHENER.—The business interests of this place are suffering as a result of the election of the Laurierite candidate in the constituency.

PORT ARTHUR.—The season of 1917 proved to be the second best in the total shipments from the twin ports. The total grain shipped was 207,721,403 bushels.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The first wooden ship of its kind built here since the days when the shipbuilding industry flourished in the Province has been launched at St. Laurent, Island of Orleans. The vessel has four masts and is of about 1,350 tons, with auxiliary power.

——A Bill is to be introduced into the Legislature to empower the Quebec and Atlantic Railway to build a new line from Quebec to Chicoutimi and to St. Charles on the Labrador coast, the company to be capitalised at $1,000,000. The new railway will connect with the National Transcontinental Railway.

MONTREAL.—In spite of the high price of labour and materials, it was decided, at the annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute, to commence their new building on the site purchased at the corner of Atwater Avenue and Tupper Street.

—Mr. J. M. Gibbon, publicity agent of the C.P.R., delivered an interesting address before the St. James Literary Society on the subject, "Where is Canadian Literature?" in which he said:—"When one remembers what a similar emotional wave did for English literature in the days following the Great Armada, is it unreasonable to expect a new era of Canadian literature in the days following Langemarck and Ypres and Passchendaele?"

——A new English daily, entitled *The Truth*, devoted to Liberal interests, has made its appearance.

HULL.—The population has increased by 3,232 during the past year. The present population is 25,400, as compared with 22,190 in 1916. The assessment roll figures are $12,343,668, as compared with $11,603,511 in 1916.

SHAWINIGAN.—The number and size of electro-chemical industries here must increase rapidly, as there is 100,000 h.p. now available, with over 600,000 h.p. yet untouched. With its low power costs, cheap labour, and advantageous export rates, it offers a strategic position for serving the European market. It seems almost certain that Shawinigan will continue to be the electro-chemical centre of the Dominion.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The will of the late Lt.-Governor Ganong shows estate valued at $698,870, the bulk of which goes to the widow; $25,000 is left to public institutions at St. Stephen, and several thousand dollars to employees of the firm of which he was the head.

ST. JOHN.—For the eleven months of 1917 the total of building permits issued was $529,750, compared with $462,350 for the corresponding period of 1916.

——Messrs. A. H. Wetmore and J. B. Cudlip have been re-elected president and vice-president respectively of the local Board of Trade.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Public Utilities Commission has approved items of the proposed capital expenditure of the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co. amounting to $845,641, and holds over for further consideration items amounting to $569,686. The Board, for the present, refuses to increase the capital asked for by the applicants.

—The polling for the two seats in the new House of Commons, deferred owing to the explosion, will take place on January 28. The Government candidates are the Hon. A. K. Maclean and Mr. P. F. Martin, who are opposed by Dr. E. Blackader (Lib.) and Mr. E. Elsnor (Labour).

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mayor F. H. Davidson has been re-elected by a majority of 2,208 over D. J. Dyson.

——The membership of the Board of Control is unchanged, Controller C. F. Gray polling the largest vote, J. W. Cockburn coming second, J. J. Wallace third, and A. W. Puttee fourth. Alderman W. B. Simpson (Labour), the only member of the 1917 Council defeated, gives place to Mr. R. H. Hamlin.

— A by-election in North Winnipeg, necessary by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Rigg, will take place on January 15. Nominations have been fixed for January 8.

——More than 6,700 officers, N.C.O.s and men have been sent Overseas by the Winnipeg Grenadiers. The regiment is now represented at the Front by a battalion commanded by Lt.-Col. J. Kirkcaldy, D.S.O., and partially by another reserve battalion. Despite the large number of men who have been sent abroad, Col. Rowley states that the regiment is still fully organised and in good shape.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Lt.-Col. G. C. Hodson, who commanded the 1st Battalion at the Front, has been appointed to command the 1st Saskatchewan Training Battalion stationed here.

—At the annual meeting of Saskatchewan branch of the Red Cross Society the report showed receipts totalled $435,129.

SASKATCHEWAN—*Continued.*

compared to $50,000 in 1915; branches increased by 140, and now number 333; shipments of supplies totalled 1,096 cases for the year.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—A fire destroyed the building and stock of the Cockshutt Plow Company, and adjoining property.

——Breeders from all over the Province were present at Olds to assist in the formation of the Alberta Shorthorn organisation. The officers elected were:—Hon. President, Hon. Duncan Marshall; President, Senator Talbot, Lacombe; Vice-President, A. E. Myers, Edmonton; Secretary, Charles Beeching, of Nanton.

CALGARY.—Approximately 250,000 sheep are owned by the members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association. During the first ten months of last year over 30,000 sheep were brought into Canada from the State of Montana (U.S.A.).

——The flour mills are working night and day.

MEDICINE HAT.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, in session here, elected officers: — G. Past President, S. E. Whiteside, Medicine Hat; G. President, J. Horswell, Strathcona; Vice-President, H. J. Playdon, Calgary; Secretary, R. B. Gale, Calgary; Treasurer, A. G. Ayres, Red Deer.

LETHBRIDGE.—In preparation for the extension of the A. R. and I. irrigation system east and south of the city to supply the Taber project, the C.P.R. has run lines for a big irrigation ditch in the south for the purpose of draining the necessary volume of water from the Belly River west of Cardston into the St. Mary's River. Only the preliminary steps have been taken, but the scheme has been found to be feasible.

——The Duke of Devonshire, during a short stay here, reviewed the guard of mounted police, the War Veterans, and cadets, and presented Mr. Walter Ross with the D.S.O. won by his son, the late Major Jack Ross, of the Montreal Highlanders. His Excellency also visited the Galt Hospital.

——Mr. A. M. Merritt has sold his ranch of 2,650 acres to John Driver, a well-known rancher, for $45,000, partly in cash.

CAMROSE.—The by-election, caused by Hon. G. P. Smith accepting the position of Provincial Secretary in the Stewart Cabinet, resulted in his defeating Mr. James Minor, of Bawlf, by a majority of 981.

CARDSTON.—A Mormon temple was inaugurated here recently.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The launching of the last of the six wooden auxiliary schooners to be completed at the yards of the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders, Ltd., in the Inner Harbour, was attended by the Governor-General during his visit here.

—The Department of Agriculture has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare Farm, at West Summerland, that the cucumber yield from one and four-ninths of an acre filled 5,445 peach boxes and weighed approximately 54 tons. The selling price netted the grower an average of 80 cents per box, or $4,256.

VANCOUVER.—The Vancouver Exhibition Association, with a surplus of some $8,075, has completed one of the most successful years in its history. The directors re-elected Ald. J. J. Miller as president and Mr. H. S. Rolston as secretary and manager.

——The first war order to come to Vancouver since the floating of the Victory Loan is a contract from the Imperial Munitions Board to Coughlan's, Ltd., and provides for the construction of four additional 8,800-ton steel freight steamers, turbine propelled, similar to the six already under construction in the yards. The Coughlan yards have now building contracts to the value of more than $15,000,000.

——Mr. R. R. Maitland has been elected president of the Canadian Club here; vice-presidents, Mr. Chris Spencer, Mr. R. S. Somerville; literary correspondent, Dr. S. D. Scott.

VERNON.—The first car shipment of local wool ever sent from here has been forwarded to Boston. The shipment was valued at about $10,000, and was composed of wool purchased from the Land and Agricultural Company of Canada, Sidney Edwards, Thos. Bulman, and P. Burns and Co. Sheep raising is developing at a rapid rate in this district, though there is still room for many more flocks on the Okanagan Hills.

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Twelve N.C.O.s and men of the Newfoundland Regt. are reported killed, six died of wounds, 75 wounded, and eight missing.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

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1059115 Sgt. C. H. Olson, Rly. Troops; 63728 C.S.M. J. H. Patton, C.M.G.C., 817692 Sgt. W. L. Paul, 43172 Cpl. C. E. Penrod, C.F.A., 501196 Sgt. A. Powell, Eng., 23183 C.S.M. D. M. Robinson, 6647 C.S.M. J. Sheff, 270 Sgt. W. O. Simpson, Eng., 142299 Sgt. W. D Street, 425711 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) R. Taylor, C.M.G.C., 524615 S./M J. Turner, C.A.M.C., 91831 Sgt. J. A. Ware, C.G.A., 33478 Sgt. J Watson, C.A.M.C., 478041 C.S.M. J. H. Wyatt, 432004 Sgt. G. M. Young.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

871562 Sgt. A. J. Addy, Rly. Troops; 77841 Sgt. H. P. Allberry; 503109 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) R. F. Allen, Engr.; 177005 Sgt. H. A. Buckle; [illegible] Sgt. W. H. Charlesworth, Rly Troops; 290 Sgt. D. Collins, Rly. Troops; 760064 Sgt. J. Craddock, Pnr. Bn.; 13191 Sgt.-Maj. E. B. Davies; [illegible] Sgt. J. C. H. Davies, Engr.; 135635 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) H. W. Dawes, Sub-Staff, late M.G. Corp ; 115234 Sgt. W. H. Dean, Rly. Troops; 511479 S.-Sgt. R. Drummond, C.A.S.C.; 75681 Sgt. J. Duckworth; 21826 Armt. Q.M.-Sgt H. W. Dunk, Ord. Corps

2005 Sgt.-Maj. P. G. Fairbrother, Cav.; 16425 Sgt.-Maj. J. Farmer, Sub-Staff; 74348 Sgt. W. H. Foote; 23390 Cpl. H. H. Goodall; 27520 Armt. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O., Class I.), S. W. Graham, Ord. Corps; 418199 Act. Cpl. J. Grier, 67173 Sgt. J. Harper; 35306 S.-Sgt. G. A. Harris, C.A.S.C.; 90036 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. E. Hineson, Arty.; 33373 Q.M.-Sgt. H. G. Iliffe, Sub-Staff; 21854 S.-Sgt. W. A. Jeffe, Cyc. Corps; 61011 Pte. (act. Q.M.-Sgt.) W. Johnson, Sub-Staff; 778091 Cpl. C. Kennedy, Rly. Troops; 778440 Sgt. D. King, Rly Troops; 2554 Sgt.-Maj. C. E. Lamb, Sub-Staff.

811584 Cpl. (act. L.-Sgt.) J. G. MacGregor, Lab. Bn.; 1081638 Pte. W. M. MacLeay, Rly. Troops; 649449 Cpl. R. McDonald, Rly. Troops; 299204 Act. Sgt. J. H. McKenzie, Forestry Corps; 17248 S.-Sgt. J. Milroy, attd. Gen. Base Depôt; 68097 Sgt. G. Morgan; 49471 Pte. L. G. Mounce, Forestry Corps; 414513 Cpl. (act Sgt.) D. R. Murray; 71944 S.-Sgt. H. Prior, Sub-Staff.

113 S.-Sgt. A. E. Ross, C.A.S.C.; 2620 Cpl. M. E. Rugg, C.A.S.C.; 427061 Sgt. K. S. Russell; 189 Gnr. L. A. Shaver, Div. Arty.; 2125211 Co. Sgt.-Maj. (act. Rgtl. Sgt.-Maj.) W. R. Spencer, Engr.; 24548 Q.M.-Sgt. (act. Sgt.-Maj.) D. H. Strutt; 530184 S.-Sgt. G. H. Taylor, C.A.M.C.; 71454 Q.M.-Sgt. A. E. Tomlin, Sub-Staff; 103232 Sgt. F. M. Turner; 541693 S.-Sgt. R. Webber, Rly. Troops; 91247 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. J. Whitta, C.F.A.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

K.C.B.

Col. (T/Major-Gen.) Dudley Howard Ridout, C.M.G.

TO BE BREVET-COLONEL.

Lt.-Col (T/Brig.-Gen.) A. G. Bremner, C.M.G., R.E.

C.B.

Major-Gen. Herbert C. C. Uniacke, C.M.G.
Major-Gen. Philip G. Twining, C.M.G., M.V.O.
Major-Gen. William C. G. Heneker, D.S.O.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) Donald Munro Watt, D.S.O., Indian Army.

D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. (T/Brig.-Gen) Frederic Edward Lloyd Barker, R.F.A.
T/Major the Hon. Robert Thomas Rowley Probyn Butler, M.C., Tank Corps.
Major (T/Lt.-Col.) John Nathael de la Perrelle, M.C., Royal Fus. (S.R.).
Lt.-Col. Reginald James Macdonald, R.G.A.
T/Capt. Gordon Archibald McLarty, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Flt. Cdr. Alexander Macdonald Sprook, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

BAR TO M.C.

T/Capt. George Beatty Burwell, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.
T/Capt. James Macgregor, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C. (Announcement of award of M.C. not yet published in the *London Gazette.*)

M.C.

T/Sec. Lt. (A./Capt.) John Selwyn Browning, W. Riding Regt.
Lt. Herbert Disbrow Brydone-Jack, R.F.A. (S.R.).
(*Other awards will be published later.*)

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

R.N.A.S.—Sqdn. Comdr. Redford H. Mulock, D.S.O., to be Wing Comdr.; Flt. Comdr. Theodore D. Hallam, D.S.C., to be Sqdn. Comdr. Flt. Lts. to be Flt. Comdrs.: Frank S. McGill, Arnold H. Sandwell, Cecil H. Darley, D.S.C. (act. Flt. Comdr.), Edward R. Grange, D.S.C., George Thom (act. Flt. Comdr.), John K. Waugh (act. Flt. Comdr.), Harold S. Kerby, D.S.C., Bert S. Wemp (act. Flt. Comdr.), Philip S. Fisher, D.S.O., D.S.C. (act. Flt. Comdr.), Robert A. Little, D.S.O., D.S.C. (act. Flt. Comdr.), John O. Galpin, D.S.C., Fred C. Armstrong, D.S.C. (act. Flt. Comdr.), Ronald F. Redpath, Robert Leckie, D.S.C., Basil D. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., Raymond Collishaw, D.S.O., D.S.C. (act. Flt. Comdr.), Joseph S. T. Fall, David D. Findlay, Hugh A. Wilson, Harold H. Booth, Harold E. Mott, Wilfred A. Curtis, D.S.C. (act. Flt. Lt.), Norman D. Hall, Roderick McDonald, Arthur C. Burt (act. Flt. Lt.), George R. Marshall (act. Flt. Lt.), Stanley W. Rosevear, D.S.C., Ralph E. Carroll, John P. Hales. Obsvr. Sub.-Lt. William S. Anderson to be Obsvr. Lt. Temp. Lts., R.N.V.R., to be temp. Lt. Comdrs., R.N.V.R.: William C. Power, Arthur R. Layard.

R.N.R.—Lt. Comdr. Samuel B. Graves, R.D. (now act. Comdr.) to be Comdr

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Sitting (left to right): Capt. G. O. Scott (Ottawa), Medical Officer; Capt. S. Sprague (Victoria, B.C.), Adjutant and Registrar; Major A. J. Losier (Chatham, N.B.), Medical O
Medical Officer Capt. A. B. James (Brantford, Ont.), Medical Officer *Standing*: Capt. J. H. Reid (Toronto), Dental Officer; Capt. G. H. J. Pearson (Toronto), Medical Office
Officer Capt. A. B. Jackson (Simcoe, Ont.), P

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LT.-COL. T. C. CALDWELL, OFFICER COMMANDING (SECOND FROM LEFT, SITTING), AND SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 6TH CANADIAN RES. BATT., EASTERN ONTARIO REGT.

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Lt.-Col. Emmett Clarke, A.D. of S. and T. in Canada, has been appointed to succeed Brig.-General Biggar, who was recently made Acting Q.M.G.

Lt. Walter Preston, B.C. Regt., has been cashiered.

Appointments.

Major E. G. Benwell, Sask., has been appointed permanent conducting officer at the Discharge Depôt, Buxton. Lt. R. O. Hawtrey, E. Ont., has been appointed an Instructor (from an Asst. Instructor) at the Trench Warfare School.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. D. M. Campbell, from 2nd. C. Ont. to 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. N. Mee, 1st. Que. to Alberta; Lt. W. K. Fraser, W. Ont. to N.S.; Hon. Capt. T. Banton, 1st C. Ont. to E. Ont: Lt. J. A. Symes, Alta. to 1st Que.

Nursing Sisters N. J. Christie, E. M. Griffis, and J. E. Kidd have resigned their appointments in the C.A.M.C.

The Victory War Loan.

The following are the amounts subscribed to the Canadian Victory War Loan:—France, $454,500; Canadian War Records, $213,400; C.A.P.C., $79,900; Canadian Records Office, $52,700; H.Q. O.M.F. of Canada, $25,100; C.A.V.C., $10,100; C.A.M.C., $16,950; C.F.C., $17,850; C.R.T., $6,050; Dept. of General Auditor, $28,100; Estates Branch, $13,750; Buxton, $17,750, Basingstoke Hospital, $50,650; Taplow Hospital, $22,550; Orpington Hospital, $38,150; other Hospitals, $52,100; Witley, $150,750; Shorncliffe, $116,650; Bramshott, $101,250; Seaford $73,650; Miscellaneous, $8,950; total, $1,550,850

OBITUARY.

At Halifax, Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C. (58), formerly a partner of Sir Robert Borden. At Toronto, Mr. John Shaw, Registrar (80), a former Alderman and M.P.P. At Montreal, Mr. David Stewart (73), for many years associated with the late Sir William Macdonald. At London (Ont.), Alderman Henry Greenlees (71). At Essex (Ont.), Mr. Oliver J. Wilcox (47), formerly M.P.P. for North Essex. At Sherbrooke, Mr. E. Hargrave (85), formerly city auditor, and Mr. T. B. Rider, formerly M.P. for Stanstead County.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUN AT BEXHILL

Teams of 10 a-side from the Canadian Training School (Bexhill) and the Canadian Engineers' Training Depôt (Seaford) competed in a four-miles cross-country run at Bexhill on Thursday of last week, the Engineers proving the victors. The placings were:—1, Driver Beamish, C.E.T.D.; 2, Sapper Floyd, C.E.T.D.; 3, Sapper Gordon, C.E.T.D.; 4, Cadet Sutherland, C.T.S.; 5, Cadet Hanna, V.C., C.T.S. Other competitors (in the order of their placings) were:—Sapper Goodall, C.E.T.D.; Cadet Wright, C.T.S.; Sapper Forster, Sapper Meather, Corpl. Tandy, and Corpl. Thomas, all of the C.E.T.D.; Cadet Shipway, C.T.S.; Cadet Preston, C.T.S.; Sapper McLean and Sapper Stewart, C.E.T.D.; and Cadets Sullivan, Belding, Rogers, Carty, and Dodd, of the C.T.S.

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The polling in the Yukon district is to take place on January 28.

Twenty thousand men were called to the Colours on Wednesday under the Military Service Act. The authorities (says the *Morning Post*) are confident of being able to secure the hundred thousand men authorised by the Canadian Parliament

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE. I.

By Mary MacLeod Moore.

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YOU look in France at the map of the war-zone with new eyes. You trace that long, uneven black line from the North Sea to Switzerland, and then from Switzerland through Italy, and you realise, as you never did on this side of the Channel, that that black line means the living bodies of men, standing—a human barrier of courage and endurance—between women and children and old people and a dearly-loved land, and the German avalanche of brutality, dishonour, materialism. And Canada is part of that barrier.

You wake in the night to the sound of a far-away banging door, and realise that you are hearing the distant guns helping to keep you and millions like you safe through all the horrors of the fourth year of the Great War. You wonder over the perfect organisation, and the calmness with which gigantic masses of supplies of all kinds and myriads of men are dealt with, and above all you are filled with admiration and gratitude for the work of the Red Cross Societies and that of the doctors and nurses. For each of these wonders you give a share of thanks to Canada.

In everything admirable, in all that is well-organised, efficient, generous and glorious, Canada has a proud and an honourable place in the war. Unmilitary, contented, and separated by the ocean and by upbringing from old unhappy far-off puzzles and wrongs such as European peoples suffered, Canada brought to the war a clear-eyed efficiency, an adaptability, an enthusiasm and a steadiness of purpose such as have not been excelled by any other people engaged in the struggle. One is struck by this at every turn in France.

A woman privileged to visit the war-zone for the first time must see with fresh vision what has become a commonplace to those who have worked or have fought for a long time, or even to those men who have travelled in France as war correspondents, allowed nearer to the firing line than any woman, even a nurse, is ever permitted to go.

Naturally one is largely interested in what women—especially Canadian women—are doing, and of this there is much to say. But it may be permitted to place on record one's heartfelt admiration for all that is done by the men, not only as fighters, but as organisers, as administrators, as doctors and surgeons, and—as housekeepers!

The war has killed many hoary traditions. I am inclined to believe the old idea—that women are economical and men wasteful and helpless—is among the defunct.

The Maple Leaf is everywhere. From the Base, up and onward towards that mysterious place, The Front; on long, tree-bordered country roads; in motor lorries; in hospitals; in the snowy, cobbled streets of foreign towns, in field bakeries, in the driver's seat of an ambulance near a great hospital camp, in a veterinary hospital, where sick and wounded horses are treated—wherever and however war activities are carried on, the Maple Leaf stands out proudly. It is worn by men and women alike; whether outwardly and literally as a badge, or in the heart alone as an incentive to put soul into work that is done as part of Canada's share in the war.

One has always been proud of Canada and Canadians—never prouder than when watching the splendid work done by Canadian men and women in the war-zone, and in realising the wonderful spirit of comradeship that exists among all the people from the Dominion, their high ideals, and the support and sympathy they can depend upon from their friends in Canada, so far away from the actual sight of the struggle that means everything to them.

The work of Canadian women in France is little known. Under the Red Badge of Pity and Helpfulness—the Red Cross are enrolled many of them. Girls from Canadian homes who ordinarily would have been enjoying the amusements and luxuries of life are giving all their time to the care of the recreation huts for wounded men able to be up, or to the search for details of the missing to send to anxious people at home; other Canadian women are taking men's places as drivers of motor ambulances, carrying wounded men from the ambulance trains to the great hospitals which war has demanded and received; Canadian women in distant parts of Canada are represented by the ambulances given for the work here, and by the immense stores of supplies sent to the Red Cross from every town and village from the East to the Pacific.

Above all—and no Canadian woman will object to their pride of place—there are the Sisters. Those competent, kindly Canadian women flocked in their hundreds to join the Army and to nurse the sick and wounded.

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE.

Miss Helen Mathewson, Montreal, one of the Canadian V.A.D. in charge of a Canadian Red Cross Recreation Hut in France, with her three brothers, Major Staunton Mathewson, Capt. Hugh Mathewson and Lt. J. Mathewson. The whole family has been on active service since the beginning of the war.

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At the very end they represent the absent wives, mothers, and sisters, as they bid farewell to a dead soldier in his narrow home of clay.

In one of the pathetic military cemeteries to be found in the war-zone I read on a cross the brief record of a Canadian boy who came from his own country to fight for right, and to keep his home and other homes unpolluted. As I read, I could almost see the shadowy figure of a Canadian Sister as, with her white veil floating, she stood by his grave and said good-bye when he "laid the world away."

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Anderson, Lt. G. W.; Blois, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) A. O., D.S.O.; Borden, Lt.-Col. A. H.; Clements, Lt. R. N.; Crowell, Capt. H. E.; Hill, Lt.-Col. C. H., D.S.O.; Miller, Capt. (act. Maj.) J. McI.; Phinney, Lt.-Col. E. C.; Ralston, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) J. L., D.S.O.; Thompson, Lt. (act. Capt.) C. G. B., Wilnette, Maj. C. R. L., D.S.O.

Campbell, 222725 Sgt. (act. Regtl. Sgt.-Maj.) A.; Perry, 444565 Act. Cpl. F. F.; Pullen, 477748 Sgt. J. W.; Revell, 477769 Sgt. R.; Ward, 67806 Cpl. (act. Regtl. Q.M.-Sgt.-Maj.) F.; Wheadon, 68468 Cpl. C.

New Brunswick Regiment.

Brown, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) W. R., D.S.O.; Campbell, Lt. R. B.; Leonard, Capt. (act. Maj.) C. F., D.S.O., McMillan, Capt (act Maj.) A., D.S.O., Porter, Capt. (act. Maj.) C. G., D.S.O.; Pringle, Q.M. and Hon. Maj. J.

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Desjardins, 61110 Co. Q.M.-Sgt. H.; Fortin, 62033 L.-Cpl. M.; Kemp, 2032 Sgt. J. P.

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Clark, Lt.-Col. R. P., M.C., Queb.; Cockeram, Lt. A., D.S.O.; Elmitt, Maj. T. F.; Drummond-Hay, Capt. L. V.; Goodwin, Lt. L. V.; Jones, Lt.-Col. E. W., D.S.O.; McLaughlin, Lt.-Col. L. T., D.S.O.; Miller, Lt. (act. Maj.) A. P., D.S.O., M.C.; Parkinson, Maj. R. F.; Wood, Maj. W. S., D.S.O.

Bailey, 7945 Pte. (act. Sgt.) J. K.; Beale, 700287 Pte. E.; Bradley, 8184 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. H.; Brown, 454183 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. S.; Cliffe, 654143 Pte. W.; Goss, 18505 Sgt. S. A.; Heeney, 410770 Sgt. B. R. E.; Hemmings, 410767 Pte. A. H.; Spurgeon, 792 Co. Q.M.-Sgt. C.

Central Ontario Regiment.

Allen, Capt. J.; Bell, Lt. J. E.; Bent, Lt.-Col. C. E., D.S.O.; Boone, Maj. C. A.; Brown, Maj. E. P.; Burnham, Maj. S. S, D.S.O.; Fearman, Capt. (act. Maj.) H. D., D.S.O.; Foulds, Maj. A.; Hatch, Maj. H. C.; Heisehingt on, Lt. W.; Hutchinson, Capt. (act. Maj.) H., D.S.O., M.C. (died of wounds); Kerry, Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. W. T.; Kingsmill, Lt.-Col. W. B.; Kippen, Capt. (act. Maj.) W. H., M.C.; Mavor, Capt. (act. Maj.) W., M.C.; Millen, Lt.-Col. L. H.; Neeland, Capt. (act. Lt.-Col.) R. H.; Onterbridge, Maj. L. C.; Reid, Capt. (act. Maj.) G. E., D.S.O.; Rogers, Lt.-Col. J. B., D.S.O., M.C.; Rorke, Lt.-Col. H. V., D.S.O.; Wansbrough, Maj. C. C., D.S.O.; Woods, Capt. W. B.

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Aikins, Maj. G. H.; Andros, Lt.-Col. R. C., D.S.O.; Bloomfield, Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. A. E.; Blacklebank, Capt. S. H.; Conroy, Capt. (act. Maj.) P. S.; Crawford, Maj. I. L.; Dawson, Lt.-Col. H. J., D.S.O.; Dyer, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. M., D.S.O.; Ferrie, Lt. G. C.; French, Capt. (act. Maj.) J. P., D.S.O.; Gentles, Maj. N.; Hill, Lt.-Col. C. R.; Johnston, Lt. E. M.; Kirkup, Lt. R. S.; Laws, Lt. G.; McPherson, Maj. C. D.; Mahaffey, Capt. (act. Maj.) K. A., D.S.O., M.C.; Rankin, Maj. J. S.; Ross, Lt.-Col. A., D.S.O.; Ross, Lt. F. C.; Taylor, Maj. F. G., D.S.O.; Tudor, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) L. P. O., D.S.O.

Barrett, 13079 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) W.; Craven, 73144 Cpl. (act. Sgt) D.; Chester, 105968 Cpl. W. H. (died of wounds); Doucette, 441524 Pte. B. A.; Hodsman, 73794 Q.M.-Sgt. J. E.; Howlett, 12607 Regtl. Q.M.-Sgt. A. G.; Kingsley, 21167 Pte. (act. Cpl.) P. L.; Lovejoy, 73542 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. E.; Sinden, 474281 Pte. (act. Cpl.) W. F.; Stamper, 426842 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. W.; Wiglesworth, 106622 Staff Sgt. H. L.

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British Columbia Regiment.

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The Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, announces the arrival of the Canadian explorer, Mr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, and his party at Fort Yukon, in Alaska (says Reuter). Mr. Stefansson started his present expedition in 1915 with the object of further exploring the new land discovered by him north of the Beaufort Sea.

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Included in the party of British prisoners of war—84 officers and 554 men—arriving in Switzerland from Germany on December 27, were the following Canadians:—Brig.-General Victor Williams, Capt. Arden-Smith, and Lts. Bell (8th. Batt.), Bellew (7th Batt.), Fordham (13th Batt.), Gunn (13th Batt.), and Skead (1st C.M.R.). Lt. Baird (1st Newfoundland) was also in the party.

The officers proceeded to Montreux and Vevey, and the men to Château d'Oex and Mürren.

Prisoners in Germany.

The following names are furnished by the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.:—

163659 G. Pountney, 755105 J. H. Bedard, 1045602 T. Watkins, 835194 N. C. Selman, 141773 J. A. Selby, 412419 G. Rothwell, 201258 L. H. Robinson, 775369 H. Price, 210725 W. J. Penn, 123392 A. T. Mitchell, 58303 J. Diggle, 58196 Cpl. H. Bodycomb, 22910 J. W. Pincock.

467454 L. Murray, 901608 K. J. Mitchner, 841970 G. A. Chubb, 476349 C. Sinclair, 115100 W. M. Woodhead, 553037 E. D. White, 551896 B. E. Turtle, 116094 J. Smith, 551922 W. N. Robinson, 114081 H. N. Marchant, 551254 M. J. McPhail.

551931 J. McMullen, 2147326 W. J. Jones, 551373 G. W. Johnson, 552556 M. L. Horn, 118068 Cpl. V. B. Hawkins, 476290 A. Cloak, 2147304 G. W. Burnett, 552442 T. E. Brown, 552952 G. L. Bigelow, 117052 S. W. Barnden, 551205 A. N. Anderson, 552636 H. Northcott, 649079 F. Daggett, 195354 T. H. Cassidy, 721186 T. W. Willis, 1009134 T. H. Thompson.

Gone to Switzerland.

414785 F. Mackenzie, 113299 J. A. Holdsworth, 113238 J. D. Gaw, 109140 D. C. Hosier, 113503 W. D. Rady, 135135 T. Elliott, 427282 W. Sinclair, 73779 Cpl. A. J. Fraser, 875440 W. Dawson, 470674 E. Fanning, 105554 R. A. Smith, 701176 A. Fellows, 29444 L.-Cpl. R. N. Galloway.

420483 Sgt. Blake Bradshaw, 47317 Geo. Aithie, 1250 Cpl. H. Hogarth, 21753 C. Rake, 16317 R. F. Carew-Hunt, 16293 H. A. W. Collom, 16684 L.-Cpl. R. Parkinson, 16272 L.-Sgt. L. Larkins, 16251 P. O'Connor, 141568 John Terrio, 406363 G. T. Morris, A36081 Bertram Ripley, 10871 L.-Cpl. H. Miller, 10097 A. C. Arnold, 9925 S. Holmes, 201187 T. J. Hickey, 7915 R. Walter.

109423 T. A. Jones, 139511 W. Bell, 401395 E. McKibbon, 113107 G. Bridger, 111012 Sgt.-Maj. R. T. Armstrong, 114788 H. Y. Boiler, 106321 H. A. Johnston, 106262 J. A. Gunn, 106267 F. M. Harker, 106442 W. D. McLarty, 475897 G. Jarrett, A10902 S. R. Symonds.

195 L.-Cpl. A. C. March, 404 Bdr. W. Scott, 455139 E. McQuade, 478659 W. Sanford, 477483 G. Keeley, 477727 L.-Cpl. M. A. Pineo, 477413 Cpl. C. Hodge, 477709 L.-Cpl. A. Payette, 435846 E. G. Sinclair, 8032 T. Taylor, 435831 J. Forsyth, 136541 F. Woolcock.

Canadians in Responsible Positions.

During his recent visit to Switzerland, Lieut.-Col. Claude Bryan, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, found that many of the responsible appointments were held by Canadians.

Capt. W. H. Hooper, of Carleton Place, Ont., is chief paymaster and assistant to Col. Picot, military attaché to the British Legation, who has charge of all the British interned; and in the ordnance department the chief assistant is Capt. T. V. Scudamore, of Vancouver. Mr. Mayne, I.C.S., formerly of British Columbia, is Director of the Bureau de Secours. Since Col. Bryan's return he has been appointed Commissioner of the British Red Cross Society in Switzerland.

The motor mechanical school at Vevy was in charge of Lt. A. C. McLurg, of Sault Ste. Marie. Sergt. Edwards, of Montreal, is senior N.C.O. at the Hotel Altenruhe, Murren, where Pte. Strachan, of Toronto, is in charge of the tailoring outfit. Pte. Taylor, of Montreal, is chief clerk to the Swiss commandant. A bright monthly publication entitled *B.I.M.* (British Interned, Murren), is managed by Pte. Tyler, of Nelson, B.C.; Pte. Foyster (7th Batt.), runs the cinema and surveying class; Pte. Wright, the Y.M.C.A.; Pte. Luxted, of Toronto, the carpenters' shop; Pte. McElvy, of Vancouver, the barber shop; and Pte. Coats, of Toronto, is orderly.

Col. Bryan, in alluding to the money received by interned soldiers, said that through the Swiss Government every man received 4 francs every ten days. The discontent of Canadians regarding the loss by exchange referred to the amounts they were authorised to draw on account of pay by the paymasters at their regimental depots through the Canadian Red Cross Society.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

At the Front and in England.

Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, reports that Christmas Day was altogether as happy as war conditions would permit. No man, as far as he could learn, went without his turkey or his Christmas pudding.

No attempts at fraternisation were reported during Christmas week, the only communication with the enemy being with artillery, trench mortar, machine gun and snipers' exchanges. Despite bright moonlight and the white blanket over the country, our patrols were active nightly.

Despite the trying winter conditions, the men, after their well-earned rest from Passchendaele, are in good health and spirits.

At the Maple Leaf Clubs - More Accommodation Required.

At the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs, beautifully decorated for the occasion, 1,000 Canadian soldiers on leave were elaborately entertained on Christmas Day. At the parent club in Charles Street, Berkeley Square, 124 sat down to dinner; 280 at Connaught Place; 170 at Grosvenor Gardens; and 430 at the Elizabeth Street premises.

Lady Drummond had a hearty reception on her visit to greet the men at the four clubs, and Mrs. Bovey, Mr. Perceval Ridout (hon. secretary), Mr. Robert Lindsay (hon. treasurer), and Capt. Watson, the comptroller, were among the members of the committee in attendance to ensure the gatherings being a success. Lady Perley was prevented by a cold from paying her intended visit.

Greetings were cabled by the committee to Sir Robert Borden and to the Hon. W. H. Hearst, of Ontario, which Province is rendering notable support to the clubs. Sir Robert cabled a reply as follows:—"Warmest thanks for message. Best New Year's wishes to Canadian soldiers on leave."

During Christmas week many men had to be turned away owing to the lack of residential accommodation, and the most urgent present need is the obtaining of another suitable house or premises within a short distance of Victoria Station.

In Hospital and Camp.

At the West Cliff Canadian Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Folkestone (Col. S. H. McKee, C.M.G., Officer Commanding), a real old-fashioned dinner was provided for the 400 patients on Christmas Day. Every patient received a well-filled Christmas stocking from the Canadian Red Cross Society. In the evening the Matron (Miss Wilson) and her staff of nursing sisters and V.A.D.'s entertained the patients and staff with a series of striking *tableaux vivants*, interspersed with music, games, etc. On Thursday, December 27, the patients were given a tea by several Folkestone ladies, and entertained by the Pierrot Troup of the 18th Res. Batt. During the evening the Right Rev. Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, N.B., gave an impressive address.

At the Nova Scotia Regimental Depôt, Bramshott, on Christmas Day a dinner, followed by a concert, was given to the N.C.O.s and men.

Through the organisation of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. over 3,000 men in the Witley area received special entertainment on Christmas Day. 1,600 men went to Guildford, 1,200 to Godalming, 100 to Thursley, 100 to Shackleford, and 75 to Milford. A number of leading homes in the county of Surrey entertained as many as 40 men.

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Two brothers mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig are Major E. R. M. Kirkpatrick, Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Major W. M. K. Kirkpatrick, M.C., Quebec Regt., sons of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, Lt.-Governor of Ontario, and Lady Kirkpatrick, 38, Hyde Park Gate, W.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAYS.

Friday, Jan. 4; Friday, Feb. 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Tues. Jan. 15.	Wed. Jan. 16.

LONDON, Wednesday Morning.

Canadian securities have shared the prevailing cheerfulness in several directions, and business in specialities has been on a good scale. There has been no net change in the gilt-edged issues, which have been steady, the old Fours holding at 81½ and the 4½ per cents. at 92½.

Among railroad stocks Canadian Pacifics are a fraction down at 159½, Grand Trunk, however, have displayed outstanding buoyancy on reports that the Government has agreed to allow an advance in rates. Senior securities are 3 to 5 points higher, and junior stocks register advances ranging from fractions to 2. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

The land section has been quiet, but Hudson's Bays at 7 3-16 are rather higher.

Industrials have been quiet, without special feature. Canadian Marconis have not varied. Brazilian Tractions at 45½ are rather better, but Mexican traction issues do not rally. Some Canadian silver mining shares are 3d. to 6d. better.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

Stock market business has been lately at very low ebb, so low, indeed, that last Monday the Toronto Exchange established a low record, 61 shares being the sum total of the day's business. In Montreal business has been comparatively but little more active, and it seems that intense effort of the War Loan campaign has temporarily exhausted energies.

Now that the subscription lists for the new loan are closed the old War Loans are comparatively neglected, as their conversion rights have ceased and are, therefore, no longer a factor in their value. From time to time the steel stocks have shown some activity and others have made spasmodic appearances in the trading, but the list of stocks active on any particular day has been lean to the point of attenuation. Of course, apart from the concentration on the Victory Loan there have been depressing events. The Lansdowne letter was one, though its influence disappeared promptly when it became apparent that it received no official endorsement. Another is the terrible disaster at Halifax. This, naturally, commands all sympathies at the moment, but has little real influence on the stock markets.

After being offered at its minimum (60) for some time, with no takers, Toronto Railway suddenly came in for some little demand in Toronto, owing to the declaration of the dividend at the usual rate. On another day Dome Mines and Brazilian Traction practically monopolised what little market activity there was. The former declined from $6.75 to $6.66 on the day, while the latter was dealt in at the minimum. Both in Toronto and Montreal Smelters have been fairly active at times, while in the latter place Shawinigan and Brompton have shown life. Last week's record of active stocks in Montreal averaged only about half-a-dozen per day, and this week the daily average has been about a dozen. The majority of the transactions have concerned only small lots, probably picked up for investment. It is remarked just now that Civic Power has thus been quietly purchased and put away for many months past.

Among prices of recently active stocks, Dominion Steel is 52, Steel of Canada 50, Civic Power 68¼, Brompton 39½, Riordon Pref. 92, Shawinigan 107, Cement Pref. 90, Toronto Railway 60¼, Smelters 25, Steamships Pref. 76, Dominion Textile 83¾; in Toronto Maple Leaf has been firm at 93. Among banking shares I note recent transactions in Bank of Commerce at 182½, Imperial 185, Dominion 102, Union 136, Royal 208, Merchants 167. The old War Loans are quoted 1925 and 1931 94¾ and 1937, 93.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal attracted even more attention than usual this year. In the course of his address the President pointed to the strength of Canada in point of production, gold holdings per capita, natural resources and credit, and though urging preparation for peace times, spoke of the future with much confidence.

Mr. W. B. Torrance has retired from the position of Superintendent of Branches of the Royal Bank of Canada, and has been succeeded by Mr. M. W. Wilson, who has been chief inspector for the past two years, and was formerly manager of the bank's Vancouver branch.

It is announced that Mr. J. Frater Taylor will resign the presidency of the Algoma Steel Corporation at the end of the year; Mr. W. C. Franz is spoken of as his successor. Mr. Taylor will continue as chairman of the Lake Superior Corporation.

Notice is given that payment of the interest due November 1, 1917, on the 6 per cent. 3 year notes of Terminal Cities of Canada will be postponed.

The mining markets have been irregular. Among the gold shares Hollinger at $4.90, Dome $6.65, McIntyre $1.35, are lower, while others, as, for instance, New Ray, show small gains. Among the silver stocks Nipissing is $8, Coniagas $3.02, Mining Corporation $3.85, McKinley 60½, Temiskaming 26½. It is believed that 1917 will prove to have been Nipissing's record year, and that its net yield for the year will be over $3,000,000. Temiskaming has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. payable January 18. It is understood that the policy of the board is to distribute the undivided surplus effort to find new ore bodies not having been particularly successful. The dispute between the Peterson Lake Co. and the Dominion Reduction Co. as to ownership of the mill residues on the former property has been settled in favour of the Peterson Lake Co. by the court. Dome Mine's mill is to be closed down until labour is more plentiful; development and operations are to be continued meanwhile.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ending December 21.

Canadian Northern, $738,300; dec., $57,400.

Canadian Pacific, $3,051,000; inc., $72,000.

Grand Trunk, £220,355; inc., £21,130. G.T. Western, £12,719; inc., £13,705. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £15,372; inc., £1,235. Total, £278,446; inc., £39,070.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £23,318; dec., £3,096.

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Mr. E. A. C. Willians, London secretary of the Prudential Trust Co., has for the second time joined the Imperial Forces, being now a lieutenant in the R.N.R. With one exception, all the members of the staff of the London office of the company are now on active service.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

British Columbia.—4½ p.c., 1941, 85½.
Canada.—3½ p.c., 1938, 87⅞; 5½ p.c., 1930-50, 70½; 1909-34, 75⅝; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½.
Quebec.—4½ p.c. (iss. in Paris), 97⅛.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1928-37, 76½, 83½; 5 p.c., 81.
Hamilton.—4 p.c., 80½.
Montreal.—4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82½.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1948, 84⅜.
Vancouver Sewer.—4½ p.c., 77½; 4 p.c., 1947-49, 68; 4 p.c., 1926-47, 86.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 59.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 72¾.

Railways.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—6 p.c., 103.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66¾.
Can. Northern.—1st 3 p.c. Deb. Stock, 59; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 60½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 85¼.
Can. Pac.—Com., 159½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs. 79½.
Cent. Ontario.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 90.
Grand Trunk Pac.—4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 59¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 57; Branch Lines Co., 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Alta.), 69.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 10 1-16; Gtd., 51½; 1st Pref., 51½; 2nd Pref., 45; 3rd Pref., 22; 4 p.c. Debs., 65⅝ xd; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97⅜; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes Rep., 1921, 99½; ditto £10 pd., 11; Gd. Trunk Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 81½.
Ont. & Quebec.—104½.
St. Lawrence & Ottawa.—1st Mort., 71.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 90⅜.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—198½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 7-32; Pref., 96/.
San Antonio Land.—1st Mort., 18¾.
Trust & Loan of Can.—Deb., 68.

Mining.

Mining Corp. of Can.—15/9.
Mond Nickel.—63/9; 7 p.c. Pref., 24/1½.
Tough Oakes.—9/.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—Fndg. Scrip Cert., 68½.
Lake Superior.—1st Mort., 68½.

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Pref., 50.
Canadian General Electric.—Pref., 105½.
Can. Steamships.—1st Mort., 80½.
Can. W. Lumber Yards.—Pref., 8/1½.
Forest Mills of B.C.—6 p.c. Inc. Deb. Stock, 3/9
Furness Withy.—59/6.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/1½; Pref., 19/3; Ord., f.p., 18/1½.
Marconi of Can.—10/9.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—6 p.c. "A" Reg. Debs., 87½.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN.

(*Continued from page* 10.)

List of Thursday, January 3.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Baker, 3rd 76 Spr. W. S.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Roberts, 246048 E. A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. McConnell, 888134 W. M.; McIlhagga, 781528 J. H.; Stonehouse, 1051292 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Dixon, 443797 L.-Cpl. J. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—John, 445199 L.; Porter, 427588 A. W.; Sourau, 211271 B.; Wilson, 428000 A. C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—White, 428567 W

Died of Wounds

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Smith, 862427 N. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Talbot, 808308 H. F

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Elford, 470510 R. E.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Batstone, 6091 Gnr. F. O.; Cameron, 2001252 Gnr. J.; Etheridge, 525072 Gnr. E. R.; George, 6001 Dvr. A. H.; Gordon, 348280 Gnr. D. R.; MacDonald, 85448 Act. Bdr. J. R.; McMillan, 6108 Gnr. W.; Yeates, 341019 Gnr. C. E.
ENGINEERS.—Stokes, 4011 Spr. F. E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—MacKay, 901573 W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gibbons, 709117 W.; Hunter, 26094 Act. Cpl. F.; McCrory, 919261 J.; Matheson, 41545 A.; Wheeler, 127575 H. E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aitken, 490914 R. R.; Ferguson, 189452 J.; Hounsell, 7985 J.; Jolliffe, 465490 R.; Murphy, 8486 Act. Sgt. R. A.; Reynolds, 8253 Sgt. R. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allen, 642856 W. H.; Barnes, 141849 W. E.; Beaudoin, 451782 L. J.; Broadbridge, 2457 R.; Delacour, 201573 A. D.; Cherry, 1027042 S. E.; Fraser, 10859 J. A. S.; Foote, 739377 L.; Hobbs, 853556 B.; McLennan, 1045994 G. B.; Middleton, 141508 L. J.; Monette, 788930 J.; Peters, 802353 G.; Shand, 796697 P.; Vice, 788530 A.; Wingate, 793850 L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Standerwick, 808069 H. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Moore, 443868 M. T
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Couch, 212537 C. A.; Craig, 648210 N.; Heath, 778584 C. H.; Johnson, 258227 J. A.; Laxton, 2213338 Cpl. R. J.; Miller, 258051 J.; McNeil, 1075100 L.

Wounded and Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bourns, 198390 J. E.; Brown, 782355 V.; Buchanan, 782459 J. C.; Burns, 782259 M. D.; Colvin, 887325 F.; Cornall, 886114 J.; Crawford, 782348 R. W.; Dillon, 910869 R. J.; Ellis, 887032 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Fernihough, 255984 G. L.; Johnson, 1009806 A. E.; Kennedy, 782340 J.; MacLeod, 255908 D. K.; McCuaig, 472737 Sgt. H. F.; Mitchell, 1010177 J.; Parker, 910932 G. W.; Pennington, 781239 W.; Penny, 292192 W.; Ross, 911930 W. P.; Severson, 1010045 L.; Taylor, 474018 Sgt. W. F.; Wight, 472243 Cpl. R. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fulton, 649044 G. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Black, 1045900 H. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Thompson, 919655 R. W.

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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The undermentioned Majors cease to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd.:—N. C. McKay and J. F. McGuire.
ATTD. HDQR. UNITS.—Brig. Maj.: Temp. Capt. J. McK. Macdonnell, M.C., Art., vice Temp. Maj. J. C. Ball, D.S.O., Art. STAFF CAPTS.—Temp. Maj. A. E. Duncanson, C.E.F.; Temp. Capt. W. Harty, Art.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Sub. Lt. (actg.) A. R. Pressey, to *Owl*.

Imperial Forces.

ATTACHED TO HDQR. UNITS.—Brig. Maj.: Maj. E. F. Budden, D.S.O., R.A., and to be secd.
R.N.V.R. Temp. Sub. Lt. H. M. Fleming to be temp. Lt.
R.F.C. (MIL. WING).—Flying Officer: Lt. A. R. Oliver, C.E.F. Gen. List To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.): V. R. Pauline, E. G. R. Maillett, A. H. Chisholm, P. D. P. Hamilton. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts (on prob.): G. F. Anderson, R. T. Bark, W. F. Bates, A. Bennett, E. R. A. Biggs, H. E. Bray, R. D. Butler, J. Cameron, C. A. Crichton, L. K. Davidson, F. Findlay, R. B. Goodfellow, T. G. Hobbs, E. O. Humphries, E. A. Kenny, W. R. Leach, J. A. R. Mason, A. R. McFarlan, A. F. Millar, R. E. M. Milne, H. B. Minton, H. H. Parker, G. V. Raymond, H. A. Robinson, J. T. Rose, C. R. Roushorne, J. B. Sanders, D. Stevenson, W. F. Stevens, C. M. Stone, A. G. M. Stowager, T. M. Steele, A. V. Trimble, F. J. Whitelaw, A. B. Wilkinson, E. P. Woodman.
A.M.S. Lt.-Col. C. K. Morgan, C.M.G., from R.A.M.C., to be Col.
R.A.M.C. Temp. Capt. D. A. Warren, M.C., relinquishes his comms.
R. H. AND R.F.A. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. R. W. Mollison to be Lt.
R. War. Fus. Sec. Lt. C. M. Dobell to be Lt.
YORKS. L.I. Temp. Maj. H. C. Akroyd, from Trg. Res., to be temp. Maj. (attd.).
NOTTS AND DERBY R. (T.F.). Sec. Lt. V. A. Stewart, from R.F.C. (Mil. Wing), to be Sec. Lt.
SUFFOLK R. (T.F.). Sec. Lt. A. S. Burdekin to be Lt.

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The Canadian Military Choir gave a series of concerts this week at the Winter Gardens Pavilion, Bournemouth, in aid of the Mayor's War Relief Funds.

The total of the interest-bearing deposits in the Canadian chartered banks crossed the billion dollar mark for the first time during November (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Morning Post*), while—also for the first time—the combined total of interest-bearing and non-interest bearing deposits crossed the billion and a half mark.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

During the past few years the Royal Bank of Canada has gone on from strength to strength. The annual report for 1916 was hailed as showing record growth. It will be remembered that during 1916 the bank's total assets increased by the enormous sum of $55,000,000. In the year which concluded November 30 1917, even that record has been surpassed, total assets having increased by $82,312,759 to $335,574,186. We have already published the salient figures of the report, as cabled by the Montreal financial correspondent of the *Times*, but we may also note that the bank's holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities totals $223,226,197, and of Canadian Municipal, and British, foreign and Colonial public securities total $21,586,545. The net profits of the bank for the year equalled 18.03 per cent. on its capital, which stands at $12,911,700, while the reserve fund, at $14,000,000, amounts to rather over a million dollars more. Full particulars will doubtless be published in *Canada* in due course.

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Professor Adam Shortt, who, as Special Commissioner under the Public Enquiries Act, has conducted a comprehensive investigation into the situation as between the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the Vancouver City authorities, has produced a report which will be of wide interest, not only for its probable effect upon the position of the company, but because of its indirect bearing upon the question of the security of capital invested in public utility enterprises in the Dominion. Briefly, it may be stated, Professor Shortt reports strongly against the "jitney" traffic, pointing out the need for responsibility in the conduct of the transportation service which is one of the most vital requisites of a modern city. On this topic Professor Shortt says:—

"An open-minded examination of the jitney service as it at present exists should convince anyone that, while it may be a useful supplement to an electric railway service, it cannot possibly take its place. . . . Even should some form of motor service ultimately replace the electrical trolley, as argued by the jitney interests, it must be conducted, as experience everywhere proves, either by responsible joint stock companies or municipal corporations. In either case, the independent individual jitney owner, in which interests the whole argument before the commission was presented, must be eliminated."

In regard to the light and power situation, Professor Shortt finds that:—

"In the face of the actual situation in Vancouver and district, as also in Victoria, there is every justification for an immediate lowering of the existing rates for domestic light and power. If this was followed up by an active educational canvass designed to bring home to the ordinary citizens the possibilities of electrical power in an increase of comfort and convenience, and a consequent economy in time, energy, discomfort, and even money in many cases, the revenues of the company would in all probability be increased instead of diminished by the change."

Thus the report stands at once for both the security of capital invested in responsible undertakings and the protection of the cities and people in regard to the efficiency and cost of the services of such companies.

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Commenting on the report, the General Manager of the company points out that: "As regards the city of Vancouver, there is a definite agreement between the company and the city to carry out Dr. Shortt's recommendations, and under this agreement the citizens of Vancouver will derive very considerable benefits." He states his company's willingness, as far as the city of Vancouver is concerned, to abide by its agreement to the letter, and says that there is no question but that the City Council will also honourably carry out its part of the agreement.

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Further evidence of the prosperity of the Canadian flour-milling industry is provided by the declaration by the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. of a stock bonus of 10 per cent., in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

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The annual report of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Light, Heat & Power Co. for the year ended September 30, 1917, is indicative of considerable progress. Total sales were $991,320, an increase of 10.4 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and net earnings were $198,738. With the balance from the former year, the total profit and loss credit is $268,238. Five new wells were drilled last year.

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The revenues of the Western Power Co. of Canada, from its operations during last October, amounted to $40,775, and net earnings to $30,227, representing increases of 17.2 and 37.1 per cent. as compared with October, 1916. For the twelve months ended October 13, 1917, the company's net earnings totalled $338,378, being an increase of 34.1 per cent. over the preceding twelve months.

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Canadian Bank of Commerce's Fine Showing for Past Year.

The annual statement to November 30 last of the Canadian Bank of Commerce shows the strong financial position attained by this important institution. The various items in several cases exhibit marked increases over those for the previous year—notably deposits, which show an increase of $46,529,000, and aggregate $276,425,000; note circulation, $4,736,000 up at $23,995,000; and cash in hand, $8,361,000 higher at $54,652,000, of which $10,000,000 is deposited in the Central Gold Reserve. Notes, cheques, and balances due from other banks stand at $22,431,000. This bank, like other Canadian financial institutions, has recently very largely increased its holding of Dominion Government securities, the present total under this heading—$27,596,000—being nearly ten times the aggregate a year ago—$2,782,000. Other securities held amount to $22,289,000, and loans at call stand at $33,536,000. The bank's total assets now amount to $344,375,000, an increase over the previous year of no less than $55,947,000. In connection with current loans in Canada and elsewhere, which amount to $164,668,000, it is of interest to note that those coming under the heading of domestic loans represent approximately 17 per cent. of the total of similar loans of all the Canadian banks, according to the latest available statistics. The net profits for the twelve months aggregate $2,637,000, as compared with $2,459,000 a year ago, an increase of $198,000. Dividend 10 per cent., and bonus 2 per cent., absorb $1,800,000. War tax on circulation amounted to $150,000, annual contribution to Pension Fund $85,000, and subscription to Patriotic Funds $72,000. The balance left to be carried forward is $1,322,000, which compares with $802,000 brought in, the difference being the substantial increase of $530,000.

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November Grand Trunk Returns.

The railway situation in Canada has been materially altered by the decision of the Government to sanction an all round advance in rates, and the cabled announcement to this effect received at the turn of the year, and referred to elsewhere, completely adumbrated the results reported by the different companies for November, and caused a sensible recovery in the prices of Grand Trunk issues. How badly the latter company fared in the month in question may be gathered from our usual analysis:—

November Results.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£10,250 inc.	£138,350 inc.	£128,600 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	25,050 ,,	23,100 ,,	1,950 inc.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	6,900 ,,	8,000 ,,	1,100 dec.
Totals	£42,200 ,,	£169,950 ,,	£127,750 ,,

Here we see a gross increase of £42,000 converted into a net decrease of £128,000, by the remarkable increase in expenditure. What the effect of this latest experience has been on the results for the eleven months of the current year is shown in our second table:—

Results Jan.—Nov.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£886,900 inc.	£1,514,800 inc.	£627,900 dec.
Grand Trunk Western ...	70,900 ,,	433,300 ,,	362,400 ,,
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee...	12,350 ,,	112,250 ,,	99,900 ,,
Totals... ...	£970,150 ,,	£2,060,350 ,,	£1,090,200 ,,

Small wonder that people have been lately selling their holdings of Grand Trunks. It could not well be otherwise with such a record, and the prolonged delay in operating the advance in rates which has been so tardily sanctioned. What the effect will be on the company's fortunes is too early to attempt to estimate, but the relief now granted is the first ray of comfort the unfortunate stockholders have received for a very long period, and in the circumstances it is not surprising that the market should express its gratitude by putting up prices all round fairly liberally. The dividend outlook for the past year is the reverse of cheerful, and any buying of the various issues is of course based solely upon anticipations of the benefits that should accrue from the relief now sanctioned.

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C.P.R. and C.N.R. Monthly Figures.

The C.P.R. also makes a very poor showing for November, a gross increase of $1,739,000 costing $2,095,000, the resultant decline in net revenue amounting to $306,000, and bringing up the total decline in net earnings for the eleven months to $2,820,000. As the gross increase for the same period was $12,015,000, working expenses have increased by no less than $14,835,000. The record of the Canadian Northern is even worse, for it has cost $823,200 to earn an additional $327,900, the net earnings thus suffering to the extent of $495,300. The aggregate gross receipts of the system from July 1 have increased by $437,500, but as the net earnings for the same period are down $2,202,500, working expenses are actually $2,640,000 higher. The mileage in operation during November was 29 miles more than at the corresponding period of 1916. How seriously the ever-increasing working expense ratio is cutting into the Canadian railway companies' net earnings is shown by the following comparison:—

	November, 1917	October, 1917.	March, 1917
C.P.R.	65.3	65.6	58.4
Grand Trunk System	91.0	87.5	79.0

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B.C. Electric Railway Justified.

Last week, in alluding to the movements of representative Canadian securities in 1917, we emphasised the effect of the recent attitude of the City of Vancouver on the fortunes of the B.C. Electric Railway. A fall of such magnitude as that shown in the case of the Deferred stock during the past three years, we reminded our Canadian readers, was of deep significance. It was, in fact, a measure of the alarm caused by the action of the Western city in its relations with the company, and could not but have far-reaching results. This week comes the annual report of the company, and with it the findings and recommendations of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the questions at issue. This report, it is interesting to note, entirely "justifies the past policy and operations of the company, and is not only an answer to criticisms, but upholds the contentions of the directors and management in regard to the jitney competition." In ordinary circumstances it would have caused a very substantial improvement in the prices of the various issues, but, whilst all in favour of the company, and a damaging reverse for the anti-capitalistic party in the Province, it unfortunately synchronises with the passing of the interim dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference stock. Indeed, things have been so bad during the year under review that the company was only able to pay the dividends for 1916-17 by drawing on the reserve fund to the extent of £44,000. Whilst the results disclosed represent an improvement of approximately £26,000 over the results of the previous year, an increase of $146,817 for the first four months of the current fiscal year and $2,648 besides has been absorbed by increased expenses, due to higher wages and increased cost of materials. The directors wisely do not feel justified in dealing further with the situation arising out of the recent amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation Act, pending the result of the negotiations now proceeding, with a view to making arrangements for giving effect to the Commissioner's recommendations. No doubt, however, at Friday's meeting Mr. Horne Payne will take advantage of the opportunity to throw enlightenment on the prospective outcome of the Commissioner's findings and recommendations on the future fortunes of this important concern.

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CANADIAN RAILWAY RATES INCREASED

The Board of Railway Commissioners has authorised an increase in freight rates of 15 per cent. in Eastern Canada and of 10 per cent. in the West. There is to be an increase in passenger rates of 15 per cent., except in British Columbia, where the rate is now 3 cents per mile. The Commissioners found (says Reuter) that owing to the increased cost of labour, coal, and materials, the railways require greater revenues to meet the requirements of transportation efficiently.

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M. B. (Leeds).—The suggestions to which you allude are, no doubt, based upon the knowledge that the improvement in the company's business has been steadily maintained. We are not, however, aware of any recent official statement as to a dividend declaration.

H. A. P. (Bramshott).—We do not know of any such publication. "The Work and Training of the Royal Flying Corps," published by the *Illustrated London News and Sketch*, 172, Strand, W.C. (price 2s. 6d. net), will be very useful to you. To transfer, you must secure a commission in the R.F.C.

CANADIAN (France).—The question of the issue of service chevrons, so far as it affects the Canadian Forces, is at present in abeyance. The injustice which you refer to is a very real one, and we can assure you that Headquarters (O.M.F.C.) are fully alive to the matter. Until official action is taken, you must "carry on."

ELECTRIC.—Some extracts from the report are published in our Investment Notes column in this issue. The report only directly concerns the situation in Vancouver and Victoria, but as it deals so strongly with the "jitney" difficulty, which is similar in Winnipeg, it may tend towards the improvement of the Winnipeg Electric Co. in this particular.

B. M. (Victoria, S.W.).—The latest official figures regarding enlistment were quoted during the election campaign by the Hon. J. D. Reid as being as follows:—Ontario, 185,721; Quebec, 46,998; Maritime Provinces, 40,303; Manitoba, 51,640; Saskatchewan, 25,996; Alberta, 35,982; British Columbia, 41,614—Grand total, 428,254. The populations at the last official census (1911) were:—Ontario, 2,523,274; Quebec, 2,003,232; Maritime Provinces, 937,955; Manitoba, 455,614; Saskatchewan, 492,432; Alberta, 374,663; British Columbia, 392,480.

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ONTARIO GOLD AND SILVER.

The Ontario Bureau of Mines states that during the nine months ending September 30, 1917, notwithstanding the falling-off in the output of gold, silver, and copper, the aggregate value for the nine months was some $2,000,000 more than for the same period in 1916. Increased prices for silver, copper, and nickel are largely responsible for this increase.

The production was as follows: Gold, [illegible] silver, 15,236,002oz. ($12,001,875); cobalt (metallic), 295,866lb. ($433,739); nickel (metallic), 166,921lb. ($67,499); nickel oxide, 10,831lb. ($3,025); other cobalt and nickel compounds, 276,217lb. ($30,025); molybdenite, 65,827lb. ($83,550); copper ore, 2,658 tons ($33,419); nickel in matte, 31,064 tons ($15,532,000); copper in matte, 15,928 tons ($6,371,200); iron ore (exported), 98,757 tons ($412,401); pig-iron from domestic ore, 48,820 tons ($936,118); lead, 540 tons ($136,948); cobalt, 276,760 tons ($323,162). Total value, $43,119,496.

Of the gold, the Hollinger Mine yielded 161,702oz.; McIntyre, 59,779oz.; and Dome, 58,978oz. Evidence accumulates that the gold resources of Northern Ontario are extensive. Developments at Porcupine have been satisfactory, and Kirkland Lake shows signs of being a good second.

The following mines were the leading shippers of silver:—Mining Corporation of Canada, 3,831,211oz.; Nipissing, 2,839,462oz.; Kerr Lake, 1,708,921 oz.; Coniagas, 976,315oz.; O'Brien, 925,000oz.; McKinley-Darragh-Savage, 775,566oz.; Miller Lake O'Brien, 757,132oz..

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WESTERN CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, general manager of the Bank of British North America, speaks of the conditions of Western Canada as being wonderfully satisfactory.

"There is no doubt of the prosperity in the West," he said, on his return to Montreal from a trip to the Coast. "I believe that the West should apply itself assiduously to clearing off all indebtedness and tuning up its financial machine, for it is patent that those who have the fewer liabilities are the ones who are going to ride the easiest, come what may. In Vancouver and Victoria conditions are gratifying. Industry is thriving, but the Province seems to see its greatest opportunity for the future in shipbuilding."

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The ruins in the immediate foreground are all that is left of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Damaged freight cars may be seen close to the waterfront.

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OUR WAR AIMS.

As the representatives of Labour in the Mother Country appeared to need reassuring in regard to our war aims, and for the enlightenment of our wayward Russian Allies, Mr. Lloyd George has dealt with the matter in a very able speech, which has given widespread satisfaction. Among the better-educated classes in the Empire, no recapitulation of war aims was necessary. For them, Mr. Asquith's words in the early days of the war, that we will not sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Prussian militarism has been completely and finally destroyed, are a satisfactory working formula. This has now been expanded by Mr. Lloyd George to instruct those of our own people of vacillating minds and to reassure the Russian proletariat. He made it clear that he spoke not only for the Mother Country, but also for the Dominions beyond the Seas. Sir Edward Kemp, who was consulted by Mr. Lloyd George, states in an interview which has appeared in the London Press, that "Canada will be satisfied with this reasoned and lucid statement," which Sir Edward Kemp describes as "most opportune" and emphasises Canada's determination that "Germany's scheme to dominate free peoples by brute force must not succeed."

Canada has been less affected by German commercial penetration than any other of the Dominions, nor has she been menaced as they have by German territorial ambitions, but she fully recognises its deadly menace to democracy. This was made quite clear by the result of the recent election. We have alluded to the fact that, when restating our war aims, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised the point that he was speaking in agreement with the wishes of the Daughter Nations. We have now reached the most difficult and serious crisis of the war, and both the Home Government and the people of the Motherland can be greatly helped and strengthened by opinion from Overseas. There is a directness in their point of view which is generally expressed in those refreshing and stimulating terms which are most helpful in times of crisis.

There was much plain speaking in the Press of the Mother Country during the recent political crisis in Canada. This was in no way resented by Canadians, as it was on a subject vitally affecting the Empire, and not merely a matter of domestic politics. In the same way, in matters of national policy, plain speaking by Canada, which has so amply justified her position as a partner in the Empire, would be well received in the Mother Country. There is grave danger that the agreement arrived at by the Allied Economic Conference held in Paris in June, 1916, may come to nothing through the lethargy, or worse, of the Cobdenites and Little Englanders of the Mother Country. All the Dominions are fully seized of the great value and importance of an economic pact among the Allies, and this is one of the subjects of vital importance to-day upon which Canadian opinion, if properly expressed in the Mother Country, would have much weight and influence.

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HAIG AND THE CANADIANS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S despatch, published on Wednesday, describes the campaign on the British Front from the opening of the offensive on April 9 last to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. It is, therefore, of particular interest to Canadians, embracing, as it does, operations in which troops from the Dominion took a prominent, and at times a leading, part. The despatch, of course, brings out more clearly the fact that apparently isolated attacks were part of a co-ordinated plan, whose deliberate object it was to weaken the enemy at certain places and force him to use up his reserves.

The attack of the First Army on the Vimy Ridge—carried out mainly by the Canadian Corps—is pronounced by Sir Douglas Haig to have been "a most striking success." In the final Arras attacks the Canadians, after hard fighting, in which the enemy lost heavily, carried the village of Fresnoy, "thereby completing an unbroken series of successes." In view of statements which we have more than once had to refute, it is a pity Sir Douglas does not make it clear that when, five days later, the enemy regained Fresnoy, it was not from Canadian troops. The capture of the Vimy Ridge, says the Commander-in-Chief, removed "a constant menace to the security of our line."

A remarkable description is given in the despatch of the unique underground warfare which preceded the summer offensive—the tunnelling of the nineteen mines exploded simultaneously on June 9—in which Canadian Engineers were engaged, though they are not singled out from the other tunnelling companies for special mention. Early in May local attacks had been made by the Canadians in the neighbourhood of the Souchez River, which formed the prelude to a long-sustained series of minor operations directed against the defence of Lens, and later resulted in the capture of Hill 70 on August 15.

October brings us to the "Merckem Peninsula," and the "splendid determination" of the Canadians, which won the Bellevue Spur and Passchendaele itself—a "most successful attack, by which, for the second time within the year, Canadian troops achieved a record of uninterrupted success." Sir Douglas Haig pays a fine tribute to their achievements amid a "sea of mud."

Summing up, the Commander-in-Chief says we have every reason to be satisfied with the results achieved by the past year's fighting, which has "brought the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces appreciably nearer." He expresses a profound admiration for the courage and endurance of the soldiers of the Empire:—

> It is no disparagement of the gallant deeds performed on other parts to say that, in the stubborn struggle for the line of hills which stretches from Wytschaete to Passchendaele, the great armies that to-day are shouldering the burdens of our Empire have shown themselves worthy of the regiments which, in October and November of 1914, made Ypres take rank for ever amongst the most glorious of British battles.

In referring to the useful work of the Special Services, Sir Douglas mentions the Canadian Forestry Companies, and speaks warmly of the devotion and gallantry of the Medical Corps of the Overseas Dominions.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Last Sunday.

The first Sunday of the New Year was appointed as a day for public intercession and thanksgiving throughout the Empire. There have been but few national calls to prayer during these dreadful years of war and sacrifice. It is not that the British race is less religious than in days gone by, but rather the shyness which is peculiar to our people makes them very sparing of giving formal and public expression to their deeper emotions, whether religious or patriotic. It is regrettable on many grounds that at the commencement of this great struggle, which some at least of our leaders foresaw must be prolonged and exhausting, the religious conscience of the nation was not appealed to equally with their patriotism.

The supreme importance of national prayer, of national repentance, and of more ardent faith, has not been sufficiently or adequately urged by the leaders of the people. All competent observers agree that in our armies at the Front there is a marked growth of character and increasing dependence on spiritual influences. It can hardly be said that there are such marked signs of more serious thought among all those at home. The nation is not giving all its best to the cause, nor all its help to the men in the trenches, while it forgets the power of united national prayer.

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Quebec and the War.

Now that the Union Government has been so unmistakably returned to power on the issue of the Military Service Act, we note with satisfaction that leading French Canadians are bringing counsels of moderation to bear upon Quebec, so that Sir Lomer Gouin's promise of acquiescence in the verdict of the people of the Dominion may be fulfilled.

Sir Pierre Le Blanc, the Lt.-Governor, has issued an appeal for a spirit of reconciliation and unity, in order to bring about a decisive victory and a lasting peace. He has further sent to the King, on behalf of himself, his Cabinet, and the people of the Province, an expression of their devoted loyalty and attachment to his Majesty's person and Throne, adding:—"I pledge our Province once more a continued and determined participant of the struggle for that decisive victory which will insure to the world the blessing of a righteous and abiding peace." In acknowledging the Lieutenant-Governor's message on behalf of the King, the Colonial Secretary says his Majesty has received it with much satisfaction.

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A Blow at Herr Ballin.

The expulsion of German and Austrian steamship companies from the Atlantic Steamship Conference was overdue, but it is satisfactory that it is now effected. When the full tale of intrigue and conspiracy of German shipowners in restraint of British trade is made public there will be resentment and amazement at the folly and supineness of the British Government. The chicanery employed by Herr Ballin and his friends to harass and hinder the carrying of German and Austrian emigrants by the C.P.R. boats was notorious. It is not, however, so well known that certain English newspapers were too Germanophile to permit this scandal to be ventilated in their columns. It is these same organs who to-day are the advocates of an inconclusive peace.

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Lord Morris of Newfoundland.

The announcement of the retirement of Sir Edward Morris from political life in Newfoundland has been quickly followed by the gratifying announcement that he has been made a member of the House of Lords. *Canada* has always strongly held the view that the welfare of the Empire requires a regular and systematic strengthening of the Second Chamber by the selection, from the ranks of the most distinguished and able citizens from Overseas, of men fitted to become Barons of the Empire and to assist with their ripe knowledge and experience the government of our great Empire. Sir Edward Morris whose interesting career we deal with at length on another page—is a strong Imperialist of broad and liberal views, whose presence in the House of Lords will be exceptionally useful in these difficult days.

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Canada's "Khaki Colleges."

Canada's "Khaki Colleges" have, not unexpectedly, attracted considerable attention in this country; for they are novel educational institutions likely to have an important bearing upon the future not only of their soldier students, but also of Canada. The *Times* devoted nearly a column the other day to a detailed description of the "Khaki College" at Witley and the "University of Vimy Ridge" at the Front. "With its Chancellor, its Senate, its professorial staff, its faculties, its 'Bodleian,' its class-rooms, its large number of enrolled students," said our contemporary of the former institution, "it is, indeed, a veritable university in an army." The University of Vimy Ridge, it was pointed out, is established upon a basis quite as elaborate as the parent institution. "As the pioneer of this new and admirable movement," summed up the writer in the *Times*, "the Canadian Army points a way which other armies might follow to their own advantage."

In the report he made on the subject on his return to Canada, Dr. H. M. Tory, Principal of the University of Alberta, was strongly of opinion that the Khaki University might be made the starting point of a great forward movement, not only in agriculture and industry, but in the spiritual, educational, and political life of Canada. The enthusiasm with which the work has been taken up augurs well for the realisation of that hope.

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"Service" Chevrons.

Although the Army Order (published in December) awarding chevrons to denote oversea service has not yet taken effect, its provisions have, from what we hear, caused general dissatisfaction among the Canadian units at the Front. The Order, in so far as it affects Canadian troops, awards the chevron to every officer, N.C.O., and man who has left the shores of Canada. Additional chevrons are to be awarded for each successive aggregate period of twelve months' service. There is no distinction whatever made between the men who have done all their soldiering in administrative offices, in forestry camps, or at the base, and the soldiers in the fighting line.

The lack of any distinction between the men who have suffered and endured in winter trenches in Flanders and those who have never even crossed to France altogether negatives the idea that originated the Order, which was to give recognition to the men who have borne the hardships and dangers of the firing line for long and weary months. If adopted in its present form, the fighting men will look upon the "Service" chevrons as an ordinary "regimental issue." The Canadian military authorities, at any rate, are not likely to attempt to carry through the Order as it now stands. Unaffected as yet by the hoary traditions and red tape which still cling to British administrative methods, we do not for a moment imagine that the Canadian authorities will be satisfied to follow blindly the idiosyncrasies of Whitehall.

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A Holiday for the First Contingent.

The suggestion which was mooted some time ago that all members of the First Contingent should have three months' furlough was then impracticable owing to the difficulties of transportation and an undue reliance on voluntary enlistment, though it met with the fullest sympathy. *Canada* has a suggestion which, if it could be adopted, would give our men a well-deserved holiday and at the same time save the waste of much valuable paper and printer's ink.

Owing in part to war weariness, food difficulties, or secret German propaganda, some of the well-paid workers

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in the industrial centres of Great Britain have shown signs of forgetting both the cause and the nature of the war. This appears to be the reason why the Committee of National Propaganda thought it necessary to circulate by the million the pamphlet describing some of the German atrocities. Now, we would suggest to this Committee that they should invite the Canadian Government to lend them bodies of; say, 200 members of the First Canadian Contingent at a time, who would be sent through the industrial centres of Great Britain to talk to munition workers and others, and thus let them learn at first hand what the men in the trenches are enduring and what the German military machine is which they are fighting to destroy.

This form of live personal propaganda would be infinitely more effective than millions of pamphlets. The cost would be a fleabite to the British Government; it would be an interesting experience for our men, and, incidentally, it would prove most valuable emigration propaganda for Canada. This suggestion, of course, would only apply for the next few months, and would not, of course, take the place of the home leave which everybody is so anxious the men of the First Contingent should enjoy, once the shipping situation makes it possible.

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Wilfred Campbell.

In Wilfred Campbell Canada has lost one of the greatest poets she has yet produced. By many he has been regarded as the Poet Laureate of the Dominion; and though not seldom he disappointed his admirers by failing to rise to the occasion, that is a common failing even of official Poets Laureate. His poems, too, especially of late years, have had conspicuous faults from both a poetical and a prosodical point of view. Nevertheless, while of his verse generally it may be objected that he was imitative rather than original, his collected poems are full of beauty and distinction.

While he recognised that poetry may have many messages, Campbell believed that above all there stands the eternal appeal from life and nature. Simplicity and directness were, in his view, essential to the highest class of verse; and of his own poetry these qualities are characteristic. It is never involved or obscure. His lyrics are often beautiful, and his dramatic, classical, and patriotic poems strong and effective. The human heart and its affections are the themes of much that he has written; but perhaps most characteristic are his nature poems. Like a true poet, he held that:—

> Who hath no moods for beauty doth not know
> The inward greatness of this moving world.

He was seldom more successful than when he sang of the Great Lakes, in their summer glory or their winter beauty; or of the Laurentian Hills, aflame in the fall with red and gold. Wilfred Campbell was one who loved Canada as a land and as a Dominion of the Empire, and who helped others to love her too. For both these reasons, as well as for others, he is sure of a place in her Poet's Corner.

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CANADA AND SHORTAGE OF TONNAGE.

The announcement is made that the Dominion Government has resolved to utilise to the fullest capacity all Canadian shipyards to help to meet the shortage of tonnage. The yards on the Great Lakes (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Morning Post*) will turn out ships of 3,000-ton capacity, and at those on the seaboard the tonnage will be from 8,000 to 10,000. The plans are now being worked out, and negotiations are progressing for the establishment of rolling mills to furnish the steel plates essential to the industry. The building of ships for foreign registry is to be barred. The total capacity of the yards is 300,000 tons annually.

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The Mansion House Halifax Fund now amounts to £87,000.

An aeroplane, whose occupant's name is given as Sec. Lt. Shames, of Kitchener, Ont., descended near Brielle, South Holland, on Sunday. He was taken to The Hague.

The Canadian section at the Imperial War Exhibition, opened at Burlington House on Monday by Viscount French, contains a large number of striking photographs.

The opening performance, by the Maple Leaf Concert Party, of an original pantomime, "Aladin, France" ("A Lad in France"), is described by Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

The Dominion's Unalterable Resolve.

The following telegram has been addressed by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

The Government and the people of Canada have received with much satisfaction your New Year's message and cordially reciprocate the feelings of goodwill and confidence which animate the Imperial War Cabinet at this time.

With you and your colleagues they share the conviction that, despite many disappointments, the ultimate decision of this great war is not in doubt, and that the principles of freedom and justice for which Great Britain and her Allies are contending will eventually triumph.

They rejoice to feel that Canada has been privileged to play her part in the struggle of democracy against autocracy, and in upholding the hands of the Mother Country in this world-wide conflict, and thus renew their solemn and unalterable resolve to continue with unabated vigour and resolution to aid in the overthrow of military autocracy, which seeks to crush the liberties of Europe and of the world. They share your hopes that this task may be achieved before this present year is past.

Sir Edward Kemp on War Aims.

In the course of an interview on the subject of Mr. Lloyd George's war-aims speech, Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Overseas Military Forces, said:—

Canada, I am sure, will be satisfied with this reasoned and lucid statement. Canada is certainly not fighting for conquest, but she is making a great sacrifice in order that she, with sister nations and the Motherland, may retain the blessings of democratic government; above all things, free from the menace and blighting effect of militarism, as it is understood and practised by Germany. She abhors and is stirred by the continued "Mailed Fist and Shining Sword" threats, and is determined that Germany's schemes to dominate free peoples by brute force must not succeed.

We in Canada have shown that we understand what it would mean if Germany, through her barbaric methods of warfare, were allowed to win. We were unprepared and untaught in recent methods of warfare, yet from every part of Canada's great expanse she has given of her finest manhood to fight for a great cause on foreign soil, separated from her borders by thousands of miles of sea. Moreover, she has recently demonstrated that she will continue in the struggle with the other Dominions, the Mother Country, and the Allies until Germany relinquishes her false doctrines and dreams of conquest."

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ELECTION FORECAST AND RESULT.

In view of the letter which appeared in last week's *Canada*, it is interesting to note the estimate of the final result compiled at the Union headquarters at Ottawa from the returns sent in from the various Provinces, together with the results so far announced (shown in parentheses):—

	Government.	Opposition.
Prince Edward Island	2 (0)	2 (4)
Nova Scotia	8 (5)	6 (9)
New Brunswick	6 (6)	5 (5)
Quebec	5 (3)	60 (62)
Ontario	72 (72)	10 (18)
Manitoba	11 (14)	4 (1)
Saskatchewan	12 (16)	4 (0)
Alberta	8 (12)	4 (0)
British Columbia	11 (12)	2 (1)

The soldiers' vote, which is expected to increase the Union majority, is not, of course, included in the result given above.

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At the meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute held on December 31, 193 Fellows and Associates were elected, making 1,218 elected for 1917.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

Bath.—On January 4, 1918, at Felixstowe, to Kathleen, wife of Flight Lieutenant H. J. Bath, R.N.A.S.—a daughter.

Goodwyck.—On November 14, 1917, at Montreal, the wife of G. H. G. Goodwyck (*née* Mary Mabel Brough), of a daughter.

Tait.—On Wednesday, December 26, at Buxton, Derbyshire, the wife of Capt. W. T. Tait, Canadian Y.M.C.A. (late 31st Batt.)—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Thomson Ratchford.—At Winwick Parish Church, Warrington, on December 29, 1917, quietly, Major George Miller Thomson, Canadian Expeditionary Force, son of Rev. John Thomson, M.A., D.D., of Ayr, Ontario, to Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ratchford, of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

McNaughton-Duff.—On December 11, in London (England), James Percy McNaughton, of Montreal (Canada), to Nursing Sister Lilla Duff, C.A.M.C., of Sydney, Nova Scotia (Canada).

DEATHS.

Freer.—On January 3, 1918, at Brackley Lodge, Weybridge, Catherine Julia Freer, widow of William Mulcaster Freer, and only daughter of the late Admiral John Carter.

Hart.—On Thursday, January 3, 1918, in London, Mary Dorothy, wife of Major W. Malloch Hart, M.C., C.A.M.C., and only daughter of E. W. Pearson, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Pearson, of 66, Brook Green, W.6, and Minnedosa, Canada. Funeral took place from Brook Green on Monday, January 7, at 11 a.m. for Putney Vale Cemetery.

Tait.—At Buxton, Derbyshire, January 3, infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Tait. Toronto and Edmonton papers, please copy.

"CANADA'S" NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

The following further New Year messages have been received by the Editor of "Canada."

The Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.

With the fullest confidence that I am voicing the heart and will of the people of Manitoba, I send to our kindred in the Old Land this message of New Year greetings and good cheer.

Three years and more of sustained war effort have not one whit affected our confidence in the ultimate outcome nor altered our determination to carry on. What we have done we have done willingly, freely, gladly, and not without a keen realisation of the fact that we have done it for ourselves. Manitoba takes pride, not only in the number of her sons who voluntarily answered the call to the service of the Empire, but in the honour they have brought her by the imperishable glory of their deeds. Manitoba, primarily a food-producing Province, has naturally prospered in war time, but she has given freely of her prosperity and has responded willingly and eagerly to every call. This she will continue to do. Every effort is being bent towards greater production, not with the thought of profit, but in loyal answer to the call for food.

When we count our losses we remember the losses of the Mother Country and of all the other Dominions; when we are tempted to survey our other war troubles we forget them in remembrance of the infinitely greater burdens you are carrying so gloriously.

Manitoba will carry on. T. C. NORRIS.

Mr. J. A. Murray, ex-Premier of New Brunswick.

SUSSEX, N.B.

During the month of December, 1916, I was in London, and to those with whom I came in contact told of the feeling of confidence and determination which I knew existed in Canada at that time with regard to the world struggle in which the Empire was engaged.

During the year that has elapsed since then the attitude of Canada in this regard has been emphasised and confirmed.

It is an encouraging fact that the leading men of both political parties in this country have set aside party politics and have come together for one united purpose, a determination to keep Canada in the forefront during the remainder of the war, as she has been for the past three years.

We feel the loss of the very many thousands of our best young men who have gone into the battle line, but there exists in Canada the same spirit of grim determination which is in evidence in England, to see this War to a successful and victorious finish. Our women are playing a large part in maintaining this attitude.

There is grief in Canada, as there is in England and all the Overseas Dominions, but there is a spirit of optimism, too, which looks forward with confidence to the future, a confidence that cannot be crushed, a determination that will lead us forward shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the Empire, till the victory for which all so long is achieved.

J. A. MURRAY.

Mr. D. C. Macarow, General Manager, Merchants Bank of Canada

MONTREAL.

We are now well into the fourth year of the war, and Canada, far from bending under the strain, becomes more and more self-reliant and self-sustaining as time passes.

At the date of writing we have just completed our Victory Loan Campaign. $150,000,000 was asked, and the splendid total of $412,000,000 has been subscribed. This is all new money, and the Government is thus placed in a position to finance the Mother Country for purchases here of foodstuffs, munitions and other war requisites for a considerable time ahead.

The Military Service Act recently passed is intended to provide the necessary reserves to offset the depletion in the ranks of our forces at the Front, so that Canada's effort in the matter of supplying man-power, as well as rendering financial aid at this supreme juncture, may be maintained.

The mental attitude of the people is one of resolute determination and of preparation for a long continuance of the struggle, if that be necessary to bring it to a victorious conclusion.

The financial and economic position of the country is in strong and liquid shape, and rests upon a solid and enduring foundation. The field crops this year have an estimated value of approximately one and one-quarter billions.

I have just returned from an extended trip through the great Western Provinces, and come back deeply impressed with the spirit of conservative optimism prevailing through that part of our country—in the cities and towns, as well as in the vast agricultural districts—an optimism quite different from the feverish and speculative spirit so much in evidence in the boom days prior to 1913.

While, as I have said, the people in this country are reconciled to the possibility of a long continuance of the struggle, still we are buoyed up with the hope that this year's Christmas will be the last to be spent under the overhanging pall of war conditions.

This bank has, in common with all other Canadian banks, many members of its staff at the Front, and while these gallant and self-sacrificing men, together with their brave comrades in arms, have our whole-hearted admiration and good wishes at all times, yet at this season they are especially in our minds and hearts. We who are not privileged to take an active part in the great cause can at least see to it that we do not fail them at home. This is the spirit, I believe, which animates all of us who must remain behind.

D. C. MACAROW.

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ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

War Honours for Canadians.

The names of the following Canadians appear in the list of new Knights Commander, Companions, Officers and Members of the Order of the British Empire published on Friday :—

K.B.E.

FRANK BAILLIE, Esq., Director of National Aeroplane Factory, Toronto.

ARTHUR R. HARRIS, Esq., Acting Director of Overseas Transport to the Canadian Government, Representative of the Director of Transports in Canada.

LT.-COL. CAMPBELL STUART, Vice-Chairman of London Headquarters of British Mission to the United States of America; formerly Adjutant of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Rangers, of Montreal.

C.B.E.

LT.-COL. ROBERT MAXWELL DENNISTOUN, K.C., Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Canadian Forces.

GEORGE EDWARDS, Esq., Auditor and Controller, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq., Assistant to Chairman, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

COL. ROBERT DAWSON RUDOLF, Consultant in Medicine, C.A.M.C.

COL. GERALD VERNER WHITE, Director of Timber Operations, Canadian Forestry Corps.

O.B.E.

LT.-COL. FRANCIS LOGIE ARMSTRONG, in charge of Canadian Records.

LT.-COL. RICHARD BELL-IRVING, Instructor, R.F.C.

LT.-COL. GERALD WALKER BIRKS, Officer in Charge Canadian Y.M.C.A. Services.

LT.-COL. EARLE CALDER DUFFIN, Asst. Q.M.G., Canadian Forces.

LT.-COL. CYRIL DOUGLAS HUGHES MACALPINE, C.A.S.C.

MAJOR JOHN MCAUGHEY, Deputy Asst. Adjutant-General, Canadian Forces.

GEORGE A. MORROW, Esq., Director of Aviation, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

HOWARD MURRAY, Esq., Chairman of Explosives Committee, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

LT.-COL. SYDNEY LEWIS PENHORWOOD, Director of Timber Operations, War Office.

ENG.-COMDR. ARTHUR EDWARD PHILIP, R.N.R., Senior Chief Engineer, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

LT.-COL. EDWIN PRISMALL, T.D., Musketry Staff Officer, Canadian Forces.

F. N. SOUTHAM, Esq., Director, 60-pounder and 4.5-in. H.E Shell Production, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

JAMES WOOD, Esq., Director of Shrapnel Production, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.

M.B.E.

CAPT. ALBERT RAYMOND AUGER, Quartermaster, Base Depôt, Canadian Forestry Corps.

LT.-COL. WILLIAM JOSEPH BENTLEY, A.D.D.S., Canadian Forces.

CAPT. CHARLES JOSEPH CHARLTON, Staff Capt., Canadian Head quarters.

LT. H. M. COOPER, Asst. Inspector of Munitions, Canada.

CAPT. ALEXANDER FENTON, in Charge of Technical Warehouse, Canadian Forestry Corps.

LT.-COL. ALPIN FERGUSON, Dep. Assist. Director of Timber Operations, Canadian Forestry Corps.

CAPT. HAROLD FORTESCUE FLANNERY, late Proof Officer, Canada, Ministry of Munitions.

LT.-COL. JOHN JAMES FRY, Deputy Director of Transport, Canadian Forces.

MAJOR ALEXANDER MCLEAN HOUSTON, Asst. to Officer in Charge of Canadian Records.

MAJOR OWEN LOBLEY, C.A.P.C.

MAJOR THE REV. JOHN HOWARD MACDONALD, D.D., Canadian Headquarters Staff.

LT.-COL. HENRY GEORGE MAYES, Director, Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff.

As already announced, it has been arranged, in order to meet the convenience of the Dominions in view of the present slowness of communications, to defer until a later date (probably March 1) the notification of the lists of appointments to the Order of the British Empire in respect of services in or for the Dominions and Colonies.

Sir A. H. Harris, K.B.E., was at the outbreak of the war, loaned by Lord Shaughnessy to the Government—he being special traffic representative of the C.P.R., and right-hand man to Vice President Bosworth—with a large staff of traffic experts selected from various departments of the C.P.R., to act as a nucleus for the Overseas Transport Office. The work of this office has grown amazingly, so that to day Sir A. H. Harris directs no less than four-fifths of the export trade of Canada, inland and overseas.

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ONTARIO AND MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs in London on Tuesday, Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, reported that he was authorised by the Hon. Sir W. H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., the Premier of Ontario, to state that the Province would bear the entire cost of the rental and equipment of the additional premises near Victoria Station, for which the Maple Leaf Clubs are now in negotiation. The members of the Committee present were Lady Drummond, Lady Perley, Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, Hon. Mrs. Graham Murray, the Countess of Minto, Mrs. Gossage, Miss Drayton, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Perceval Ridout, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Capt. Watson, Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Mrs. Bovey.

NEW YEAR WAR HONOURS.

Canadians in Imperial Forces.

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. James Darroch, Liverpool Regt. (Winnipeg).
T/Capt. Frederick Stephenson Dent, Cyclists' Co. (Toronto).
Capt. (A/Major) James Dunlop Gemmill, R.E
Capt. Colin William George Gibson, Royal Fusiliers (Kingston Military College).
T/Lt. (T/Capt.) John Robert Grant, R.E (Vancouver).
T/Lt. Wilmot Earl Harry, R.E.
Lt. Geoffrey Holmes, R.F.A. (Kingston Military College).
T/Capt. James Frederick Matheson M.B., R.A.M.C. (Owen Sound).
T/Lt. (A/Capt.) Percy Maurice Miller, Royal Irish Rifles (Prince Rupert).
Lt. (A/Capt.) Charles Alexander Phipps Murison, R.F.A. (Montreal).
Lt. Charles Cedric Ryan, R.G.A. (S.R.).
Sec. Lt. (A/Capt.) Albert Ernest Smith, R.G.A. (Kingston Military College).
T/Lt. (A/Capt.) Edward Roland Taylor, R.E. (Vancouver).
Lt. (T/Capt.) Kenneth Sanderson Torrance, Manchester Regt. (Kingston Military College).

CAPT. GEOFFREY JOHN PRITCHARD, R.E.
Awarded the Military Cross, was at one time with the engineering staff in charge of the Canadian Northern Railway extension at Port Arthur, Ont., and when war broke out left for England, being gazetted Second Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers on November 22, 1914.

T/Capt. Aubrey Wentworth Harrison Watson, K.R.R.C. (son of Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner for United Kingdom).
Capt. George Gordon Weir, Royal Scots (Montreal).
Lt. (T/Capt.) Charles Seymour Wright, R.E. Sig. Co. (Toronto).
Capt. (A/Major) Harold Anthony Saxton Wurtele, R.F.A.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Dr. Wilfred Campbell.

Mr. William Wilfred Campbell, LL.D., who died at Ottawa on January 2, was born at Berlin, Ont., on June 1, 1861, was educated at Toronto University, and married in 1884 a daughter of the late Dr. Mark Dibble, of Woodstock, Ont. He became rector of St. Stephen, N.B., in 1888, but retired from the ministry in 1891, and entered the Dominion Civil Service, being attached to the Public Archives branch.

At Clifford, Ont., on December 11, Mr. E. Tolton (69), ex-M.P.P. for North Wellington. At St. Lambert, P.Q., Mr. Henry Dalby (64), for 12 years editor of the Montreal *Star*. At Galt, Ont., Mr. Hugh Cant, ex-Mayor. At Summerside, P.E.I., Mr. Harry C. Greene (101), ex-Sheriff and the oldest Freemason in Prince Edward Island. At Cobalt, Mr. John Ross, superintendent of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. (accidentally killed on December 10). At St. John, Mr. A. H. Harrington (74). At Montreal, Mr. David Allan Watt (87), K.C., editor of the *Canadian Naturalist*. At Pictou, N.S., Mr. James Yorston (71), one of the most prominent citizens of Eastern Nova Scotia and father of the editor of the Montreal *Standard*.

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CANADA LODGE.

An emergency meeting of the Canada Lodge will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, on Tuesday, January 15, at 6.30.

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PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

The Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society report that the following are prisoners in Germany :—703704 E. T. Masterson, 754553 A. Lavolette, 228511 A. Lea, 427077 Y. Ballantyne, 775516 Cpl. R. A. Lockwood (Duimen i/W.); 687482 C. A. Mole (Limburg a/Lahn); 797203 F. Williams, 775571 W. Smith, 551249 Cecil Wells (Munster i/W.).

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Durie, Capt. W. A. P., C. Ont.
Quail, Lt. J. C., Sask.
Read, Lt. E. H., For. Corps, attd. R.F.C.
Eakin, Lt. A. G., Sask.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Mowbray, Lt. C. McL., Sask.

Died of Wounds.

Apps, Lt. C., B.C.
Bowen, Lt. H. T., B.C.
MacGrotty, Lt. F. A., C. Ont.

Wounded.

Beaubien, Lt. B. F., Man.
Hill, Capt. E. H., Sask.
MacDonell, Lt. I. McL., C.F.A.
MacLean, Lt. C. A., Sask.
Richards, Capt. C. C., Eng.
Ross, Lt. J. C., Sask.
Sanders, Lt. N. MacL., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
Smith, Lt. W. H., C. Ont.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. Harold Thomas Bowen, B.C. Regt. (died of wounds at a base hospital on January 2), was the youngest surviving son of Mr. John E. Bowen, of Stoke Poges, Bucks, and the solicitor's office, Paddington Station, London. He was 27, and came from Penticton, B.C.

Capt. Walter A. P. Durie, C. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mrs. Durie, London, Ont., and of the late Lt.-Col. Durie, D.A.G., first commanding officer of the Queen's Own Rifles. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and prior to enlisting with the 58th Battalion was in the accountants' department of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto. He was keenly interested in the Militia movement, and held a commission in the 36th Peel Regt. He was severely wounded in both lungs at Ypres in May, 1916, but made a miraculous recovery, and later rejoined his unit.

Lt. Cyril McLellan Mowbray, Sask. Regt. (killed), previously reported wounded and missing, was the only child of Lt.-Col. Mowbray, of Halifax, now on overseas service. His death took place, it has now been established, on October 10. In 1914, being then only 15 years old, he crossed to England (his father having sailed with the First Contingent) and took a civilian appointment in the Pay and Record Office, London. Early in 1916 he joined as a private, and in the spring of 1917 took a course at the C.T.S. Bexhill, going overseas in August and being attached to a famous fighting unit of the First Division.

Lt. J. C. Quail, Sask. Regt. (killed), was formerly an officer in the 60th Rifles, Moose Jaw.

Lt. Edric Hurdman Read, Forestry Corps, attd. R.F.C. (killed in action on December 26), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Read, of Ottawa, and was 19. He was educated at Ashbury College in that city and was granted a commission in the 224th Battalion (Forestry Corps) in April, 1916. He arrived in England in May of that year and served with his unit in England until seconded for duty with the Royal Flying Corps last April.

Lt. Stanley A. Rutledge, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was the son of Mr. E. S. Rutledge, of Fort William. He was 27, and a graduate of Queen's University. Enlisting at Montreal with the 2nd Universities Company, he served for 18 months with the P.P.C.L.I., and later received his commission.

Lt. Alex. L. Waugh, Cav. (killed), was the son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg. The deceased officer left Canada as a sergeant in the Fort Garry Horse. As recently as November 4 the *Manitoba Free Press* published some verses, entitled "Mother Mine," from the pen of the young soldier, concluding :—

> Should Canada ask all I have, that will I gladly give—
> My hopes, ambitions, yes—my life, that Freedom still may live;
> And when life's light is fading fast, and first bright star shells shine,
> I'll tell this story o'er again,
> I love you, Mother Mine.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Parkyn S. Bishop, London Regt. (killed on November 30), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bishop, of Winnipeg, and was 26. He came overseas in September, 1916, as a sergeant in the unit commanded by Lt.-Col. Bradbury. He served in France with the Imperial Army from November, 1916.

Flt. Sub. Lt. J. H. Moran, R.N.A.S. (killed last month), came from Toronto.

Sec. Lt. J. E. Mott, Royal Irish Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C. (killed), was formerly a staff-sergeant in the C.A.M.C., transferring to the Imperial Army in August, 1916. He was gazetted a flying officer last October.

Sec. Lt. F. E. Neily, R.F.C. (killed), was a staff-sergeant in the C.A.M.C. when he secured his commission in the Royal Flying Corps last May. He was gazetted a flying officer in June.

Sec. Lt. J. R. Nickson, R.F.C. (killed whilst flying at Wytham, near Oxford, on January 2), was a Canadian who received his commission in July.

Sec. Lt. Carey Pinnock, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying), was the youngest son of the Rev. S. G. Pinnock, of Richmond, Va., and formerly of Toronto. A brother, Harold, is serving with the Canadian Forces.

Sec. Lt. F. W. Rook, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing on June 20, and the intimation is now to hand, from a German source, that he was killed on June 21. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rook, of Toronto.

Sec. Lt. Cecil Medwyn Wright, London Regt. (killed), came overseas with the "Western Cavalry" Battalion of the First Contingent, and served as a private for over a year. He endeavoured to obtain his commission, but was refused on the grounds of ill-health. Undeterred, he persisted in his attempt, and was gazetted in August, 1916. He was formerly in the Bankers' Clearing House at Saskatoon, and was extremely popular in that town.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society report that Lt. MacDonell is at duty and Capt. Hill (bomb wound, right hip) is at No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station.

Lt. Trueman W. Morse, C. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), is the son of Mr. W. Morse, Toronto. He had previously been reported missing as from November 20. Lt. Morse came overseas as an infantry officer, and after taking part in the Somme and Vimy Ridge fighting was seconded for duty with the R.F.C. He was a fourth-year student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, when he enlisted.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Andrew G. Beattie, R.N.A.S. (missing), is from Ontario.

Flt. Sub. Lt. J. G. Clark, R.N.A.S. (missing), came from Black Manor, Alberta.

Lt. E. H. Read, Forestry Corps, attd R.F.C. (killed).

Sec. Lt. J. A. M. Robertson, R.F.C. (prisoner).

Lt. Grainger S. Grant, M.C., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery (wounded), is the son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston.

Sec. Lt. Eric Kippen, M.G.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. H. C. Kippen, of Toronto. He came overseas 18 months ago with a University Company, and in civil life was a teller in the Carlton Street branch (Toronto) of the Bank of Montreal. Two brothers—Major W. Kippen, M.C., and Lt. Arnold Kippen—are serving with the Canadian Forces.

Capt. J. F. Matheson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Norfolk Regt. (wounded), comes from Owen Sound, and graduated from Queen's University in 1914. The notification of the award of the Military Cross to Capt. Matheson appeared in the New Year's Honours List.

Sec. Lt. William A. B. Paul, Yeo., attd. Somerset L.I. (missing), was a private in the Canadian Forces when in February, 1916, he secured a commission in the Imperial Army. He was wounded in August last year.

Sec. Lt. James A. M. Robertson, R.F.C. (prisoner in Austria), is the son of Mrs. J. M. H. Robertson, of Roslyn Avenue, Westmount, P.Q., and nephew of Mrs. A. Woods, of Montreal (now of Bexhill). The War Office announce that a message has been dropped in the British lines from an enemy aeroplane stating that the young aviator, who was reported missing from December 8, is now safe and a prisoner of war. A telegram received by Mr. D. Oliver, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, says that Lt. Robertson is well and at the Officers' Camp at Salzbad, Lower Austria. The Montreal aviator was 21 last September and came overseas in July. He went to France in October, and was later ordered to the Italian Front.

Sec. Lt. Russell M. Smith, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was previously reported missing as from October 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Smith, of Ottawa.

Sec. Lt. W. D. Truswell, Manchester Regt. (wounded), was formerly a staff-sergeant in the C.A.M.C. He was previously wounded last May.

Lt. Travers Williams-Taylor, Hussars (prisoner).—A cable received last week by Mr. G. C. Cassels, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, from the International Red Cross Society, Geneva, stated that Lt. Williams-Taylor (son of the general manager of the bank) was on his way from Mossoul to Kedoth—presumably to an internment camp. This is the first official intimation of his being a prisoner, although unofficial intelligence to that effect had been previously received.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

STAFF CAPT. (UNPAID).—The surname of Lt.-Col. D. G. Macpherson, Can. Cav., is as now described.

SPECIAL APPT.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. P. Laurie ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned temp. Majors cease to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd.:—J. Bruce and E. H. Bowen. Graded for purposes of pay as Asst. Dirs. of Army Signals:—Temp. Lt.-Cols. Can. Engrs.: W. L. Malcolm, A. Macphail, D.S.O., S. B. Oxley, D.S.O., J. Houliston, and H. T. Hughes, C.M.G. T. C. Irving, D.S.O., from June 7 to October 29, 1917. Temp. Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) W. B. M. King, D.S.O., Can. Art., ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 1st Grade, and relinquishes the actg. rank of Col. on ceasing to comd. Can. School of Gunnery.

ATTD. TO HDQR. UNITS.—Brig. Majors. Temp. Maj. N. D. Perry, from a G.S.O., 3rd Grade; temp. Maj. J. C. Kemp, M.C., C.E.F., from a G.S.O., 3rd Grade.

CAV.—Temp. Lt. G. K. Rackham, from Light Horse, to be actg. Q.M., with hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Hon. Lt. and actg. Q.M. G. K. Rackham to be temp. Q.M., with the hon. rank of Capt.

RES. CAV. REGT.—Temp. Lt. P. B. Woodforde, from Quebec Regt., to be temp. Lt.

ART.—Temp. Maj. L. W. Gill is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Lt. H. W. Kirkpatrick, from N.S. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lt. A. B. Robinson, from B.C., to be temp. Lt. The transfer of temp. Capt. C. F. Hawkins, which appeared in *Gazette* November 10, 1917, is cancelled. Temp. Capt. C. F. Hawkins is secd. for duty with the War Office, and to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. J. W. R. G. H. Van Den Berg relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. C. V. Grantham to be actg. Maj., while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. while spec. empld.:—H. Donald, G. C. Ferris, W. G. Williams, A. Denholm, G. N. Douglas, H. T. Logan, H. A. Fowler, J. Thomson, E. I. H. Ings, J. A. McCamus, E. R. Morris, J. Dickinson, S. Johnston. Temp. Lt. R. H. Matthews to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. A. C. Bowles, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Maj. F. A. Wilkin, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. M. A. Scott to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. E. H. Holland, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. Richards is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. To be temp. Majs.:—Temp. Capt. W. N. Moorhouse, temp. Capt. W. D. B. Goodfellow, temp. Capt. W. F. Battersby, temp. Lt. R. C. Clark, temp. Lt. A. E. Baker to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. T. D. Campbell to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. to the R.F.C.

ENGRS.—Temp. Capt. F. A. Brewster relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. and to comd. Cos.:—S. F. Workman, C. R. Crysdale, M.C. Temp. Lt. C. H. Barrett to be actg. Capt. while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—H. L. Symons and R. B. Sutherland.

ENGRS. (ARMY SIGNALS).—Temp. Lt. J. C. Agnew relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGT.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. Marks relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt., and is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions with rank of Lt.

NOVA SCOTIA REGT.—Temp. Lt. W. A. Livingstone, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

QUEBEC REGT.—Temp. Capts. H. W. Morgan and S. J. Matheson relinquish the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. E. G. T. Penny relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. J. H. Richardson to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. B. Campbell, M.C., to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. W. to be temp. Capts.:—N. L. Le Sueur, A. M. Dewar. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—V. E. Ducluo, A. H. Cowie, M.C. Temp. Lt. J. K. Matheson, M.C., to be actg. Capt., while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. J. A. Grenier to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. E. Tessier to be temp. Q.M., with hon. rank of Lt.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Capts. F. D. Raymond and A. F. Brown relinquish the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) T. R. Caldwell to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Maj. K. D. Ferguson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—J. Jackson, (actg. Capt.) F. D. Gifford. Temp. Lt. P. C. Band to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. F. A. MacFadyen is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Lt. R. I. Moore to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) R. W. Waller to be temp. Maj., with seniority from September 16, 1917. Temp. Maj. R. F. Parkinson to be Adjt., vice Maj. E. R. McNeill. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—W. McA. Nickle, (actg. Capt.) A. P. Christmas. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) R. de W. Waller relinquishes appt. of Adjt. Temp. Lt. W. W. Murray to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) R. de W. Waller.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. A. A. Gray to be actg. Capt., vice temp. Lt. W. K. Commins, M.C., who relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification December 4, 1917.) Temp. Maj. H. A. G. Willoughby is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Capt. A. Case reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. Dunlop to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. as Adjt. Temp. Lts. (actg. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.:—W. K. Commins, M.C., A. A. Gray, G. C. Hay. Temp. Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) H. J. Kendall to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—H. S. Thain, E. H. Bradfield, M.C. Temp. Maj. J. C. Wreyford reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. B. B. Donald is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Lts. J. H. Vincent and T. D. MacMillan to be actg. Capts. while comdg. Cos. Temp. Lt. T. P. Mackenzie, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. W. T. McFarlane is secd. for duty while spec. empld., and to be temp. Maj. while so empld. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—K. Lee, M.C., E. R. M. Davis.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Capt. A. H. Smith relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. F. S. Pareons resigns his comn. on transfer to Indian Army. Secd for duty with the Ministry of Munitions:—Temp. Capt. P. Petrie rod temp. Lt. M. H. Goslett.

MANITOBA REGT.—Temp. Lt. B. B. Shaw relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. A. L. Cavanagh to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts.:—H. M. Grant, M.C., from September 23, 1917, to October 28, 1917, and W. F. Jamieson. Temp. Capt. G. L. Erickson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. N. F. McCaghey relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. J. A. MacDonald to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. J. M. Stevenson resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Temp. Lt. A. Tyler to be temp. Q.M., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. D. E. Robertson to be actg. Capt. while Adjt. Temp. Lt. C. A. Cazen to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. C. B. Johnston to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. A. A. Aitken, M.C., to be temp. Maj., and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. J. S. Taunton, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: J. A. Wotherspoon, T. Kennedy, J. S. Hewetson. Temp. Lt. A. MacGregor to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. G. Boyd to be act. Capt. while Adjt.

ALBERTA REGT.—Temp. Lt. G. S. Robertson to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) L. G. Cusewell, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: (Act. Capt.) W. J. Eveleigh; (act. Maj.) L. G. Swendsen, (act. Capt.) A. T. Lowes, M.C., C. Stevenson, A. J. Toole, S. A. Moore, M.C., D. Fraser. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt. and Adjt.) J. Miller to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. N. L. Sheppard to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. to the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. L. Younger to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. as Staff Capt.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGT.—Temp. Capt. D. V. Porteous relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. W. Preston is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-martial. Temp. Lt. C. W. Dickson is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Lt. F. S. Bergh resigns his comm. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) S. B. Van Kleeck to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: (Act. Maj.) J. Foord (killed in action), H. S. Taylor, and to remain secd. to the R.F.C., W. J. Wilson, J. Mavor.

RAILWAY SERVS.—Temp. Capt. C. J. F. Isbester to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts.: K. F. Corbitt, J. C. Johnstone, P. L. Bonsall, J. A. Stephen. Temp. Lt. C. Flint relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. H. R. Phipps to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. A. J. McCool to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. F. G. Havon to be act. Maj. Temp. Capt. C. J. F. Isbester relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. J. A. Stephen relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. F. P. Adams to be act. Capt. Temp. Majs. (act. Lt.-Cols.) to be temp. Lt.-Cols.: B. M. Humble, D.S.O., S. P. McMordie, D.S.O. Temp. Capt. R. K. Northey reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: G. Sproule, from Manitoba Regt., H. L. Phelan, from British Columbia Regt. Temp. Capt. W. E. Davis to be temp. Maj. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lts. C. E. Gage, from Eng.; C. R. McHenry, from E. Ont.; H. R. Douglas, from C.A.S.C. Temp. Capt. F. S. Dyke is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. while comdg. Cos.: E. H. Leslie and R. S. Carter.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Maj. W. S. Fetherstonhaugh to be temp. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. W. J. Wilson to be temp. Capt. while spec empld. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. while spec. empld.: A. B. Simpson, J. R. H. Beaton, L. R. Rix. Temp. Lt. E. D. McCallum to be temp. Q.M., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. A. Fenton to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. W. Waldron to be temp. Q.M., with hon rank of Lt., from April 16, 1917, to June 15, 1917.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: C. V. Dacre, H. E. Illingworth, N. R. Burrows, F. H. Hatheway, W. A. Bonshor. Temp. Capt. J. M. Aitken resigns his commn. To be temp. Capts.: Temp. Lt. J. R. Purdy, temp. Capt. R. Pouncey, M.C., from Alberta Regt.

CHAPLAIN SERVS.—W. A. R. Ball to be temp. hon. Capt.

C.A.D. Temp. Lts.—Capts. W. Waldron to be temp. Q.M., with hon.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

Lists of Friday, January 4.

(A)

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McCormick, 633519 J. S.; Salin, 1087056 A.; Young, 456478 W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Riley, 911338 T.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Brinton, 2114852 M. A.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Hamilton, 301864 Sgt. J. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Cartwright, 2203543 H.; Evans, 267805 C. J.; Robson, 637217 Cpl. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kaiser, 669871 E. L.; Sharman, 887393 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Tuck, 147437 H. McM.; Watson, 438545 C.

Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Beardmore, 1006975 F. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Labouliere, 97 Gnr. J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Shanlin, 334276 Gnr. O.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Matthews, 283290 C. F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Edson, 1054182 E. A.; Mitz, 219112 C. W.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Nugent, 725519 E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bailey, 124540 F. R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Holowka, 145851 M.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Lester, 551101 L. W.

Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Flynn, 426237 Cpl. E.; McCracken, 100182 T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Mole, 687482 C. A.; Shields, 826598 M.; Thomas, 827066 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aldwinckle, 489851 E. H.; Allan, 2004502 P.

Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Harlow, 733462 A. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Northcott, 552636 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Atkinson, 808084 A.

(B)

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Blount, 182998 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cox, 288884 C. E. L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Welsh, 791237 A.; Wilson, 646268 J. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Sims, 1000349 R. H.; Trader, 820316 R.; Wilton, 1000804 H. S.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Shuttleworth, 782193 T.; Squair, 811676 Act. L.-Cpl. J. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fleming, 180043 C. H.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Sims, 14667 E. J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fredin, 258180 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Allen, 91406 Act. Bdr. A. T.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Peters, 633145 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hodkinson, 402097 W.; Matthews, 466186 T. W.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 931008 W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kirtland, 25736 A. F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—George, 115830 L.-Sgt. T. R.; Watson, 14889 Farr.-Sgt. D.
ARTILLERY.—Hill, 315883 Gnr. M. R.
ENGINEERS.—Whelan, 55529 Spr. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Langlois, 857057 F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Biggs, 59063 A. H.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mercer, 405768 J. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Caulfield, 678241 L.-Sgt. S. J.; Colvin, 202071 A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Carlson, 267394 O. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McGarry, 183567 S.; Murphy, 625162 W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cromarty, 790949 R.; Dwight, 225853 A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Deigreco, 1007092 L.-Cpl. P.; Keech, 1006258 Act. Cpl. L. W.; Kirby, 1006474 J. E.; Smith, 2204096 S.

Wounded and Missing.

CAVALRY.—McDonell, 14685 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 1000559 R.; Cox, 216386 W.; Kirby, 721235 A. J.

Missing.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 880531 O.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Daggett, 649079 F.

Previously Incorrectly Shown as Missing, Believed Killed, Should Read Missing.

ARTILLERY.—Peters, 770197 Gnr. B.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aspeck, 144058 J.; Buckland, 410043 W. A.; Lenehan, 410809 T. A. J.; Potter, 410936 W. C.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Goggin, 725087 J. P.; O'Sullivan, 769288 G.

Lists of Tuesday, January 8.

(A)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Tremblay, 889872 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Angus, 410005 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McGregor, 152574 Sl. C.; Pymar, 622144 F.; Rutledge, 153476 J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Bryson 109055 S. M.
ARTILLERY.—Hill, 315883 Gnr. M. R.; Lyle, 725587 Gnr. W. M.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Howe, 919677 H. L.; McGillivray, 901723 L.-Cpl. D.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Timperley, 477922 G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—O'Malley, 2203600 J. P.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—McGregor, 34413 C. S.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Crawford 2806 G.
ARTILLERY.—Stone, 310655 Gnr. G.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Cottle, 463433 A. J.; Patterson, 928575 R. W.

A WOUNDED CANADIAN BEING PLACED ON A STRETCHER
He was wet through, having fallen in a shell hole
Canadian Official Photograph.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Honeyborn, 132682 W.; Newsome, 105485 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—805233 A.; Fletcher, 123777 A.; Smale, 189349 H. C.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Simpson, 69918 C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hackman, 451231 F.; Kay, 201836 J.; Nimmo, 405586 Cpl. J.; Parish, 757400 A.; Robinson, 126850 P.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rees, 201089 R. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McVicar, 234873 R. G.; Ogurzov, 886246 A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McClintock, 100196 J.; Wilson, 832553 G. G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Adams, 687431 C. D.; Cook, 739358 W.; Warren, 1003041 A. E.

Wounded and Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Reid, 222924 F. K.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Willis, 721186 T. W.

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Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Patten, 323993 Gnr. B. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Blakeway, 148496 Sgt. F.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Litton, 461391 J. P.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Murphy, 742481 L.-Cpl. P. A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Donnelly, 161308 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Burns, 192457 A.; Watson, 28101 G. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cummings, 902277 W. N.

Died of Wounds.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Mader, 488693 W. M.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bester, 724532 R.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Groves, 724293 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cromarty, 790949 R.; Seymour, 911871 C. E.; White, 931821 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Caulfield, 678241 L.-Sgt. S. J.

Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Brock, 1099135 V. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dawson, 418133 W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Howsam, 700275 R. F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Hunt, 14996 Cpl. F. S.
ARTILLERY.—Godfrey, 304256 Sgt. F. J.; Pryce, 349286 Gnr. J. C.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Fisher, 781088 E. L.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Hutchison, 477445 A. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dow, 177680 F.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.-Jewell, 866219 R.; Lang, 487360 H. D.; Spedding, 18393 Cpl. R.
Central Ontario Regiment.-Alchorn, 454463 L.-Cpl. H. H.; Crawford, A36009 Cpl. W.; Kewley, 850965 J.; Lee, A4136 L.; Pierce, 1096144 T. H.; Wilbee, 862063 E. W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.-Ogden, A40089 Sgt. F.
British Columbia Regiment.—Archer, 180930 S.
Railway Troops.—Shunko, 684891 T.
Engineers.—Bradwell, 541807 Cpl. R.; Ferguson, 503496 Spr. D.; Fisher, 898049 Cpl. W., jun.; Gouthro, 469475 Spr. C.; Lowe, 2006242 Spr. C. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner

Saskatchewan Regiment. Thompson, 1009134 T. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Smith, 880531 O.

List of Wednesday, January 9.

Killed.

Artillery. Neil, 147499 Gnr. H. P.; Urquhart, 348797 Gnr. A.
Quebec Regiment. -Hallett, 102250 E. B.; Lacroix, 120383 F. X.
Central Ontario Regiment.—King, 126240 A.; Malakonis, 1045257 G.; Schischloff, 1045639 W.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Hall, 751249 A. M.; Willis, 751760 J.
Alberta Regiment.—Oppliger, 696813 P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Bone, 636640 R. H.; Ganney, 491223 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Fright, 189881 E. J.; Haver, 427150 W. R. C.; Kerr, 452004 H.; Kerr, 462607 J.; Lawson, 654677 R.; Mason, 124692 W. E.; Reakes, 210745 V. A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Belly, 888516 P.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Sime, 180344 W.

Died of Wounds

Railway Troops.—Hastings, 1006662 A. B
Engineers.—Lake, 503809 Spr. M.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Fraser, 300211 Gnr. A. A.; O'Brien, 1261973 Gnr. A. P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Artillery. -Chainey, 5968 Gnr. C. E.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Damico, 158577 Gnr. N.; Sangster, 328883 Gnr. J. A.; Walmsley, 302292 Sig. S. A.
Machine Gun Corps.—Mearsbeck, 174475 A.
Quebec Regiment.—Roberge, 448209 A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Harmon, 648399 Cpl. R.; Logan, 678621 W.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Finlay, 410492 J.; Poole, 246510 T. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Collins, 160756 C. A.; Favel, 1000498 H. W.; Gibson, 220493 G.; Ivey, 1000834 A. D.; Newett, 288966 H.; Radstrom, 294134 E. O. F.; Souillier, 219223 I.
British Columbia Regiment.—Goodman, 163339 H. A.; Nichol, 1003770 R. J.; Shearer, 135565 Cpl. A.
Railway Troops.—Elderkin, 258387 Act. L.-Cpl. J.; Lightfoot, 258193 W. J.
Army Service Corps.—Stout, 918 Dvr. F.
Engineers.—McCallum, 657547 Spr. J. E.; McDonald, 503328 Spr. K.; Mushita, 898202 Spr. A.

Wounded and Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Badour, 835833 E. N.; Carter, 775031 Act. Cpl. H.; Dale, 213387 H. J.; Fetz, 1045325 E. H.; Harvey, 690403 C. B.; Porter, 408947 S.; Price, 775159 S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Bailey, 424553 Act. Sgt. H.; Crowe, 922745 A. R.; Dodsworth, 874772 G.; Keay, 552294 J.; Nicholls, 875317 Cpl. H.; Ridley, 622352 O.; Todd, 624275 G. W.

Missing.

Alberta Regiment.—Brunyee, 231276 J.; Corfield, 409560 A.; Cox, 231105 J. H.; Gray, 808243 R.; Hanna, 23.522 R.; Liggins, 231361 R. T.; Mahoney, 809130 Cpl. A. T.; Stuart, 231346 C. A.; Vickers, 2114942 S. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Page, 919081 J. L.

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FOR THE HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.

Among those who have extended their patronage to the concert to be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon in the Pleasure Gardens Theatre, Folkestone, in aid of the Halifax (N.S.) Relief Fund, are the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Derby, Sir George Perley, Sir Edward Kemp, Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie, Major-General Sir Sam Steele, Col. Chas. A. Smart, the Mayors of Folkestone and Hythe, the Rt. Hon. Laurence Hardy, Brig.-General F. S. Meighen, Brig.-General P. E. Thacker, Brig.-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, Brig.-General A. E. Swift, Brig.-General H. F. McDonald, Major Sir Phillip Sassoon, Cols. J. G. Ross, D. M. Hogarth, F. St. D. Skinner, J. W. Bridges, J. E. Leckie, M. A. Colquhoun, C. M. Nelles, S. D. Gardner, Wallace A. Scott, E. G. Davis, S. H. McKee the Rev. Canon Almond, all the Canadian Lt.-Cols. in the Shorncliffe Area and several of those stationed in other areas.

The concert is being promoted by the Shorncliffe Canadian Club. Major A. L. Johnson, C.A.M.C., who has kindly undertaken to arrange the programme, has secured some of the best talent in the Canadian Forces in England, including the Miramichi Singers, the Canadian "Harry Lauder," the Great Canadian Wizard, the combined orchestras of the Canadian Res. Cav. Regt., and the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Res. Batts., under the conductorship of Mr. E. W. Hinchcliffe, A.R.C.M., Major Ralph March, Mrs. J. B. Neale and other ladies, Capt. Pidgeon, a famous 'cellist from the Toronto Conservatoire of Music, and other popular and first-class artistes.

There is an urgent demand for "Canada" in hospitals, and any of our readers who have finished with their copies are asked to forward them to the Newspaper Distribution Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

It is notified in Routine Orders that officers desiring employment under the War Office must make application through the proper channels to Headquarters, O.M.F.C., and must not under any circumstances apply in person to the War Office.

Lt.-Col. W. C. Wood and Major A. P. Grothe are taken on the strength (General List), being detached for duty to the Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, without pay and allowances.

Capt. L. F. Jackson, 2nd Canadian Divisional Artillery, arrived in England from France last Sunday on a fortnight's leave.

Capt. E. E. Cinq.-Mars, Forestry Corps, is in London on leave.

Col. Wallace A. Scott, C.M.G., C.A.M.C. (Officer Commanding), and the officers of No. 11 Canadian General Hospital, Shorncliffe, held a dance at Moore Barracks Hospital on Friday night of last week, the company numbering some 200. The orchestra of the 3rd Res. Batt. supplied the music.

The following are among the officers in residence at Moor Court, Sidmouth, the newly opened Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Home for officers :—Majors E. G. S. Greenwood, F. P. Barton, C. C. Bunnett, and J. A. Hope, Lts. W. H. Bunting, C. M. Inglis, J. H. Budd, C. W. Nash, P. S. Ansell, E. R. Parkins, E. A. Crawley, H. G. Wright, and Capt. H. M. McAdam.

Appointments, Resignations, &c.

Capt. A. H. Charles, G.S.O.2, Headquarters, Shorncliffe, has assumed the appointment as G.S.O.2 at Seaford. Major L. H. MacKenzie, G.S.O.3, Headquarters, Shoreham, has assumed the appointment as G.S.O.3 at Seaford.

Lt. F. J. Airey, Eng., to be Adjutant, C.E.T.D., vice Lt. S. H. Grant.

Major G. B. Gordon has been appointed to the command of the 1st C. Ont. Res. Depôt.

A/S.Q.M.S. E. J. Robertson, War Records Office—a native of Lanark, Ont., and a graduate of Toronto University—has been appointed Hon. Lt.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters Adalina Turcotte, M. L. Refroy, R. C. A. Huggan, M. C. Macdonell, Ruby M. Duffus, and M. Walker.

Capt. B. A. Sandwith, C.A.M.C., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Returned to Canada.—Lt.-Col. E. C. Dean, C.A.S.C.; Major J. C. Gillespie and Major J. D. Sinclair, Man.; Capt. H. J. Airth, For. Corps; Capt. V. W. Lancaster, E. Ont.

Invalided to Canada.

Major A. D. Armour, Capt. M. Currie, M.C.; Lts. A. W. Deacon, H. V. Hearst, O. L. Higgins, J. R. Myers, Cent. Ont.; Capt. G. F. Aylward, Lts. J. H. Colville, D. C. Kent, Capt. E. Livesey, Alberta; Lts. O. de Beaujeu, W. H. Harton, J. S. Ireland, Que.; Lts. W. Cooke and J. S. McIntosh, Eng.; Capts. W. P. Freeman, J. H. Jones, Nursing Sisters B. Lavallee, G. Morrison, Major W. W. L. Musgrove, Hon. Capt. and Q.M. J. F. McKinley, C.A.M.C.; Lts. D. Fletcher, A. C. Hill, F. C. Heintzman, C. D. Kirk, G. S. Laing, S. G. Thomson, Man.; Lts. G. T. Goad and J. C. Smythe, E. Ont.; Lts. R. M. L. Gladney, R. D. Matheson, R. C. Merrick, M.C., T. A. Potts, C.M.G.C.; Capt. A. C. B. Gray, Lts. H. F. G. Litson, M.C., F. F. Taaffe, B.C.; Lt. A. E. Lamont, W. Ont.; Hon. Capt. (Rev.) A. E. Lavell, Chap. Servs.; Capt. T. H. Levey, C.A.D.C.; Lt. F. A. Morley, For. Corps; Lt. A. H. D. Parker, Sask.; Lt. W. H. Phillips, C.A.S.C.; Lts. C. E. S. Smith and H. R. Waugh, N.S.; Lt. L. Usher, Cyclists.

Retained in Canada.

Lt.-Col. F. C. McTavish (C.A.M.C.) and Major P. A. Moore (Gen. List) have been retained in Canada.

Lt.-Col. H. D. Smith, C.A.V.C.; Capts. H. C. Good and W. H. Keslick, M.C., C. Ont.; Lt. W. A. Clements, Sask.; Nursing Sister M. P. Gaskin, C.A.M.C.

For Duty.—Lt. D. C. Spears, Eng.; Major J. Dixon, C.F.A.; Lt. W. E. Poupore, M.C., C. Ont.; Nursing Sister F. M. Fraser, Capts. A. J. Weart, A. C. Scott, C.A.M.C.; Brig.-Gen. A. H. Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Gen. List.; Capts. V. L. Turrill, S. R. D. Hewitt, Major G. E. Gillies, C.A.M.C.; Lt. W. H. Laidlaw, M.C., Sask.; Lt. J. K. Pitcairn, C.M.G.C.

For Further Medical Treatment.—Lt. C. R. Morphy, C.F.A.; Capt. J. T. Whyte, Nursing Sister H. E. L. Dean, C.A.M.C.; Lt. H. H. Chapman, C.F.A.; Major T. D. Trapp, Lt. J. H. Graham, Major G. E. A. Bury, Man.; Capt. L. H. Durkin, C.A.V.C.; Lt. W. H. J. Terry, Alta.; Lt. C. O. Wilson, Rly. Troops; Lt. L. A. W. Steven, Man.

On Recommendation of Medical Board.—Lt. L. A. Bissell, W. Ont.; Lt. F. H. Baker, C.F.A.; Lt. H. S. Murray, N.B.

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ROBBING OVERSEAS SOLDIERS.

An admission of having stolen over £300 from Overseas soldiers on leave was made at Westminster Police Court on Friday of last week by Lawrence Priestley, a deserter, in khaki, from the O.M.F.C., charged on remand with stealing £14 and a pass from a soldier on leave, at the Maple Leaf Club, S.W.

The prisoner made a practice of staying at different military hostels, where he confessed to systematic robberies from men returning from the Front with pay and papers. An officer said his character was bad, and he was in military custody last October, when he escaped from escort. The military authorities would deal with him later.

Mr. Francis said it was one of the worst cases to be imagined, and sentenced prisoner to six months' hard labour.

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE. II.

The Canadian Red Cross Society in the Field.

By Mary MacLeod Moore.

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ON one side are the wistful, generous women of Canadian cities and little villages, wondering, as they work for the Red Cross, where the gifts go and under what conditions they are received in that place of mystery, the war-zone; on the other, the sick and wounded men thinking tenderly and longingly of home and its people.

In France lately the veil lifted for a little space, and a small party of Canadian women correspondents saw behind it. We learned with a great pride, and in wonder and admiration, what the Canadian Red Cross Society is doing in the war-zone, and what it means to the Canadian soldier.

We saw the boxes and parcels, with the familiar names of Canadian towns upon them, in one place, and in another we watched the contents being packed into lorries to carry comfort and pleasure to the sick and wounded. We read lists of needs, sent from hospitals and from Field Ambulances and Dressing Stations, and we knew that for every requirement of the suffering men Canada has provided.

We visited the well-stocked Canadian Red Cross stores to be found in each Canadian General Hospital, in charge of a trained orderly, and heard that whatever was asked for by the hospital authorities to supplement the supplies of the hospital or to humour a sick man could be given quickly and easily by the Canadian Red Cross—thanks again to the open-handed people working and saving at home.

MISS VIOLET BUTCHER,
WOMAN ENGLISH V.A.D.
Secretary to the Canadian Red Cross Society at the Base since 1915.

MRS. GORDON BROWN (OTTAWA).
Lady Superintendent, Canadian V.A.D. Billets at the Front.

MISS PHOEBE WRIGHT, V.A.D. (OTTAWA).
Searcher for the Missing with the Canadian Red Cross Society.
Photo: Halksworth Wheeler, Folkestone.

LT.-COL. H. W. BLAYLOCK.
Assistant Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society.

We saw convalescent soldiers from various parts of the Empire, enjoying the cheery atmosphere of a Canadian Red Cross recreation hut, managed by charming Canadian girls, whose whole time and ability and care are devoted to providing the men with entertainment, amusement, and a quiet place in which to read and write or talk to their friends. More, they supply the gracious womanly touch which men accustomed to their own homes miss in that grim place of war and strenuous life and suffering from which they have come, and to which many of them are returning.

Supplies for the Wounded.

Beyond, in the regions which no women enter, where men have struggled and fought and died for so many months, you find the wonderful work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Towards the front line the Canadian Red Cross Society has a permanent Advanced Store in charge of an officer of the Society, stocked with all supplies needed by wounded men and those who are attending to them in the stress and rush of an engagement. The store has its own transport.

The women who had the privilege of seeing the result of the work done in Canada to raise funds and supplies for the Red Cross realised that whether close to the firing line or in bed in hospital, whether waiting in a dressing-station to be moved, possibly to "Blighty," or playing cards in a recreation hut, the men are surrounded by the care and thought of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock, the Assistant Commissioner, who organised and is in charge of this marvellous work in France, began his labours early in the war on a small scale with limited supplies and one lorry. There are now several great stores at the base, with offices and garages, and a constant stream of supplies comes in and is distributed as required. In addition there are the Canadian Red Cross Stores in Paris.

Since the Base Stores were first opened, to the end of September, 1917, the distribution has amounted to 31,488 cases, equalling 4,395,462 articles, reaching in value a total of about £251,904. In Paris, 42,485 cases have been distributed to French hospitals by the Canadian Red Cross, containing 1,579,056 articles, of a value approximately of £339,890. Together the base and the Paris Stores have distributed 73,973 cases, worth £591,784.

The amount of money, the enormous quantity of supplies, and the boundless generosity of the givers so indicated arouse wonder. Even more does one stand amazed at the quickness with which all wants are supplied, and at the genius for organisation which makes the Canadian Red Cross in France a standard for any large business house.

There is no waste of time. With almost incredible speed supplies have been rushed up to the Advanced Dressing Stations and Casualty Clearing Stations (the record is two-and-a-half hours after certain articles were asked for when they were received at the Front), and the deliveries are made by night as well as by day, for the Canadian Red Cross lorries know no definite working hours when help is urgently wanted. Nor is there any waste of material or of money. Every item, however small, is entered and checked by the Red Cross as well as by the hospital or officer applying for articles, and a complete record is kept.

What are these articles, you ask? They range from a paper of pins to a billiard table, from a can of corn to a piano, from raffia for work for the men to a sewing-machine, a bird-cage or yards of gay chintz of which to make curtains for a recreation hut. There is nothing that can be thought of by a sick or wounded man, or those who care for him, that the Canadian Red Cross will not supply. In one month, for instance, the Society distributed 176,476 cigarettes, 25,360 pairs of socks, 214 boxes of chewing gum, and 16,778 pounds of jam and preserved fruit—and I may mention here that socks and preserved fruit maintain unfading popularity.

For the Doctors and Surgeons.

These are comforts for men in hospital. It would take more space than is at my command to tell what is done for the doctors and surgeons working at high pressure close to the line. For one thing, the Canadian Red Cross has installed in dressing stations portable electric light plants with complete equipment. These plants, run by gasolene and easy to operate, were the suggestion of an officer, attached for some months to the Canadian Red Cross for work near the Front.

The packing and transport deserve more than this necessarily brief mention. In one month the cars and lorries made over 1,200 journeys, totalling 13,089 miles. There are women as well as men drivers, members of Voluntary Aid Detachments, and one woman driver travelled 100 miles that three Canadian soldiers might receive a special Christmas stocking from the Red Cross. These stockings were for Canadians in hospital.

Every soldier in a Canadian hospital was given Christmas cheer from the Canadian Red Cross, but the stocking was a reminder that, though a soldier of the Empire, he was first a Canadian boy whose own people remembered him.

One feels the inadequacy of language in trying to tell thus briefly of the wonderful work done in France by Lt.-Col. Blaylock and his assistants, both men and women, as deputies for the people of Canada, whose boundless generosity makes it possible. Whether enjoying the hospitality of the only Canadian V.A.D. billets in France, under the Canadian Red Cross, in charge of Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Ottawa, casting an interested eye upon the comfortable quarters for the men at the Canadian Red Cross garage, watching wounded men as they enjoy a Canadian Red Cross gramophone, visiting a special Canadian Red Cross ward for chest cases in a great hospital, or feeling cheered by the scarlet blankets supplied by the Canadian Red Cross for hospital beds, one is ever sensible of the invaluable alliance of sympathy and efficiency characteristic of the great work of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the Field.

MISS MARY HOOD LOFTHOUSE, AN ENGLISH V.A.D.,
Who has been for several months driving a motor lorry for the Canadian Red Cross in France.

(To be continued.)

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CANADIAN MAJOR'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held at Newington on Friday of last week concerning the death of Major Vernon Harcourt de B. Powell, M.C. (31), C.F.A., who was found with a wound in the temple in a rifle range at Denmark Hill. Major Powell, who before the war was a schoolmaster in Canada, had been seriously wounded in France, and was brought to England on December 2. At the Automatic Arcade, Denmark Hill, on Wednesday afternoon he was firing at a target with a Winchester repeating rifle, when he was suddenly seen to fall, and was found to have been fatally shot, the wound being self-inflicted. The jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind.

Major Powell formerly belonged to the 2nd Brigade Ammunition Column, Hamilton, Ont. In November, 1916, when a captain, he was awarded the Military Cross for making a daring reconnaisance under very heavy fire.

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Doreen Ashburnham, the eleven-year-old girl who has been awarded the Albert Medal for rescuing her companion from a cougar in Vancouver Island, is a granddaughter of the late Sir A. Ashburnham, Bart., of Brownham Park, Sussex.

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE.

The articles in this series deal with:—

(1) "OUR WOMEN IN THE WAR ZONE." (Jan 5.)
(2) "THE CANADIAN RED CROSS IN THE FIELD." (Jan. 12.)
(3) "THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES." (Jan 19.)
(4) "RECREATION HUTS HOW CANADIAN GIRLS MAKE THE LINK WITH HOME." (Jan. 26.)

Owing to the shortage of paper, it will be impossible to supply copies not ordered in advance. Those desiring to secure copies of *Canada* containing these four articles, or any one or more of them, must send their orders in at once to the publishers. The four copies will be sent to France for 2s. 10d., which includes postage—and to England for 2s. 6d. Single copies are 8½d. for France, 8d. for Canada, and 7½d. for England. Orders should be addressed: The Publisher, *Canada*, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

CANADIAN FLIERS AT THE FRONT.

An Afternoon With the "Trouble Hunters."

There is one air squadron on the Western Front that has won for itself the title of "The Trouble Hunters." It is always in the thick of things, where German pilots are suddenly persistent, and generally supplies that extra force needed to put Fritz back again in second place. They are the Beaux Brummels of the fliers, either of the R.F.C. or the R.N.A.S., and the latest fashions in aeroplanes always come to these pilots first. Most of them are Canadians.

I caught them one Sunday afternoon in Flanders, the grass still green under their tented hangars, for they had arrived from "Somewhere" only the afternoon before, the pilots flying their own machines while the mechanics brought all the trappings of a modern aerodrome by trollies over dusty roads. Lined up in front were their machines, all tuned and ready at a second's notice to dart away—anywhere. If a call had come to shift to Verdun they would have been off in the twinkling of an eye.

A great French pilot, whose acquaintance "The Trouble Hunters" had made, had just dropped down from the clouds for afternoon tea—and some petrol. "The Trouble Hunters" keep the best of either. How he knew they were there is one of those secrets these knights of a modern round table keep to themselves. There is a squadron rule that each pilot must make his own toast. Perhaps the Frenchman scented an extra crisp piece from aloft.

A young Captain with the D.S.O., older and wiser than his years, and ten other boisterous young pilots from Toronto, and Calgary, and Vancouver gave the Frenchman a true Canadian welcome. More bread to toast and more tea were called for. It would have done some "dry" legislator from home good to hear them, if he could have kept his eyes off the portable sideboard. Sunday afternoon tea was a ceremony with "The Trouble Hunters." Nothing could stop it, but it was possible to interrupt it. The interruption came when the Frenchman's slice had been toasted on one side only. An orderly appeared in the flap of the tent and saluted the squadron commander.

A Call to Action.

"Enemy spotter, Sir, over our line. Six thousand feet. Escorted by five Albatross." He handed the message to the captain.

"Duty flight away," called the commander. There was a scramble for the doorway and a mixture of moccasin gloves and goggles disappeared with them.

"Take eight machines for luck, Bill," he said quietly to the Toronto boy who was to lead. "Usual formation," he added. In a minute the pilots were ready. Outside the engines pulsing away in leash at something over a 100 miles an hour. A head appeared again in the doorway. "If you swipe my toast, Shorty, there'll be some ruddy reckoning when I come back." yelled the Vancouver boy, and he darted off to his machine.

In two minutes from the alarm we watched them climbing into the heavens. They swirled round in circles, like hawks seeking prey, until the leader gave the signal to shoot northward to somewhere about ten miles away, over the Hun lines.

"They're there by now," said the commander, as we sat down to tea again. You could almost hear the Frenchman sigh; but he wasn't poaching on his friend's preserves.

"Hope Fritz doesn't spot them first. They'll chase him home anyway," remarked the captain.

"Won't the Albatross put up a fight?" I asked.

"Not with this squadron," he replied. "He knows us every time. You see we are just a little better than his best." From what I gathered later they are quite a lot better.

The Birds Come Home.

"Flight returning, sir," announced the orderly a few minutes later. We had hardly finished our toast. The captain glanced at his watch. "Looks as if they had caught him," he said, and he invited us to see the birds come home. The Captain waved to them; the leader had sent down the signal of success.

"Some boys," he called over to the Frenchman, who also had interpreted the signal. They landed in a whirl, and made a rush for the tea and toast. Some of the machines were riddled with shrapnel.

"Who got him?" asked the Captain. "I did," replied the boy from Vancouver, "——— and some blighter swiped my toast while I was away. I'll break your blooming neck, Shorty."

The telephone bell rang; it was the Major from the heavy battery the Hun had been searching for, with congratulations and thanks. He had seen the battle in the air.

"The Trouble Hunters" are the *élite* of their class. With them it is all straight fighting. No matter how quickly air fashions change, they always have the latest.

ROLAND H. HILL.

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A list of casualties among members of the staff of the Union Bank of Canada during the war shows 64 killed, 38 wounded, 3 missing and 1 prisoner.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Jan. 2 the following officers were decorated :—D.S.O. :—Lt.-Col. Herbert Dawson and Lt. Walter Burgess. M.C. and Bar :—Capt. Reginald T. C. Hoidge, Toronto (R.G.A. and R.F.C.). M.C. : Major Leslie Pearce (C.M.G.C.), Major Claude Pote, Capt. John Cartwright, Capt. Hugh Smith, Lts. Joseph Acheson, Thorburn Allan, William Bate (Eng.), Henry Deane, Alexander Gunn, George Hicks (Newfoundland Regt.), Allan Leslie (C.F.A.), Donald MacCaskill, Graham McKnight, Clarence Medley (Railway Services), Melbourne O'Halloran (C.F.A.), Arthur Pollard, Norman Sharpe, Richard Williams (Railway Services), and Sec. Lt. Eric Chafe (Newfoundland Regt.).

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His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire's New Year Levee at Ottawa was largely attended, especially by returned Overseas officers and soldiers.

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Princess Patricia of Connaught has consented formally to open the new Canadian Red Cross Society Rest Hostel for Nurses at 66, Ennismore Gardens, South Kensington, at 3 p.m. on Monday, January 14.

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Sir Edward Morris (who visited Fleetwood, Lancs., last week in connection with the Newfoundland fish trade), is to speak under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute at Poole on January 9; Bournemouth, January 10; Birmingham, January 24; Leicester, February 10; and at Bristol later.

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Sir William Osler has been elected President of the Classical Association.

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Col. H. S. Birkett, late O.C. the McGill General Hospital in France, has recovered from his recent illness—for which he underwent treatment at Bath—and is sailing for Canada shortly.

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Mr. F. W. Ash, London manager of the Union Bank of Canada, has returned from a short visit to Winnipeg and Quebec.

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The Rev. F. C. Smith, vicar of Hellingly (formerly of Grand Prairie, Alberta), delivered a lecture last week before the Manchester Geographical Society on "The Internationalisation of Mankind."

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Lt. J. K. L. Ross, R.N.C.V.R., of Montreal, has been promoted to the rank of commander for the services he has rendered to the Department of the Naval Service, and for his generosity in many other ways.

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Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., M.P.P. for Central Huron in the Ontario Legislature, has been chosen leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario, in succession to Mr. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council in the Union Government. In the Federal election (says *The Times* correspondent) his sympathy was with the Unionists. Mr. Proudfoot, who was born in Huron County in 1859, is the head of a firm of barristers and solicitors in Toronto.

Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., Overseas Minister of Militia, invited a number of Canadian journalists in London to an informal luncheon at the Ritz Hotel on Monday.

THE LATE MR. WILFRED CAMPBELL, LL.D.
The well-known Canadian poet.

The name of the Hon. W. Mackenzie King is now mentioned as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's successor in the leadership of the Liberal party.

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Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is confined to his room by a bronchial attack.

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MAJOR SIR ANDREW MACPHAIL, C.A.M.C.
Made a Knight Bachelor at the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring, of Montreal, are expected back in London early next month.

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Mrs. George Black described "The Yukon since the Trail of '98" to young people at the Kensington Town Hall on Monday, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. Mrs. Black's husband, the Commissioner of the Yukon, is now on active service.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage arranged between J. Arthur Mathewson, B.A., B.C.L., Captain, Quebec Regiment, second son of S. J. Mathewson, J.P., and Mrs. Mathewson, of Montreal, and Ruby Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tatlow, of Ealing, will take place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on January 15, at 2. No invitations will be issued, but friends will be welcome at the church.

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The marriage took place in London (England) on December 11, 1917, of J. P. McNaughton, general sales manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Montreal, and Nursing-Sister Lida Duff, C.A.M.C., daughter of the late John Duff and Mrs. Duff, of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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The marriage of Capt. J. A. Stephen, M.C. (Canadian Railway Troops), of Ottawa, and Mrs. P. M. Dunderdale, second daughter of Charles E. Collis, of Neasden, took place on January 1 at Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in February, leave permitting, between Sec. Lt. Walter A. Merrill, R.F.C., son of the late Mr. A. H. Merrill, of Montreal, Canada, and Annie Ley, daughter of the late G. B. Hudson, formerly of Frogmore Hall, Herts, and Mrs. Hudson, of 34, Gordon Road, Ealing, W.

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In St. George's Church Goderich, on November 21, the marriage was celebrated of Isobel Hill, only daughter of William Proudfoot, K.C., M.P.P., and Mrs. Proudfoot, to Lt. Ernest Hastings Jordan, C.F.A., at home on wounded leave from the Front, only son of the late F. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Goderich.

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The marriage took place on Friday of last week of Capt. R. W. Ensor (Calgary), Intelligence Officer, Canadian Headquarters Staff, Shorncliffe, and Miss Beatrice de Norman, well known in connection with educational reform. Capt. Ensor has been closely connected with the Theosophical Centre at Hythe, and is the Hon. Secretary to the Order of the Star of the East at Adyar, Folkestone.

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An engagement is announced between Capt. A. Burton Wilkes, C.A.M.C., eldest son of Lt.-Colonel Alfred John Wilkes, late 25th Brant Dragoons, and Mrs. Wilkes, of Hyrneham, Brantford, Ont., and Mary Cranstoun (Marie), only daughter of the late Surgeon-Major Henry Mitchell, 2nd Life Guards, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Swadelands, Lenham, Kent.

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At St. James's Church, Spanish Place, on Tuesday, the marriage took place of Marion, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, of Chalfont Court, Upper Baker Street, and niece of Sir Edmund Osler, to Capt. James O'Reilly, C.F.A., son of Mr. Justice O'Reilly, of Cornwall, Ont. The matron-of-honour was Mrs. Charles Lindsay, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Hay, of Toronto, was bridesmaid. Miss Meredith has been one of the most active workers in the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society during the last year, and Lady Drummond and Miss Kingman were among those present at the ceremony. Sir William and Lady Osler were also present, the former giving his niece away.

IN FRANCE

OFFICERS AND NURSING SISTERS OF A CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION IN FRANCE.

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A SQUADRON OF FORT GARRY HORSE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF LT. H. STRACHAN, V.C., M.C., A FEW DAYS AFTER THEIR GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CAMBRAI FIGHTING.

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CANADIAN SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Back row (left to right): S.Sgt. W. O. Murray, A.Sgt. E. P. Burchett, S.Sgts. C. Greer, H. B. Vanderwater, R. D. Mactaviane. *Middle row*: [illegible] Sgt. E. W. H. Mann, A. W. Cromwell, C. A. Lees, W. E. Green, J. K. Barton, J. N. Robitaille, J. Rice. *Front row*: S.-M. E. A. Pratt, Lt. W. D. Pearson (Adjt. and Q.M.), Major B. H. Harrison (Commandant), Lt.-Col. E. Prismall (Director of Musketry, Canadians), Lt. A. Rakes (Instructor), Lt. O. B. Stanton (Assistant Instructor), Q.M.S. P. H. Slatter.

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IN THE GARDEN OF A CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION IN FRANCE.

[Photographs

WOUNDED CANADIANS ON THEIR WAY TO AN AID POST AFTER PASSCHENDAELE.

NT (COL. J. E. DAVEY, HAMILTON, O.C.)

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THE OFFICER COMMANDING AND B.F. AND P.T. INSTRUCTORS OF THE 5TH RESERVE BATTALION.
Back row (left to right): Sgt. E. Blackman (Toronto), Cpl. F. Thornber (Edmonton), Sgt. G. Johnstone (Toronto), Cpl. F. Alvward (Winnipeg). *Second row:* Sgt. R. B. Jamieson (Toronto), Sgt. T. Hughes (Kingston, Ont.), Cpl. P. W. Pipher (Markham, Ont.), Cpl. L. Evans (Toronto), Cpl. A. H. Read (Grimsby, Ont.), Sgt. W. Young (Toronto), Sgt. W. Clark (Toronto), Cpl. W. Freeman (Toronto). *Front row:* Sgt. B. McWilliams (Kingston, Ont.), C.Sgt. Maj. F. G. Mishaw (Toronto), Capt. J. R. Robertson (Toronto), Adjutant: Lt.-Col. J. D. McCrimmon (Stratford, Ont.), O.C.: Lt. G. W. Cushway (Brampton, Ont.), Officer, i/c B.F. and P.T.: S.Sgt. A. C. Squires (Army Gym. Staff), Sgt. A. Gibson (Hamilton, Ont.).

GALLANT DEEDS THAT EARNED RECOGNITION.

Canadian Officers' Bravery and Devotion to Duty.

The War Office announces that with reference to the awards conferred as announced in the "London Gazette," dated 26th September, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) William Avery Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. (Can. Cav. and R.F.C. (Owen Sound).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaging hostile aircraft. His consistent dash and great fearlessness have set a magnificent example to the pilots of his squadron. He has destroyed no fewer than 45 hostile machines within the past five months, frequently attacking enemy formations single-handed, and on all occasions displaying a fighting spirit and determination to get to close quarters with his opponents which have earned the admiration of all in contact with him. (D.S.O. gazetted June 18, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt.-Col. John William Herbert McKinery, Labour Bn. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very heavy hostile bombardment of the light railway system for which he was responsible. He repeatedly made journeys over the whole of the shelled area, organising repairs and leading working parties into position. His

AN INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPH.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Reason, C.A.M.C. (London, Ont.), whose D.S.O. was included in the New Year Honours, is here shown beside the late Lord Kitchener when, just a week before he met his end, the latter was entertaining wounded soldiers from Manor Court Hospital, Folkestone.

fine example of fearlessness and energy kept the men together and was instrumental in the work being rapidly and successfully carried out.

Lt.-Col. Robert Walter Paterson, Cav. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his daring reconnaissances and careful organisation he ensured the success of a raid against four lines of enemy defences. He personally reconnoitred the point of attack with an utter disregard of his personal safety.

Major James Layton Ralston, Inf. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations which included the capture of a village. He displayed untiring energy and great personal courage throughout, as well as a very high order of military skill, in supervising the attack and consolidating captured positions, and although wounded and ordered off the field he returned to the line after his wound was dressed knowing that his battalion was badly depleted of officers. He set a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

BAR TO M.C.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Dougall Carmichael, M.C., Inf. (Orillia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. At a moment when the situation was obscure, owing to connection not being established between two units, he took charge of all troops in the vicinity and cleared the enemy out, personally bombing several dug-outs and killing two of the enemy and capturing two prisoners. Under heavy barrage fire he then directed the work of mopping up and consolidating the enemy's trench. Later, accompanied by one man only, he passed along the enemy trench across the whole brigade front in order to establish connection with another division, and by his gallant and energetic conduct was able to clear up an awkward situation. (M.C. gazetted April 17, 1917.)

Lt. Frederick Graham Johnston, M.C., Fd. Arty. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He observed the shooting of his battery from shell holes in No Man's Land, constantly going from one observation point to another as he was discovered and shelled by the enemy. The courage and determination which he displayed contributed largely to the success of the operations (M.C. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

Lt. Robert Roy Murray, M.C., Engrs. (Springhill, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward with a battalion during an attack he led parties of infantry and tunnellers against the enemy who were resisting from concrete dug-outs in a railway embankment and holding up our advance with a machine gun and trench mortar. He materially assisted in putting the guns out of action and in either killing or capturing the enemy, after which he repaired the dug-outs for the signallers and company officers under an intense hostile bombardment. (M.C. gazetted February 13, 1917.)

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO M.C.

Temp. Capt. Robert Inkerman Harris, M.B., M.C., R.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptional circumstances. When his Corps main dressing station was shelled on three separate occasions, whilst crowded with patients, he supervised and directed the collection and evacuation of the wounded to a place of safety. This was quickly done owing to his coolness, promptitude and disregard of personal danger, which did away with all confusion, and reduced the casualties to a minimum. (M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916.)

Sec. Lt. (Actg. Capt.) George Dawson Tyson, M.C., Liverpool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After ably leading his company in a successful attack on the enemy's lines, he advanced with his own and another company, filled a dangerous gap in our line, and by his excellent control firmly held his own against counter-attacks in the face of very heavy shelling. Throughout the operation he displayed the utmost ability and skill and kept his men's spirits up by continually passing along the line at imminent personal risk during heavy hostile shell fire. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

[Capt. Tyson was reported "missing" in December.]

Sec. Lt. Henry Robertson Watt, M.C., York. R. (Victoria, B.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to its objective with great dash and skill, he with one sergeant attacked a strong point, which he entered and shot the enemy inside. Later, although wounded, he rallied his company and organised bombing parties to meet the enemy's attack. He carried on in command for 48 hours after being severely wounded, setting a magnificent example of pluck and fine leadership. (M.C. gazetted January 26, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. Harold Brackenbury Bate, Worc. R. (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack upon a farm he led his platoon with the greatest courage and determination. Although later he was badly wounded in both legs, and his men compelled to retire, throughout the whole operation he set a splendid example of pluck under very heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Angus Bell-Irving, Gen. List and R.F.C. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last five months he has taken part in many offensive patrols, the majority of which have entailed very heavy fighting. He has on numerous occasions attacked enemy formations double the strength of his own and dispersed them. On one occasion by his gallantry and self-sacrifice he saved another machine from certain destruction during continuous and severe fighting with ten enemy machines, returning to his lines with his own machine so shot about that it was unfit for any further use. His gallantry and devotion to duty have on all occasions deserved the highest praise.

Temp. Capt. Clarence Albert Brisco, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Chatham, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer parties. After twenty-four hours' continuous work in attending to the wounded without sleep or rest he conducted stretcher parties over ground which was swept by shell and machine-gun fire and almost impassable on account of the mud. He showed a total disregard of his personal danger, both during the attack and for several days afterwards, and by his splendid devotion and gallantry encouraged his men under the worst imaginable conditions.

Temp. Lt. Richard Bruce, R.E. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and exceptionally deadly gas attack, he adjusted a respirator on to a sleeping officer, and although badly gassed himself, made a tour of the dug-outs, waking men and giving instructions with complete disregard of his own safety. He afterwards assisted the medical officer with casualties until his own condition became so serious that he was ordered to rest, but with splendid pluck and energy he organised a party an hour or so later to dig out men who had been buried in a dug-out by hostile shell fire, and it was with great difficulty that he could be induced to lie down again and take a rest.

Temp. Lt. Angus Buchanan, R. Fus. (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his machine guns with great skill and fearlessness into the heart of an attack, during which he silenced an enemy machine gun, which was afterwards captured.

Sec. Lt. Douglas Chaworth-Musters, R.F.A. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment of his battery. When an ammunition store was hit and set on fire by an enemy shell, he removed the burning ammunition and extinguished the fire, by his prompt and gallant action preventing the fire spreading and causing very serious damage. On the following day, although heavily gassed by a shell which fell within five yards of him, he refused to report sick, as his commander would have been single-handed.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

BAR TO M.C.

Capt. Rupert Wilfred Bartlett, M.C., Newfoundland R. (since killed).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering severely from the effects of gas he led his company to their objective in the attack. Though the ground appeared quite impassable he got his company forward and attacked a strong point, personally leading a bombing attack, put the garrison out of action and captured a machine gun. He then selected a good position beyond the strong point and carried out a rapid piece of consolidation. He showed great courage, leadership and determination. (M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917.)

Further statements of deeds will be given in next week's "Canada."

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

46 Generals and 9 Admirals

IMPRESSIVE FACTS ABOUT "PELMANISM."

THE remarkable extent to which the new movement — Pelmanism — is being adopted by officers and men affords impressive reading.

There could, indeed, be no finer or more convincing evidence of its intensely *practical* value than the fact that over 15,000 British officers and men (Naval and Military) are studying it whilst on active service. This includes 46 Generals and 9 Admirals! All correspondence being confidential, no names can, of course, be published.

From time to time the announcements made by the Pelman Institute have included some of the more interesting letters from officers at the Front or with the Grand Fleet, giving more or less precise particulars of the direct benefits accruing to them from the adoption of Pelman principles. Promotion, distinction, increased efficiency, a keener zest for work: self-confidence, individuality, judgment, decision: a perfect memory (most valuable of qualities in this super-scientific war), concentration—these are some of the benefits daily recorded. Small wonder that a distinguished General writes that "the value of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated." His letter, with others of special interest, will be found below.

Business and professional men are equally appreciative. The benefits of Pelmanism are so clearly apparent (and so invariable) that scepticism and prejudice have vanished. The facts recorded, *by students of the Course themselves*, dispose of all doubt or question as to the value of "Pelmanism."

If there is a reader of *Canada* who has not yet received a copy of *Mind and Memory*, in which the principles of Pelmanism are explained at length, and in which a full synopsis of the Course is given, he (or she) should write for this *brochure* to-day. It will be sent *gratis and post free*, together with a full reprint of *Truth's* outspoken report on the work of the Pelman Institute, upon application to the address given at the foot of this page.

A Distinguished General's Verdict.

One of the most emphatic endorsements that the Pelman Course has ever received comes from a distinguished General with the B.E.F. He says:—

> **"The Value of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated. I agree it should be nationalised."**

Following upon the remarkable letters recently published, in which Colonels, Majors, and Captains (both Army and Navy) have attributed their promotion, *and, in some cases, their distinctions*, to Pelmanism, the General's pronouncement is of special significance.

For the benefit of those readers of *Canada* who have not already seen the letters referred to, they are reprinted here.

"The Unsoldierlike Sub."

The first is from a Captain with the B.E.F. We give his letter in its entirety:—

> "I should like to call your attention to the facts of the story of my Pelman Course.
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> "When I began I was looked upon with disfavour by the C.O. of my battalion at home as being a sleepy, forgetful, and unsoldierlike sub. When I began your Course my star began to rise—I had the ability, but had not been able to use it. I left the home battalion with my C.O.'s recommendation as being the best officer he had had for more than a year, and came to France.
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> "I was then appointed as a second lieutenant to command a company over the heads of four men with two 'pips,' and have now three stars and an M.C.
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> "That I was able to make use of my abilities so successfully I attribute entirely to the Pelman System."

That his is not by any means an isolated case is shown by the next letter, which is remarkable for its brevity. It is also from a Captain, who, in response to the question, "What have you gained from Pelmanism?" replied:—

> **"Three Stars,**
> **A Military Cross and**
> **A Clearer Head."**

Another officer suggests that the announcements made by the Pelman Institute err on the side of modesty. He writes:—

> "One great point in favour of your system which, if I may say so, you do not make enough of in your advertisements is the cumulative benefits accruing.
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> "As far as I can see, once having got on the right track and rigidly following the System, there should be no limit to the ultimate mental capacity obtained."

Each letter supplies its own adequate comment. Take the epistle of a Lieutenant-Colonel, who, writing from Salonika, says:—

> **"As a direct consequence of Lesson Two I have got a step in rank."**

Similarly, a Major attributes his promotion *and his D.S.O.* to Pelmanism; the Captain of a fine cruiser thanks Pelmanism for his command, having been promoted by selection over the heads of senior officers!

There is, in fact, a bewildering mass of direct personal testimony to the value of the Course from every rank and from every unit in the British Army and Navy.

It is not always promotion that is the object of those who take up the Pelman Course. Here is a letter which presents another phase:—

> "The Course has prevented me becoming slack and stagnating during my Army life—this is a most virulent danger, I may add. It inculcates a clear, thorough, courageous method of playing the game of Life—admirably suited to the English temperament, and should prove *moral* salvation to many a business man. 'Success,' too, would follow—but I consider this as secondary."

Easily Followed by Post.

To the uninitiated it may well appear impossible that such remarkable results can be attained in a short time as a consequence of half an hour a day for a few weeks spent in studying lessons. Yet it is the bare truth, and it should help readers to realise what a tremendous force for personal betterment "Pelmanism" is.

As a reader of the Course recently wrote:—"If people only knew, the doors of the Pelman Institute would be literally besieged by eager applicants."

Following the intensely interesting lessons and exercises the students of Pelmanism rapidly develop a brilliant Memory, strong Will Power, complete power of Concentration, quick Decision, sound Judgment, an ability to Reason clearly, to Converse attractively, to Organise and Manage, and to conduct their work and social duties with Tact, Courage, Self-Confidence, and Success. All Mental weaknesses and defects are, on the other hand, eliminated—such as Mind-wandering, Forgetfulness, Weak Will, Aimlessness, Bashfulness, Self-Consciousness, the "Worry" Habit, etc.

Over 250,000 Men and Women.

The Pelman Course has already been followed by over 250,000 men and women. It is directed through the post, and is simple to follow. It takes up very little time. It involves no hard study. It can be practised anywhere, in the trenches, in the office, in the train, in spare minutes during the day. And yet in quite a short time it has the effect of developing the mind, just as physical exercise develops the muscles, of increasing your personal efficiency, and thus doubling your all-round capacity and income-earning power.

A full description of the Pelman Course is given in *Mind and Memory*, a free copy of which (together with *Truth's* special supplement on "Pelmanism") will be sent post free to all readers of *Canada* who send a postcard to the Pelman Institute, 21, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

SHIPS! SHIPS! SHIPS!

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

"We must have Ships, and more Ships, and still more Ships."

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SIR ERIC GEDDES, speaking in the House of Commons on Dec. 13th, stated:

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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The postal census of Dominion manufacturers, taken in 1916, just issued, shows a general expansion in manufacturing business. The number of establishments in operation was 21,306, employing 52,613 persons on salaries and 462,200 persons on wages. There were 65 establishments employing 500 hands, 25 employing over 1,000, nine employing over 2,000, five employing over 3,000, and three employing over 4,000. Of these three two employed over 5,000 hands.

——The total value of Canada's field crops, forest products, mineral output and fish catch in 1917 is estimated at $1,500,687,000.

According to figures compiled by the Committee of Conservation, the fire losses in Canada in 1917 totalled $23,251,604.

——The Hon. A. Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, announces that excise will not be imposed on tobacco and cigarettes for the soldiers of the Canadian forces.

TORONTO.—Among the provincial municipalities the mayors of the following places have been elected by acclamation:—Kingston, Woodstock, Gananoque, Perth, Listowel, Windsor, Leamington, Georgetown, Sudbury, Walkerton, Bowmanville, and Paris.

—Mr. Frederick J. Glackmeyer, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Provincial Legislature, has celebrated the golden anniversary of his appointment.

The Army and Navy Veterans at their annual meeting elected as president, Major Cockburn; vice-president, Mr. H. Algar (Navy); secretary, Major W. H. Cooper; treasurer, Sergt.-Major G. H. Youell.

——At the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition Mr. H. M. Lee, of Highgate, Ont., won practically all the awards in the Lincoln sheep division.

——The citizens have voted, by 39,979 to 3,769, to take over the street railway at the termination of the private franchise.

HAMILTON.—Fire has gutted the Central Market Hall and destroyed thousands of pounds of meats, fats and lard. Some of those whose stock will prove a total loss are:—Fowler Canadian Co., Duff & Sons, W. Lord, W. Bessey, Vernon Bessey, Swanwick Bros., Armour & Co., and Canadian Swift Co.

KINGSTON.—Power from the Trent is now furnishing light and power to this city.

——Suitable memorial tablets are to be placed on historic sites in this city, including the General Hospital, in the central building of which the first Parliament of United Canada met in 1841.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—Mayor Crawford, of the Soo, has been elected mayor of the new merged city of Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton by acclamation.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Sir Lomer Gouin, on behalf of the Provincial Cabinet, announced the gift of $100,000 for the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

——Included in the Bills introduced into the Legislature is one amending the charter of the Civic Investment and Industrial Company, changing the company's name to that of the Montreal Light, Heat, & Power Consolidated.

——The Hon. Honoré Mercier, Minister of Colonisation, Mines, and Fisheries in his annual report, states that the expenditure for colonisation for 1917 was $254,000, and that work had been done on 798 miles of roads.

——Sir Lomer Gouin, in the Legislative Assembly, stated that this Province will give free land grants to returned soldiers. "because we want to recognise the devotion of these brave men who have been fighting in defence of our most sacred rights."

——Touching on the question of colonisation, the Premier said that no Province in the Dominion was to-day enjoying the success of this Province in the direction of new settlement.

MONTREAL.—At the annual meeting of the Provincial Canadian Red Cross Society Mr. W. R. Miller was elected president, Sir F. Williams-Taylor treasurer, and Messrs. J. J. M. Pangman, P. E. Mathias, and Mrs. M. Phillips secretaries.

Mrs. Stuart reported that during the year 5,385 cases of Red Cross supplies have been shipped Overseas, including 318 cases from Quebec City.

——The Montreal Arena, the famous hockey centre, has been destroyed by fire. The Arena included the largest artificial skating rink and the largest concert hall in Canada.

Seven soldiers were killed and 20 injured in a collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Dorval, 15 miles from here. Among the dead was a man who had been wounded three times at the Front.

Lt.-Col. George S. Cantlie, D.S.O., at present Overseas, has been unanimously elected president of the Montreal St. Andrew's Society, succeeding Lt.-Col. George R. Starke. The assets of the society now amount to $90,644.

A stirring sermon was delivered by Dr. Herman Abramowitz, Chaplain of the Jewish Forces in Canada, on the occasion of memorial services and the unveiling of a tablet in honour of Lt. Marvin J. Workman, the first Montreal Jewish officer to give up his life for King and country.

SHERBROOKE.—The city valuers announce that the increase in the valuation of the city in 1917 exceeded $2,000,000, the total amounting to $18,096,265. The population is now 23,212, an increase during the year of 2,742.

——Brig.-General F. O. W. Loomis, D.S.O., who recently arrived in Canada on furlough, was given a hearty reception on his arrival here, and later he was the guest of honour at a banquet given at St. George's Club by officers of the 53rd Regiment.

LENNOXVILLE.—A fire has caused considerable damage to Bishop's College.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—The annual report of the Board of Trade shows the value of general exports and imports:—1900—exports, $9,733,534; imports, $4,730,403; 1917—exports, $190,586,581; imports, $15,500,659. The grain exports have increased from 3,787,783 bushels, valued at $3,026,876, in 1900 to 15,999,186 bushels, valued at $16,218,169 in 1917. In 1900, 2,411 vessels with a registered tonnage of 923,854 entered this port; in 1917 th number was 2,945 with a tonnage of 1,769,823.

—St. David's Presbyterian Church has been gutted by fire.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.— The damage from fire as a result of the great explosion is estimated by the insurance companies as experts as in the neighbourhood of $500,000, while the grand total of the damage will reach $5,000,000.

—Churches of all denominations in this city held impressive services in memory of the victims of the great explosion, among those attending being the Lieutenant-Governor and representatives of the military and naval forces, and of the civic and Provincial Governments.

—The Reconstruction Committee has accepted plans prepared by the Federal Commission of Conservation for terrace cottage types of dwellings as temporary homes for 1,500 families who are rendered homeless.

—The Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, states that the expenditure on public works may reach a million dollars. Over 2,000 men are at work on reconstruction along the water front and the North Street terminals.

YARMOUTH.—The first schooner built at Yarmouth in many years was launched in the shipyards of the Yarmouth Shipbuilding Company on December 6. She will be equipped with two 25-h.p. engines.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The third session of the Manitoba Provincial Parliament will be opened on January 17. There may be an election during the present year.

MANITOBA—*Continued.*

——The Manitoba Government, the Western Grain Growers, some Western Board of Trade, and other organisations are opposing the order of the Railway Commission authorising an increase of 15 per cent. in freight rates.

——The new quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association were formally opened by the Governor-General.

BRANDON.—Mayor Cater is elected by acclamation for a fourth term.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General for Saskatchewan, will not leave the Provincial Cabinet to become Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

——The Premier, the Hon. W. Martin, officially opened the winter fair, the largest ever held in Saskatchewan. The premier award went to Dr. C. Head, Regina, for his aged Percheron, "George P."

——At its annual meeting the Provincial Canadian Red Cross Society elected Lt.-Governor Lake president, Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mr. H. C. Pope vice-presidents, Capt. J. A. Wetmore treasurer, and Mrs. P. H. Gordon secretary. During the year $435,129 was raised.

SASKATOON.—A considerable extension is being built to the C.N.R. express office at the depôt to accommodate increased business.

——Every municipal office has been filled by acclamation, including the mayoralty, in order to reduce municipal expenses.

QU' APPELLE.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will carry out the original plans for the erection of a hotel here, with the addition of accommodations in the basement for a passenger station, provided that the consent of the Local Government Board is obtained to transfer the guarantee on terminal bonds.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The lakes in Jasper Park, the fisheries of which became greatly depleted at the time the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was put through, are being re-stocked with fish by the Department of the Naval Service. More than 33,000 small fish have been transferred from the Banff hatchery and distributed in the lakes.

CALGARY.—Sir James Lougheed, chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, states that a large convalescent home will shortly be built in the city to accommodate the increasing number of men who are being sent home.

——The Dominion Hotel has recently been renovated and is now one of the best-fitted hotels in the city. Mr. George Dunn is manager.

Mr. Charles Beeching, of Nanton, bought a two-year-old shorthorn bull at the auction sale at the Winter Fair for $4,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The value of the British Columbia furs last year was $2,000,000.

——The Cabinet is considering a proposal to at once extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway through the productive district of Central and Northern Cariboo. The new line is now in operation from Squamish through Lillooet to Clinton.

VANCOUVER.—The presentation of the Military Cross awarded to Capt. Goldie F. Anderson, Burnaby Lake, was made by his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to the father of the gallant soldier at the military review at Hastings Park.

ROSSLAND.—Preliminary work has already been commenced on the extension of the high power line of the West Kootenay Power Co. to Copper Mountain, near Princeton. The main extension will be about 100 miles in length, and will run via Camp McKinney with branches to Penticton and Princeton.

ATHALMER.—The Hidden Treasure copper mine near Spillimacheen, owned by an Athalmer syndicate, has been sold to Mr. D. F. Davidson and associates, of Calgary. The property was staked nearly 30 years ago by Daniel Campbell, one of the old-time prospectors of B.C.

VERNON.—The *News* gives the value of the exports in apples and other fruits at about $2,500,000 for the past season. This does not take into consideration the large quantities handled by canneries.

O.M.F.C. HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.

The following amounts had been subscribed up to January 2:—Ministry, O.M.F.C., £411 2s. 6d.; H.Q., O.M.F.C., £337 15s. 9d.; C.A.P.C., £135 19s. 9d.; C.A.M.C., £26 17s. 2d.; Dept. of General Auditor, £50 15s.; Maple Leaf Club, £15 19s. 6d.; Canadian Record Office, £150 15s.; Canadian Forestry Corps, £29 8s. 10d.; Seaford, £800; Witley, £363 2s. 7d.; Bramshott, £188 1s. 3d.; Shorncliffe, £65 8s.; Can. Training School, Bexhill, £64 17s. 1d.; France, £30 1s. 9d.; Can. Conv. Hospital, Wokingham, £6 5s. 3d.; miscellaneous, £31 9s. 9d.—Total, £2,707 19s. 2d.

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SUSSEX CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Sussex cross-country championship, for military teams, held at Seaford last month, was won by the Canadian Machine Gun Depôt. Nine teams—108 runners—competed, including the C.E.T.D., Cyclists, and 16th Reserve (Seaford), the C.T.S. (Bexhill), and the M. G. Cav. Training Company (Maresfield). Cpl. Davies (M.G. Cavalry) led from the start, closely followed by Pte. Phillips, and they maintained their positions to the finish. Davies thus reversed the decision gained by Phillips in the five miles road race at Maresfield in November. Third place was won by Pte. McCann, also of the M.G.C. The team running of the Seaford M.G.D. representatives was responsible for their position at the finish. The C.E.T.D. (Seaford), which possessed a useful team, were placed second. Two Imperial units took third and fourth places; the C.T.S. were fifth, M.G. Cavalry sixth, Seaford Cyclists seventh, and 16th Reserve eighth.

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PICKED UP BOMBS.

Albert Medal for Canadian Corporal.

The Albert Medal has been awarded to Cpl. Percy Fairborn Annis, Canadian Infantry, for the following:—

On December 23, 1915, Annis was instructing a class in the use of the trench catapult when a lighted bomb fell from the catapult into the trench. Annis at once picked up the bomb and threw it away. On February 11, 1916, on a similar occasion, the catapult failed to act properly, with the result that the bomb was thrown only a short distance, and fell close to another party under instruction. Annis at once ran out to pick up the bomb. The bomb exploded just as he reached it and wounded him.

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CANADIANS AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Through the generosity of friends in Canada, a thousand crippled children of the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union were entertained at dinner at the Guildhall on January 2. The entertainment was started 25 years ago, after a visit paid by Sir John Kirk to British Columbia, and since then people in other Provinces have joined in, notably the residents of Hamilton, Ont.

On this occasion those present included the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Sir George and Lady Perley, and other Overseas visitors, some of them wounded Canadian soldiers. The Canadian Emigration Office sent maple-leaf emblems and some splendid apples. A message of good wishes was read from the King. Sir George Perley, in addressing the children, expressed the hope that some of them would be able to cross the sea to Canada.

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The Australian Imperial Force hold effects for the undermentioned deceased soldiers, which they are unable to deliver on account of insufficient addresses of the next-of-kin, who are registered as resident in Canada, viz.: 2414 Pte. A. Steven, 15th Batt., and 1663 Pte. J. Hall, 6th Batt. Enquiries regarding these effects should be addressed to :—The O.C., A.I.F. Kit Store, 110, Greyhound Road, Fulham, London, W.6.

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LORD MORRIS: NEWFOUNDLAND'S FIRST PEER.

The King has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Patrick Morris, K.C.M.G., who has just resigned the office of Prime Minister of Newfoundland, in recognition of his long and distinguished services to the Empire.

THE resignation of Sir Edward Morris as Prime Minister of Newfoundland closes—at least for the present—a political career of great distinction—a career at once absorbingly interesting both to his own country and the Empire generally. We know of no case in the Empire where a man has sat continuously for thirty-three years for the same constituency, has had in that period ten General Elections, always led the poll, never suffered a defeat of self or colleague, and now voluntarily resigns for reasons which all will approve, namely, to unite all political forces in the country for the successful carrying on of the war. For such a career the peerage conferred by the King is a fitting recognition.

Thirty-three years represents a long tramp along the political road, on which there must be many milestones, marking reverses, disappointments, victories, failures and achievements: but where the traveller reaches his journey's end unpleasant experiences can be forgotten. It is not always that a public man can accomplish what he believes is best for the country he serves. He often has seemingly to sacrifice principle to achieve what he is satisfied promises for the best, and often great risks must be taken. In this respect Newfoundland's late Prime Minister affords a good example.

Newfoundland and Confederation.

An old resident of Newfoundland, who knows Newfoundland politics well, said the other day:—"No man in my recollection of fifty years has taken greater risks on public questions than has Sir Edward Morris. I was on the pier at St. John's in 1895 when he and his co-delegates left for Ottawa to arrange terms for the entrance of Newfoundland into Confederation with Canada. There was a very strong feeling in the country against the delegation proceeding. Public meetings were held, resolutions passed and an immense concourse of citizens paraded the streets headed by a brass band, draped with crêpe—ending at the pier, where they played the "Dead March" as the steamer hauled out with the delegates on board. It was a big risk for Sir Edward Morris, as he represented a strong anti-Confederate district that had at a General Election defeated the proposal for Confederation. But, nothing daunted, the delegates went. The terms offered by Canada were of a character that could not be entertained, and in a speech to the Legislature reporting the negotiations, Sir Edward Morris strongly recommended their rejection. It was a golden opportunity that Canadian statesmen missed to round off the Dominion by the admission of Newfoundland." But the Canada of 1895 and the Canada of to-day are as different as the Empire visions of the statesmen who then and now rule in that country. All have expanded by the genius of the age and times in which we live.

Photo] [*F. A. Swaine.*

THE RIGHT HON. LORD MORRIS P.C., K.C.M.G.
Born at St. John's, N.F., in 1859.

The Reid Railway Contract.

In 1898 Sir Edward Morris again displayed great Parliamentary courage in leaving his Party and crossing the House, taking six others with him, as the records show, on the great question of the Reid railway contract of that day. A very strong and bitter opposition was given to this contract, largely the result of Mr. Chamberlain's opposition to it, he being then Secretary of State for the Colonies. In a despatch he characterised the contract as an unparalleled piece of legislation by which the country had parted with all her available assets by the conveyance which had been given to Mr. Reid of the railways, docks, telegraphs and lands. It has since been abundantly proved that this contract was the best day's work ever done for Newfoundland, in that it converted all her great public utilities from being liabilities into assets and relieved the country from the annual loss and operation of a railway going through a new and unsettled country.

As Prime Minister.

In 1907 Sir Edward Morris took another plunge—again, to use a nautical expression, went over the side—when he resigned from the Cabinet of Sir Robert Bond, of which he had been "second in command" and Attorney-General for eight years. The break arose from a dispute over the rates to be paid labourers on public works. This time Sir Edward went out alone, having no following, and even his own immediate friends felt that he had taken his political life in his hands; but, *mirabile dictu*, within two years he was back in the office of Prime Minister, having defeated Sir Robert Bond in two General Elections, leading successfully at the polls the Tory Party, which, for twenty-five years more than any other man, he had been instrumental in keeping out of power.

Since that day, for nearly ten years, he has been Prime Minister of our oldest Colony—the fearless defender in and out of Parliament of the policy of the Morris Government. His connection with the introduction of the paper mills into Newfoundland—inaugurated when Sir Robert Bond was in power; the arbitration at The Hague on the American claims; the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in the country; his railway policy, his war policy, as described by Sir Walter Davidson at the Automobile Club a few days ago—all bear high testimony to the calibre of the man and his capacity for work and Empire development.

As an Imperialist.

In Imperial politics Sir Edward Morris was one of the few not taken in by the creed of the pre-war pacifist. As a member of the Imperial Defence Committee, whose meetings he attended here in London from 1909 to 1914, he was an uncompromising advocate for a policy of ample defence. On many public occasions during these years, as the pages of this journal have shown, he warned those responsible that the only safety for the British Empire lay in carrying full insurance by the maintenance of an Army and Navy capable of coping with every possible combination. We remember at one public banquet his taking the sound position that as Britain was a maritime nation with its Empire on the sea, it was justifiable to keep a Navy sufficiently strong to guard its shores, but that for a country like Germany to keep on increasing its Navy, in view of its ample Army, was nothing more nor less than a declaration of war against Britain.

This journal may claim some small share in the good accomplished by Si Edward Morris for King and country during the past 10 years, as in its pages he has frequently set forth the interests of his country as well as his own views on Imperial questions.

No commercial agent has ever advertised his firm's wares better than has the late Prime Minister of Newfoundland his country. Whether in the Mother Country, Canada, or the United States, he was always singing the praises of Newfoundland. A fluent, attractive and convincing speaker, he has for years been heard at many of the great banquets in the City of London. We hope his resignation of office does not mean his retirement from active public life. It has been stated that it is his intention to devote himself to literary work. We hope this may be true, as we have had many proofs of his ready and attractive pen, and have no doubt he will be cordially welcomed to the world of letters.

Lady Morris, who has been her husband's *alter ego*, his friend, assistant and adviser, has now been in London for over a year, and is kept busy in war work for the officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment. She may be seen daily with her daughter at the great London hospitals where Newfoundland soldiers are patients. She is Vice-President of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association and on the Executive of the Newfoundland London Association.

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NEW NEWFOUNDLAND CABINET.

The new Ministry, reduced to nine members, took office on Saturday. It is made up as follows:—Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Premier and Minister of Justice; Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance; Hon. J. A. Clift, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. J. C. Crosbie, Minister of Militia; Hon. W. Woodford, Minister of Public Works; Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. Ellis, Leader of the Upper House; Hon. W. F. Coaker and Hon. A. E. Hickman, Ministers without portfolios. All were previously in the Cabinet except Mr. Woodford.

The Hon. J. R. Bennett, late Minister of Militia, has since accepted a portfolio, but without a seat on the Executive Council.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—
CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, Feb. 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Tues. Jan. 15.	Wed. Jan. 16.

LONDON, Tuesday.

There has only been a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange during the past week, but the general tone has been satisfactory, and at the time of writing is quite strong.

In the Canadian section the tone has been good as elsewhere, and business has expanded a trifle with the waning of holiday influences. Among the gilt-edged issues the 4½ per Cent. Loan has risen ¼ to 93, while the Fours rule firm and unchanged at 81¼.

Much interest has continued to centre in Grand Trunk stocks in the Railroad group on definite confirmation of the advance in freight rates. The market has rather boiled over, but scarcity of stock prevents any important reaction from the best, and quotations are often higher on the week, the 1st Pref. and the Guaranteed Fours each being over 2 higher. Junior issues, however, have receded ¼ to ½. Canadian Pacifics keep around 159. The earnings both of this company and the Grand Trunk system for the concluding period of December were satisfactory.

Canadian Northern issues have ruled quietly firm. Hudson's Bays in the Land Group have held firm around 7 3-16, sustained by the good quarterly land sales.

Industrials have not been much in evidence. Canadian Cars, Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada shares have all been without change. Cities Services hold around 300. Canadian Marconis are firm at rather under 11s. Brazilian Tractions have advanced to 46 with the exchange. As regards Canadian Silver shares, Mining Corporation of Canada has eased to 15s. 9d., despite the recovery in the price of the white metal.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, December 15.

The writer of a market report in one of the papers succinctly sums up the stock market position by saying that Canadian markets have become so relatively unimportant, and are so uncertain an index of the financial situation, that they have almost ceased to attract attention. Trading in stocks, both in Montreal and Toronto, has been lifeless, and has mainly consisted of purchases of small lots by investors. Weakness in New York caused an increase in the offerings of the few Canadian stocks which had risen above the minimum prices, but this met with a fair demand at the minimum levels. There has been some talk in Toronto of a revision of the minima in a downward direction, but this is generally considered to be premature.

Of course, other absorbing interests have lately overshadowed the markets. The Victory Loan campaign being now satisfactorily completed, political matters form the topic of discussion, though the general opinion seems to be that the odds are heavily in favour of the Union Government being sustained. By the way, it may be of interest to note the record achieved by the Victory Loan Committee in Hamilton, where the sale of the bonds works out at one to less than every three people. This just beats Toronto in width of distribution. Mr. P. A. Thomson, of Nesbitt & Thomson, the Montreal bond firm, was the operating executive of the Hamilton Committee, and deserves great credit for the achievement. Mr. Thomson will be remembered in London, where he was for some time in charge of the London office of the Investment Trust Co., of Montreal.

Financial institutions and others are contributing on a generous scale for the relief of suffering caused by the Halifax disaster; the Royal Bank of Canada, which, prior to 1901, was the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and which naturally still has strong associations with the Maritime Provinces, has given $50,000.

In Toronto this week some interest has been shown in Canada Bread Co.'s shares at 19, following the declaration of an initial dividend of $2 per share, and Mackay at 73-74, while among other stocks which have shown activity are Brazilian 32, Cement 57, Toronto Railway 60, General Electric 101½, these prices being the minima in each case. A small lot of Sawyer - Massey Pref. changed hands the other day at 40. In Montreal, Bromptons at 39½, Canada Cement 57, Dominion Steel 52, Steel of Canada 49½, Civic Power 68½, Smelters 25, and Tram Power 25, have been most prominent. Bond business has been quiet, the three old issues being quoted 1925, 95; 1931, 92; 1937, 92.

Mr. W. C. Hawkins, managing director of the Dominion Transmission and Power Co., has been elected president of the Southern Canada Power Co., of which he was already a director. There is some recurrence of optimism in regard to the resumption of preferred dividend payments by the Canada Car and Foundry Co., which is said now to have pretty well cleared up its Russian business and to have derived a good profit therefrom.

Mining shares, after a turn of weakness, are again showing a firmer tone. Dome is $7.0; McIntyre $1.37; New Ray, .37; while among the silver stocks Nipissing is $8.30; Coniagas, $3.20; Temiskaming .27; McKinley, .58½; Mining Corporation, $3.75. Nipissing has declared the regular 5 per cent. quarterly dividend, with 5 per cent. extra, payable January 21 to shareholders of record December 31. There is a suggestion that McIntyre may declare another dividend early in the New Year. It is stated that rich ore values are being developed at the 800, 900, and 1,000 ft. levels of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines.

Owing to a printer's error the price of Dominion Bank shares was quoted in last week's Toronto Letter at 102. This should, of course, have been 202.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 90½.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 60½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83⅛; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83¼.
Canada.—2½ p.c., 1947, 54½; 3 p.c., 1938, 67; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70⅛; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 97⅜ xd; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76⅞; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81⅛; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93⅛.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 74⅜; 4½ p.c. Scrip., 82.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 76; 4 p.c., 1928, 83½.
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1913-38, 77; 4 p.c., 1893-1935, 80; 3½ p.c., 1945, 68½.
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 83.
Quebec.—4½ p.c., 1954, 83½; 4½ p.c. iss. in Paris, 97½ xd; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83½.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c., 1954, 90½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 79½ xd; 5 p.c., 81½.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 74; 1918-51, 81; 5 p.c., 1923-53, 83½; 1923-53, 87; 5 p.c., 1963, 82.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1948-50, 74⅜; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82.
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 73½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 69 xd.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 80 xd.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 77, 86 xd.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90 xd; 4 p.c., 1934, 81; 4 p.c., 1961, 69½ xd; 3½ p.c., 66.
Regina.—4½ p.c., 73½ xd; 5 p.c., 1943-63, 81½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75 xd; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83 xd.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 86; 4 p.c., 1931, 76; 4½ p.c. local imp. debs., 80½
N. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 1963, 72 xd.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 60.
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1962, 71.
Westmount.—4 p.c., 70½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 73

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Guar., 79½ xd.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—6 p.c., 103⅜.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 60; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67⅜
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 65¼.
Can. Northern.—1st 3 p.c. Deb. stck, 61⅛; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 66⅜; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 83 xd; 5 p.c. Land, 85⅜; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 99.
Can. Pac.—Com., 159½; 4 p.c. Pref., 74⅛; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79¼.
Dom. Atlantic.—1st Deb., 73¼.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60⅜ xd; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 60⅜; Prairie, 59; 4 p.c. Debs., 56½; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 91½; Branch Lines Co. 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Sask.), 69¼.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9⅜; Gtd., 54; 1st Pref., 54; 2nd Pref, 44⅞; 3rd Pref., 21⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 66 xd; 5 p.c. Debs., 81½ xd; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 95; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes. Rep., 1921, 99⅜; ditto, £10 pd., 10⅜; Gd. Trunk Gt West. 5 p.c. Debs., 84¼.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 68¼.
Ont. & Quebec.—104⅜; 5 p.c. Debs., 90⅜.
St. Lawrence & Ottawa.—1st Mort., 70⅜.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 46⅜; Pref., 90⅜.
B.C. Elect.—Prefce., 42; 4½ p.c. Debs., 56⅜.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—Com., 118½ xd.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Debs., 76⅛; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs. Stck., 75⅛.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—38⅜.
Hudson's Bay.—7 3/16; Pref., 96/-.
San Antonio Land.—1st Mort., 19
Trust & Loan of Can.—Deb., 69.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/4½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16.3.
Mond Nickel.—65/-; 7 p.c. Pref., 24/-
Tough Oakes.—9/-.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—6.9.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 70½; Fndg. Scrip. Certs., 68½.
Can. Iron Foundries.—6 p.c. "B" Deb. Stck., 31½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 104.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 85.

Miscellaneous

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Pref., 50.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34⅜.
Can. General Elect.—Pref., 106.
Can. Steamships.—Com. (Voting Trust Certs.), 53
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 70 xd.
Col. West. Lumber Yards.—Pref. 9.1.
Furness Withy.—59/6; Pref., 8 9/16.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—17/9; Pref., 19/4½; Ord f.p., 17/9.
Marconi of Can.—10/9.
Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 92.
Ogilvie Flour Mills.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 106.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—6 p.c. Bonds, 80

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The Centennial Annual Meeting.

Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, in moving the adoption of the annual report at the 100th annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held in Montreal on December 5, recalled the fact that on November 3 the bank completed the 100th anniversary of the opening of its doors for business, and said:—

"I feel warranted in stating that never during this long period was its prestige higher, its business in sounder or more elastic condition and its earning power greater than I believe them to be to-day. I am glad to believe also that it has never enjoyed a wider measure of public confidence."

Proceeding, he stated that the banks of Canada had recently loaned the Imperial Government $100,000,000 to assist in the purchase of the North-West wheat crop, and they were carrying further loans of $160,000,000 in connection with the purchase of munitions. The advances to the Dominion Government for war purposes now aggregate $147,450,000.

Business conditions in Canada continued buoyant. There was no recession in the great wave of industrial and commercial activity of the past few years, and trade in all lines, including what were generally known as luxuries, was highly prosperous. There was little or no movement in real estate, and building operations were restricted. Labour was fully employed at high wages, and there continued to be a deficiency in the supply.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, pointed out that coincident with the centenary, Sir Vincent Meredith had completed 50 years of uninterrupted service in the bank, and it was fitting that they should extend to both their heartiest congratulations.

Sir F. Williams-Taylor on Borrowed Money.

Referring to the effect of the entry of the United States into the war, Sir Frederick said that as a result of the suspension of the inflow of borrowed money from the United States, Canada was "on her own." In other words, little money was coming into Canada, except in payment of exports, and, therefore, for the first time since Confederation the Dominion was cast upon her own financial resources.

"By some," he continued, "this will be regarded too seriously, by others not seriously enough. Actually, the stoppage will have far-reaching consequences. On the one hand, industrial development will be checked, but, on the other hand, the inability to borrow may prove a blessing in disguise, once we have adjusted our affairs to the changed conditions. It is surely well for us to learn to do without financial assistance, especially as the country at large already has a debt abroad the interest on which runs into the great sum of about $500,000 per day.

"Now that the inflow of money is suspended, we must pull ourselves together, practise economy, till the soil, produce to a greater extent the manufactured goods we require for our own use, until in the fulness of time we emerge a wiser and a better people in a sounder economic position."

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CHRISTMAS PARCELS FROM ONTARIO.

Owing to the considerable difficulties in transportation, the shipment of 130,000 Christmas parcels from the Ontario Government to soldiers from the Province in France and England, has been delayed in transit.

Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, states that 3,000 cases of apples grown in the Province and forwarded by the Ontario Government, have already been distributed to the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington and the other Canadian hospitals. A further consignment of 2,200 cases for the same purpose, consigned to the Agent-General, arrived on Tuesday last.

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NO MEDALS FOR "COOK'S TOURISTS."

Much satisfaction has been aroused among the fighting troops by a recent Army Order declaring that officers or soldiers who temporarily visit any theatre of operations are not eligible for war medals or for the "crossed swords" entry in the Army List. Men who make such visits to the Front line are classified by the combatants as "Cook's Tourists"—a sobriquet which admirably expresses the feelings of the "front-liners" for these non-combatant visitors.

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A Toronto cablegram reports the burning of the ferry docks. The loss is estimated at $45,000.

Cadet Robert Hanna, V.C., has been elected captain of the Canadian Training School (Bexhill) cross-country team.

January 16 will be a sports day at the C.T.S., Bexhill. The items to be decided include a wiring competition, tug-of war, five miles cross-country run, and boxing championships.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

At the statutory meeting of the Canada Land and Irrigation Co.—which is the amalgamation of the Southern Alberta Land Co., the Canadian Wheatlands and the Alberta Land Co.—held on Monday last, the chairman mentioned, among other matters dealt with in his speech, that the partly paid shares were well applied for, and the shares not taken up by the original holders were over-applied for by other shareholders, who desired to take the opportunity of increasing their holdings in the new company. The amalgamated property now consists of 532,000 acres. Farming operations have been continued with satisfactory and profitable results, and it is proposed to increase the area of land under crop during the coming season, and also to extend the company's operations in live stock. The Board had hoped to send out an irrigation expert before the winter set in to make an independent report on the property and the scheme of irrigation generally, but were not able to get the man they wanted in time. It is proposed to send out a man in the spring, when it is expected that everything will be in good shape for inspection. Work on the properties has been more or less suspended for the past three years, and although during the receivership the general maintenance of the irrigation works was kept up, there is much work to be done now that the company is in a position again to start active operations. The general manager, Mr. D. W. Hays, has informed the Board that he is in a position to sell over 15,000 acres of un-irrigated land at $20 per acre and has many enquiries which may result in good sales.

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There has recently been a revival in Canadian financial circles of hopes that the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. may be able soon to declare a preference dividend. In regard to this matter, the Toronto *Mail and Empire* states that while the final settlement had been already made with the Russian Government in connection with the big shell order, the details in connection with sub-contracts, scrap and salvage have now been cleared up with the exception of a couple of relatively small affairs, and that the return to the company will be much more profitable than at first anticipated. Car orders completed recently have added a couple of million dollars to the Russian order profits, and this total, with the surplus carried into 1917, gives the company at the present time a very substantial surplus from which to resume the dividends on the Preferred stock, a 7 per cent. distribution on which would require $525,000. Senator Curry, the president of the company, states to the *Mail and Empire*:—"If we were not getting another order on our books from now until the end of the company's fiscal year ending September next, our plants would be fully occupied with the orders now in hand. We have six times the volume of work on our books that we had in 1915, and it is all profitable work."

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It is stated that the Algoma Steel Corporation, which is the most important subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation, is rapidly overcoming the labour and material difficulties which have hampered deliveries to a certain extent. The situation for both labour and material has improved. The output of steel ingots for the first eight days of December was at the rate of 50,000 tons per month. This is the rate of production which the President stated, in his last annual report, would be possible upon the completion of a third open-hearth furnace of 75 tons capacity. The directors consider that they have now provided all the steel-making capacity necessary for some time to come.

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FROM AMERICA TO RUSSIA.

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American Railway Advisory Commission, consisting of the leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver, and thence to Yokohama via the *Empress of Asia*. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important Commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks:—"You have good reason to be proud of your organisation and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

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Miss Roberta MacAdams, C.A.M.C., M.P.P., has left for Canada on leave, in order to take her seat in the Alberta Legislature as one of the representatives of the soldiers Overseas.

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Banking and Finance.

Changed War Conditions in Canada.

The November Commercial Letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is a mine of information with regard to conditions in the Dominion at the time it was issued. Prominence is given to the sincere and well-organised effort to arouse Canada to a full consciousness of its dependence upon its own resources for the continuance of its share in the prosecution of the war. There is an Imperialistic spirit running through this interesting letter which will come as a welcome tonic to war-jaded Britain. It is evident that there is no slackening of effort in our kinsmen overseas, or of their determination to make whatever sacrifices are needful in order to enable the Canadian Government to finance its share in the war. Since this letter was put into type Canada has pronounced at the poll, and by the success of the new loan, its decisions in matters of supreme importance in its successful prosecution. From this page we rigidly exclude political considerations, but it is perhaps excusable to remark, *en passant*, how completely the Canadian people, by their votes at the General Election, have justified the views advanced in the November Letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as to Canada's responsibility for maintaining well-equipped and efficient forces, "and its duty to aid the other Allied nations by utilising to the utmost its great industrial and food-producing resources."

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Canada and the Entry of the U.S. into the War.

Allusion is made to the steps taken to ensure the wide distribution of the new loan, and the organisation created with this object might be adopted with advantage by the Mother Country, even allowing for the difference in the density and the habits of the respective populations. Interesting reference is made to the 1917 crops, which owing to the unprecedently high prices ruling, should have a value of $1,201,000,000, as compared with $808,054,000 in 1916, and $841,297,000 in 1915. It is shown that the efforts of those who have been endeavouring to promote an increase in mixed farming in the Dominion have borne excellent fruit in the high prices obtained for choice steers at Western and Eastern markets. In view of the straits to which the Mother Country is now put in the matter of meat supplies, it is very gratifying to learn that holdings of all live stock, except hogs, are increasing, and that the September promise of a good harvest is being realised. In connection with industrial conditions, it is interesting to learn that although the cessation of orders for certain kinds of munitions has necessitated the re-adjustment of several manufacturing plants, "generally speaking there is no diminution of industrial activity, and that orders for equipment for the new Army of the United States have been placed in Canada, and that in some instances Canadian manufacturers are operating plants in that country for the same purpose." Reference is made to the unusual demand for money due to the existing abnormal conditions, accentuated by the movement of the large crops, to Canada's increasing favourable trade balance, and to the relaxation on the part of the United States in favour of the Dominion of the embargo on gold exports recently put in force by the Washington Government.

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The Future of Hudson's Bays.

Not only in the acreage sold, but also in the prices obtained and in the cash receipts, the Hudson's Bay Co. did exceedingly well in the quarter ended December 31 last. Of farm lands in the period in question 122,300 acres were sold for £448,500, against 99,400 and £346,500 respectively in the corresponding period of 1916. The sales of town lots at £800 compared with £3,600 last year, and this side of the company's business during the nine months to the end of December has remained practically stationary, only £1,000 being realised as contrasted with £9,400 in the same period of 1916. Receipts for the quarter were nearly double those for the comparative three months, viz., £249,900, against £137,700, and for the nine months £477,200, as compared with £273,200 in 1916. For the three quarters the total amount of farm lands sold was 287,200 acres, or 102,400 acres more than in the corresponding period of 1916, the prices realised being respectively £1,058,500 and £621 900, or a percentage increase of no less than 72 per cent. Such results in normal times would have been reflected in a very substantial advance in the price of the shares, but the effect has been quite moderate, and the price still remains at a level which, in the opinion of those with knowledge of the company's vast assets, very inadequately represents their potential value, although substantially above the absurd quotation to which they were allowed to descend in the early stages of the war, and when, it will be remembered, *Canada* repeatedly advised its readers to take advantage of such an excellent opportunity to acquire an interest in Canada's premier land company at bargain prices or average existing holdings. We cannot too emphatically repeat that present results are no real criterion of the ultimate return to the "Adventurers," and the shares are undoubtedly still undervalued at their current quotation of about 7¼. Although in such abnormal times one hesitates to prophesy as to future events in the financial world, we have no hesitation in saying that Hudson's Bays should certainly stand at £10 within the next five years.

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QUEBEC AND THE SECURITIES ORDER

An Order-in-Council has been passed by the Quebec Government (says the *Times*) that it will treat as illegal, unconstitutional, and in no wise binding upon the Province the Order of the Dominion Government prohibiting the flotation of Provincial, municipal, and private securities not essential to the country's participation in the war without the sanction of the Government of Canada.

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BRITISH OVERSEAS BANKS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held in London on December 17, resolutions were passed constituting an Association called "The British Overseas Banks' Association," having as its object the promotion of the general interests of the banks comprising the Association. Mr. C. Cambie, Canadian Bank of Commerce, was elected a member of the General Council. Mr. T. H. Whitehead, manager of the Chartered Bank of India, was appointed chairman, and Mr. Francis Shipton hon. secretary and treasurer.

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GALLANT SOLDIER DECORATED.

Capt. A. Lyons, whose award of the D.C.M. was published in January, 1916, and who won the decoration when serving as a corporal in the 16th Batt., was formally decorated by General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., at Canadian Headquarters, London, on Monday. All the Third Brigade officers now attached to G.H.Q. were present at the ceremony. Capt. Lyons, who is now home on leave from France, was formerly chauffeur to General Turner when the latter was in command of the 3rd Infantry Brigade on Salisbury Plain.

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THE "ISHERWOOD" SYSTEM OF SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

To those of our readers who are interested, directly or indirectly, in shipbuilding, attention is drawn to the advertisement of the "Isherwood" system, which appears on another page.

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A ROMANCE OF BUSINESS.

The remarkable growth of a now-famous tailoring business was outlined in speeches delivered at a dinner held at the Café Monico last Saturday evening to celebrate the opening of Bernard Weatherill's commodious new premises at 55, Conduit Street, W. Ten years ago Mr. Weatherill started in a very modest way as a military and sporting tailor, specialising as a breeches-maker. From that modest beginning the business has gradually expanded until it now finds employment for close on 500 employés.

The gathering was largely attended by members of the staff and other guests, and during the speeches which followed an excellent dinner Mr. G. Garrioch outlined, on behalf of Mr. Weatherill, a profit-sharing scheme to be participated in by every member of the staff. It was mentioned that a branch office of Bernard Weatherill will shortly be opened in Paris—a fact which should be noted by members of the Canadian Forces who make the French capital their rendezvous when on leave from the firing line.

Before the guests adjourned to the ball-room, Mr. C. J. Yates, manager of the Conduit Street branch, presented to Mr. Weatherill, as a token of the goodwill of his employés, a cigarette case and a handsome case of pipes.

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In future, when a soldier becomes entitled to wear the gold stripe wound distinction, the fact will be officially recorded, and on discharge the number of stripes of gold braid to which a man may be entitled will be noted on his discharge certificate.

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Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

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J. W. S. (France).—We have replied to your enquiry by letter.

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CANADIAN. — The net public debt of Canada now amounts to over $950,000,000, exclusive of guarantees, and is growing at the rate of $1,000,000 daily.

J. A. D. (Witley).—The communication of information relating to the composition or formation of military units is forbidden under the Defence of the Realm Act.

H. A. I. (Basingstoke).—"The New Era in Canada," edited by J. O. Miller, and published by J. M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., Aldine House, Bedford Street, London, W.C.2; price, $1.50.

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The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., was held on Friday, January 4, at the Great Eastern Hotel, London, Mr. G. P. Norton presiding.

The Chairman said he had to express regret that Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, the chairman of the company, was unable to be present. He had, however, prepared a speech, which Mr. Harold Brown would read.

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with very great regret," said Mr. Horne-Payne, "that your directors have decided not to pay the interim dividend on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference stock, hitherto paid in January of each year, and to postpone the consideration of the dividend on this stock until the end of the financial year. This decision has been made in view of the uncertainty as to the amount of the company's earnings in the immediate future, and to the fact that we cannot prudently continue to pay the larger portion of this dividend out of the reserve fund. The results of the year under review, namely, the year ended June, 30, 1917, have only enabled us to pay the full dividend on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference stock by resorting to the reserve fund to the extent of £44,000. In the preceding year we had to take £70,000 from the reserve fund in order to make the same payment. Since the annual report was issued we have received by cable the statement of income and expenditure for the month of November, showing an increase in gross earnings of $52,862 and in net income of $31,772. Thus the gross earnings for the first five months of the current financial year show an increase of just under $200,000 over the earnings for the same period of the preceding year, but unfortunately the increase in the net income for the five months only amounts to $20,000, or, say, £6,000. We can, however, take some encouragement from these figures, as the increase in gross earnings is due to a very marked improvement in trade and business conditions in British Columbia, which has every indication of being of a permanent character. If, therefore, as a result of the report of the recent Commission of Enquiry, jitney competition is abolished and other conditions are fairly adjusted, there is a sound basis on which to build hopes that less difficult times are in store for us.

"I shall say very little to-day on the subject of the policy and prospects of the company," he proceeded. "They are dependent on the result of negotiations now being carried on with the object of bringing about a fair and satisfactory rearrangement of working conditions based on the Commissioner's report, and I am debarred from discussing them by the fear of saying anything which might possibly lead to misunderstanding or friction in British Columbia and prejudice these negotiations. You will note with satisfaction that your company and management have come through the ordeal entirely creditably, and that the Commissioner sustains the contentions of your directors with regard to jitney competition and on other important points."

"We have now," he concluded, "had the position of the company and its relations with and duties towards the people of British Columbia subjected to an exhaustive investigation, reviewed and adjudged by an impartial tribunal, and we have hastened to express our willingness to act on its decisions and recommendations in a loyal spirit. We look to the Government and to the various municipal authorities concerned to meet us in the same spirit, and we hope that as a result it may be found that all misunderstandings have been removed. After the Canadian Pacific Railway, we have been, in the past, by far the most potent influence in developing the wealth and prosperity of British Columbia. The prosperity of Vancouver and Victoria is bound up with our prosperity and ours with theirs. We ask British Columbians, on their side, to interpret and carry out the recommendations of the Commission and to join us in working out the situation in a broad and fair spirit, and thus to put it in our power, when Kaiserism has paid the penalty of its savage brutalities, to combine our efforts and energies effectively with theirs to restore and develop the prosperity of British Columbia."

The balance-sheet was adopted, and the directors' recommendations approved.

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Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—Net earnings for November, 3,492,000 milreis; dec., 270,000 milreis.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada. — The directors have declared a final dividend of 1 per cent. for the year ended September 30 last and an interim dividend of 1½ per cent. for the current year on the ordinary shares.

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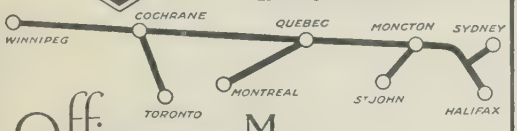

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NATIONAL SERVICE AND MAN-POWER.

BOTH the Government and the people of Canada will find much of direct importance to them in the great speech in which Sir Auckland Geddes, Director of National Service, introduced his man-power Bill in the House of Commons on Monday. Sir Auckland Geddes is one of the discoveries of the war, and Canadians have followed his extraordinary career with additional sympathy and interest on account of his connection with McGill University. As Director of Recruiting in the early days of the war, he gave proof of qualities, both of statesmanship and organising ability, a not too common combination. As a Minister he has had greater scope for his talents, and it may be said that, of all Ministers of the British Government who have from time to time held confidential conferences with the British Press, no one has made a more favourable impression before a highly critical audience than the Minister of National Service.

He is grappling to-day with problems more complex and difficult than Canada will have to face, and we can learn much from experience gained in the Mother Country. At the moment the raising of a further 100,000 men in Canada should present no difficulties and cause no serious dislocation of industry, but we may have to face much sterner efforts on the part of Canada as well as of the whole Empire, and all experience gained now may be of infinite value later on.

The proposals made in the new Bill have met with such almost universal approval in the Press as to prove the high quality of the statesmanship of the Minister. The demands he makes on the man-power of the United Kingdom are the minimum which the necessities of the time call for, and the country is satisfied that that minimum will be forthcoming. The possibility of trouble with organised skilled labour has been boldly alluded to, and will be resolutely met. The whole of this great speech shows a competent grasp of the position and a full recognition of the various difficulties, but an assured confidence in the good sense of the people and in their power and willingness to maintain their full effort until victory is achieved.

Some of the figures presented by the Minister are interesting to analyse. The armed forces of the Empire he places at 7,500,000 men. Of these some 6,500,000 are white men, and of these over 4,500,000, or 70 per cent., come from England alone, the next largest number being 620,000 supplied by Scotland. The population of Scotland at the last census was 4,761,000. These figures conclusively show the proportionately greater effort and sacrifices made by the United Kingdom—a fact which German propaganda has been at such pains to deny, hoping thereby to impair the solidarity of the Empire. The striking message which we publish this week from Major-General Mewburn, Canadian Minister of Militia, is an assurance to the British Minister of National Service, and to the people of the Mother Country, that nothing can now impede Canada's fullest military efforts.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Bronze Cross.

With just pride Canadians will read the names of seven members of the O.M.F.C. in the new list of winners of the most coveted of military distinctions. As Lt.-Col. Bent was also a Canadian, the Dominion can claim eight out of a list of eighteen. The majority of these deeds of conspicuous bravery which have won the cross "For Valour" were done at Passchendaele. The brief official reports of the definite acts which won the Cross give some little glimpse of the nature of the obstacles overcome by fearless determination, but concrete strong points and hidden machine guns were not the only, nor, in fact, the greatest, obstacles overcome by these brave men. The ground around Passchendaele fought for in those October and November days was as difficult as any on the Western Front. To appreciate and understand their deeds and their endurance one should try to visualise the sodden ground, the long, cold hours of waiting before the attack, the slow and laborious advance through deep, tenacious mud, while both earth and air are vibrating with the thunder of guns and explosions of shells and bombs.

The man whose undaunted soul could under such conditions command his body and mind alike to respond instantly when the supreme moment came was already the victor in a more difficult fight than that which then confronted him. As Sir Andrew Macphail, in the last issue of the *University Magazine*, has well said, "The Canadian Army is a school of character and manners—all men who come out will be better men, and for them the war between good and evil will have ended in victory." It is well, perhaps, when reading with admiration and a quickened pulse of these deeds of exceptional gallantry, to think of that which in the great majority of cases has gone before and so enabled the deed to be achieved.

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The Liberal Leadership.

The question of the Liberal leadership in Canada has again been the subject of discussion at a conference held at Ottawa to discuss the results of the election campaign and the outlook for the future. The reports, however, are contradictory. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is stated to have advised his followers to agree upon a new party leader, but expressed his readiness to retain the position pending the selection of a successor. On the other hand, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux announces that Sir Wilfrid will retain the leadership, while Sir Lomer Gouin says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier will always be at the head of the Liberal Party, and certainly would not think of retiring to-day when he has the majority of the party behind him."

The one clear fact is that no change has been made, and there are indications that interesting developments may follow. According to Mr. Lemieux, Sir Wilfrid

desired "another attempt to be made to conciliate the races"; and the Toronto *Globe* says: "His chief reason for retaining the party leadership is because he believes that he can thereby assist the restoration of harmony and unity between the two races in Canada." The Montreal *Gazette* makes a strong appeal to Sir Wilfrid to seize the opportunity that now lies before him for the display of "the higher qualities of courage and statesmanship," remarking:—

"It is within his power to attempt and in a large degree, we believe, to accomplish the reconciliation of races in this Dominion, between whom a cleavage has temporarily been made. He can put a stop to the children's prattle about taking Quebec out of the Confederation."

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Canada's War Pensions.

Like every other belligerent country, one of Canada's problems of the future will be the payment of war pensions to men who have been wounded or disabled in the service of their King and Empire. The magnitude of that problem is difficult to realise at first sight; but it only requires a little consideration to conceive how vast it must be. Some idea of its seriousness is given by Professor Stephen Leacock in an article in the Toronto *Saturday Night*.

The bill already incurred, he points out, represents a charge on Canada's revenue of some $8,000,000 a year, and as over 1,600 new pensions are being granted in each current month, the sum is growing apace. At September 30, 1916, it stood at only $700,000; at March 31, 1917, $2,750,000; and at August 31, 1917, $4,600,000. The number of pensioners (soldiers or dependents) had increased from 14,022 at March 31 to 23,374 at August 31. What the total pensions liability will be depends, of course, on the duration of the war; but if it does not end this year Professor Leacock calculates that Canada's national obligation may easily run to $25,000,000 a year.

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Canadian Instructors for the United States.

We understand that the American War Office has asked for a small party of Canadian officers and N.C.O.'s as instructors, and much interest has been awakened in the O.M.F.C. as to those selected. Naturally the names, when announced, will be critically scrutinised, as many officers and men who have the necessary qualifications are keen to visit the United States and impart their knowledge of modern warfare.

The selection of picked men, who will be regarded in the United States as representatives of the world-famous Canadian Corps, will be no easy task. They will have a great military reputation to live up to, and in addition, by their tact and good sense, will be expected further to enhance and cement friendship and esteem between the two countries.

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A Gift to Canada.

We refer elsewhere to the acquisition by the Canadian Red Cross Society of one of the most charming and commodious residences in the West End of London for a Rest Home for their nurses. This mansion was the town house of Colonel Gretton, M.P. We are unaware that he has any special connection with or interest in Canada, but directly he knew that his house was desired by the Canadian Red Cross, he offered it free of rent and completely furnished.

This is only one of the many notable instances of the generosity of the people of the Motherland to their brothers from Overseas since the war began. We have frequently recorded in these columns the most friendly official relations between the Home and the Canadian Governments, and Lady Drummond, on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has publicly testified to the warm and continuous hospitality extended to Canadian officers and men by the people of England. Every Canadian who really knew the Mother Country was aware, of course, that there was no lukewarmness in her affection for her kith and kin in the Dominions; but, in the stern and difficult times ahead of us, it is well that these things should be remembered, so that, in all measures taken for the common good, the whole Empire will go forward as one man.

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Empire Resources and War Debt.

Everything points to a fuller development of the resources of the Empire after the war. If that development can be made the means of reducing our enormous War Debt, it will be all the better. That such a project is possible is the view of the Empire Resources Development Committee, whose aims Mr. H. Wilson Fox, M.P., outlined before the Royal Colonial Institute last week. It is perhaps inevitable that State management should be regarded by many with suspicion and distrust; and as regards their practical application, some of these proposals have met with keen criticism. The Committee, however, believe that their policy is in itself full of great potentialities, and is suggestive of further departures.

It is suggested, in the first place, that the State might reasonably expect a profit of from £25,000,000 to £50,000,000 per annum by the proper organisation of the fish trade throughout the Empire; at least £50,000,000 from the supply and distribution of farm products; and large sums by the development for sale of, say, 200,000,000 acres of wheat lands in Canada, and by the consolidation of the electrical power supply of the United Kingdom. It is proposed that the preliminary work should be undertaken on behalf of the State by a board of business experts, and that whatever enterprises are approved should be managed by a statutory company or other subsidiary authority, financed in the first instance by means of a grant. Many new sources of revenue will undoubtedly have to be tapped at no distant date, but the merits of each individual scheme will have to be carefully gone into.

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"CANADA'S" NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

The following further New Year messages, delayed in transit, have been received by the Editor:—

Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, M.P., Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

OTTAWA.

The beginning of the New Year is a time for new hopes and new resolutions, and the realisation of the one depends in large measure upon the character and strength of the other. What, then, are the hopes and what the resolutions of British peoples at this solemn and critical hour in the world's history?

Our hope is TO WIN THE WAR—and WIN it soon. Our resolution is to shrink from no sacrifice to achieve the victory which will emancipate mankind.

The Canadian people on December 17 gave striking evidence of their resolve by voluntarily imposing upon themselves the burden of compulsory military service. May the efforts of the British peoples everywhere, together with those of our gallant Allies, be so sustained that out of the toil and suffering and sacrifice and loss there will emerge a year which shall be in truth a New Year for the whole world.

S. C. MEWBURN.

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TORONTO.

The year in Canada has been full of surprises, not merely as the war shifts its centre of interest, but as the hearts and minds of the people of Canada expose their thoughts. Many are prosperous and do not seem to know how to be economical, while many suffer keenly from the high cost of living, having no corresponding increase of income. This has created bitterness even among the loyal, which has been played upon by the disloyal.

But the Victory Loan shows at once how prosperous we are and how willing we are to respond to the call when it is clearly made. Eight hundred and one thousand people have subscribed for four hundred and seventeen million dollars of Victory Loan bonds. The analysis of localities shows many strange features which for the sake of harmony I will not mention here. But, taking the loyal and the disloyal together, one in nine or ten of the people is a

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whole has subscribed, or say one for every two families in Canada. The record in several cities is one in two and a half or three of all the inhabitants.

The election is now over, and this, added to the Victory Loan, should make every Canadian at the Front feel sure that we are at his back, and that we intend to be in the war to the end.

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OTTAWA.

In regard to the war, Canada has been doing everything in her power, so far as men, manufacture of munitions, and money are concerned. At the very outset men flocked from every part of the Dominion and enlisted for active service. What they have accomplished at the Front is now a matter of history. From the reports which reach us daily we have surely reason to be proud of what they have accomplished in active service.

Many of our industries have turned their attention almost exclusively to the manufacture of shells and all other war material. When money was called for it was freely given. Each of the calls made by the Minister of Finance has been largely over-subscribed. The last and most successful call of all is what is known here as the Victory Loan. $150,000,000 was called for, reserving the right to take more in case of over-subscription. So far as it is known at the moment, the loan will reach about $400,000,000, and what is more gratifying than anything else is the fact that it has been subscribed by over 650,000 people. This feature more than any other is valuable, as it shows how the people think and feel. People do not readily put their money into any enterprise or investment in which they do not have confidence.

Following in the wake of the Victory Loan an election has taken place, the result of which is gratifying I am sure to the whole British Empire. The Union Government, or the Win-the-War Government, has swept the country and given Sir Robert Borden a majority which will enable him to deal with a free hand, so far as winning the war is concerned, and supporting the men at the Front with everything that will lead to a successful conclusion.

H. M. FINNIE.

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CONSTITUENTS' TRIBUTE TO SIR GEORGE PERLEY.

On relinquishing the representation of Argenteuil County, P.Q., in order to become High Commissioner for Canada in London, Sir George Perley has received a pleasing tribute from his constituents in Lachute, the principal town in the county. Mr. W. W. Alexander, chairman of committee, has sent a copy of a resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the convention held to select a Union Government candidate:—"We wish to place on record our appreciation of the invaluable services of our retiring representative, Sir George Perley, whose unfailing courtesy to every elector in this constituency has, under all circumstances, been so marked, and whose distinguished career has been a source of pride to his every constituent, all irrespective of party, feeling that in him they had a representative in Parliament who was in no ordinary sense a representative of every individual voter."

In acknowledging this communication, Sir George Perley said he would certainly have stood again as a candidate had he not felt it his duty to stay over here to attend to various matters which have been committed to his care.

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A large number of N.C.O.'s arrived from France during the week-end for the purpose of being sent to the Canadian Training School prior to receiving commissions.

153529 Pte. L. Dubeau, 648 Company, A.S.C. (M.T.), is an inmate of the King George Hospital, Stamford Street, Waterloo. Pte. Dubeau is a Toronto man.

The new dollar bills bear a portrait of Princess Patricia on the front and a picture of the Parliament Buildings on the back.

The concert held in the Pleasure Gardens Theatre, Folkestone, on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Shorncliffe Canadian Club, in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund, was a success in every way. The net proceeds were over £125. The artistes were Major R. March, Major A. L. Johnson, Capt. J. K. Matheson, M.C., Capt. D. S. Pidgeon, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Neale, Lt. Ryan, Mrs. E. T. Hulatt, Sergt. G. A. Bruce, Sergt. Instructor T. Kitchen, Cpl. D. Jones, Pte. Kelso and Pte. Cooper. The orchestra was composed of members of the bands of the Can. Res. Cav. Regt. and the 2nd and 3rd Can. Res. Batts., and was under the conductorship of Mr E. W. Hinchcliffe.

CANADIANS AT LENS.

Raids and Counter-Raids.

On Wednesday, January 9, Sir Douglas Haig reported:—"Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine-guns."

Last Saturday Sir Douglas reported:—"Early this morning three hostile raids against our trenches south of Lens were repulsed."

Monday's despatch said:—"Canadian troops last night successfully raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens and brought back prisoners. Our casualties were nil."

Tuesday's despatch stated:—"During last night we raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens, bombing his dugouts and securing some prisoners and a machine-gun."

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THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

In connection with the Halifax disaster, the owners of the *Mont Blanc* have filed a suit in the Admiralty Court, claiming £400,000 damages against the Norwegian steamer *Imo*, which rammed the *Mont Blanc* on December 6.

Through the High Commissioner for Canada the Lord Mayor has received a cheque for £10,000, which has been contributed by the Hongkong Government for the relief of the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. The Lord Mayor's Fund now amounts to £87,000.

Acknowledging the second remittance of £26,000 from the Mansion House Fund, the chairman of the Halifax Relief Committee has telegraphed to the Lord Mayor of London:—"The kind expressions of sympathy from the heart of the Empire is truly comforting, and the further generous contribution to the Relief Fund is deeply appreciated. Please express our gratitude to the citizens of London."

Up to Saturday last the following amounts have been subscribed to the O.M.F.C. Halifax Relief Fund:—

Mansion House Fund, £411 2s. 6d.; H.Q., O.M.F.C., £537 15s. 9d.; C.A.P.C., £142 17s. 5d.; C.A.M.C., £26 17s. 2d.; Dept. of General Auditor, £59 15s.; Maple Leaf Club, £16 1s. 6d.; Record Office, £150 16s.; Forestry Corps, £158 3s. 10d.; Seaford, £1,000; Witley, £366 2s. 7d.; Bramshott, £624 1s. 9d.; Shorncliffe, £183 16s. 7d.; Training School, Bexhill, £64 17s. 1d.; troops in France, £791 7s. 11d.; Railway Troops, £3 1s.; Convalescent Hospital, Wokingham, £6 2s. 10d.; War Records, £46 2s.; miscellaneous, £74 8s.; total, £4,454 7s 9d.

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ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

In addition to the names announced in last week's *Canada*, the following appointments to the Order of the British Empire have been gazetted:—

O.B.E.—Mr. J. G. O'Keefe, War Office and Ministry of Munitions Financial Representative in the United States and Canada.

M.B.E.—Lt.-Col. David Bishop Campbell, Forestry Technical Officer, Canadian Forestry Corps; Capt. R. J. Durley, in charge of gauges and drawings, Canada, Ministry of Munitions; Capt. Walter Richard Shilstone, in charge of Canadian and American Inspection Section, Ministry of Munitions.

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CANADIAN SOLDIER'S MURDER.

At the Old Bailey, on Monday, Ernest Edward Sharpe (27), an Australian soldier, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude on a charge of murdering and robbing Pte. Olwin Gilbert Imlay, and assaulting and robbing Pte. John McKinlay, Canadian soldiers. He pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery. Mr. Justice Darling said:—"I must do what I can to protect these men who come over here to take their part in the protection of the Empire."

On Tuesday, Joseph Jones, stonemason, was found guilty of Imlay's murder, and Mr. Justice Darling sentenced him to death. Thomas Vincent Maguire, another Australian soldier, was acquitted of the charge of murder, but was found guilty of robbery with violence. He was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

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The Military Cross has been awarded to the following members of the staff of the Bank of British North America:—Capt. (A/Major) W. E. Macfarlane, Montreal; Lt. A. W. Jack, Hedley, B.C.; Sec. Lt. S. G. Williams (London office), Driver S. Brown, C.D.A.C., formerly of the Montreal office, is reported killed in action.

Declaring that Canada cannot do too much for the veterans of the war, Dr. W. J. Roche, chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, made an eloquent public appeal in Ottawa for the sympathy of the community in an effort to assist the returned men in finding congenial employment.

The Duke of Devonshire has cabled to the Colonial Secretary expressing the gratification of the Dominion Ministers with Mr. Lloyd George's "war aims" speech, and their cordial agreement with the principles enunciated by him, as being those best calculated to restore and maintain the blessings of security and peace.

Presiding at the twenty-sixth birthday celebration of the Young Helpers' League (which was attended by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone), the Duchess of Somerset said that the membership of the league, a band of children pledged to support Dr. Barnardo's Homes, was now over 58,000. More than 10,000 old Barnardo boys were helping to defend us on land and sea, and 13 had won commissions.

EIGHT MORE CANADIAN V.Cs.

Seven in Canadian Corps and One in Imperials.

The award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for most conspicuous bravery, is announced in a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Friday, January 11.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) George Randolph Pearkes, M.C., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For most conspicuous bravery and skilful handling of the troops under his command during the capture and consolidation of considerably more than the objectives allotted to him, in an attack. Just prior to the advance Maj. Pearkes was wounded in the left thigh. Regardless of his wound, he continued to lead his men with the utmost gallantry, despite many obstacles. At a particular stage of the attack his further advance was threatened by a strong point which was an objective of the battalion on his left, but which they had not succeeded in capturing. Quickly appreciating the situation, he captured and held this point, thus enabling his further advance to be successfully pushed forward. It was entirely due to his determination and fearless personality that he was able to maintain his objective with the small number of men at his command against repeated enemy counter-attacks, both his flanks being unprotected for a considerable depth meanwhile. His appreciation of the situation throughout and the reports rendered by him were invaluable to his Commanding Officer in making dispositions of troops to hold the position captured. He showed throughout a supreme contempt of danger and wonderful powers of control and leading.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Christopher Patrick John O'Kelly, M.C., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery in action in which he led his company with extraordinary skill and determination. After the original attack had failed and two companies of his unit had launched a new attack, Capt. O'Kelly advanced his command over 1,000 yards under heavy fire without any artillery barrage, took the enemy positions on the crest of the hill by storm, and then personally organised and led a series of attacks against "pill-boxes," his company alone capturing six of them with 100 prisoners and 10 machine guns. Later on in the afternoon, under the leadership of this gallant officer, his company repelled a strong counter-attack, taking more prisoners, and subsequently during the night captured a hostile raiding party consisting of one officer, 10 men, and a machine gun. The whole of these achievements were chiefly due to the magnificent courage, daring, and ability of Capt. O'Kelly.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Eric Bent, D.S.O., late Leicestershire Regt.

For most conspicuous bravery, when during a heavy hostile attack, the right of his own command and the battalion on his right were forced back. The situation was critical owing to the confusion caused by the attack and the intense artillery fire. Lt.-Col. Bent personally collected a platoon that was in reserve, and, together with men from other companies and various regimental details, he organised and led them forward to the counter-attack, after issuing orders to other officers as to the further defence of the line. The counter-attack was successful and the enemy were checked. The coolness and magnificent example shown to all ranks by Lt.-Col. Bent resulted in the securing of a portion of the line which was of essential importance for subsequent operations. This very gallant officer was killed whilst leading a charge which he inspired with the call of "Come on, the Tigers."

No. 51339 Sgt. George Henry Mullin, M.M., Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack, when single-handed he captured a commanding "pill-box" which had withstood the heavy bombardment and was causing heavy casualties to our forces and holding up the attack. He rushed a sniper's post in front, destroyed the garrison with bombs, and, crawling on to the top of the "pill-box," he shot the two machine-gunners with his revolver. Sgt. Mullin then rushed to another entrance and compelled the garrison of ten to surrender. His gallantry and fearlessness were witnessed by many, and, although rapid fire was directed upon him, and his clothes riddled by bullets, he never faltered in his purpose and he not only helped to save the situation, but also indirectly saved many lives.

No. 404017 Cpl. Colin Barron, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous bravery when in attack his unit was held up by three machine guns. Cpl. Barron opened on them from a flank at point-blank range, rushed the enemy guns single-handed, killed four of the crew, and captured the remainder. He then, with remarkable initiative and skill, turned one of the captured guns on the retiring enemy, causing them severe casualties. The remarkable dash and determination displayed by this N.C.O. in rushing the guns produced far-reaching results, and enabled the advance to be continued.

No. 838301 Pte. Thomas William Holmes, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For most conspicuous bravery and resource when the right flank of our attack was held up by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from a "pill-box" strong point. Heavy casualties were producing a critical situation when Pte. Holmes, on his own initiative and single-handed, ran forward and threw two bombs, killing and wounding the crews of two machine guns. He then returned to his comrades, secured another bomb, and again rushed forward alone under heavy fire and threw the bomb into the entrance of the "pill-box," causing the nineteen occupants to surrender. By this act of valour at a very critical moment Pte. Holmes undoubtedly cleared the way for the advance of our troops and saved the lives of many of his comrades.

No. 437793 Pte. Cecil John Kinross, Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery in action during prolonged and severe operations. Shortly after the attack was launched, the company to which he belonged came under intense artillery fire, and further advance was held up by a very severe fire from an enemy machine gun. Pte. Kinross, making a careful survey of the situation, deliberately divested himself of all his equipment save his rifle and bandolier, and regardless of his personal safety, advanced alone over the open ground in broad daylight, charged the enemy machine gun, killing the crew of six, and seized and destroyed the gun. His superb example and courage instilled the greatest confidence in his company, and enabled a further advance of 300 yards

PTE. C. J. KINROSS, V.C.
Canadian Official Photograph.

to be made and a highly important position to be established. Throughout the day he showed marvellous coolness and courage, fighting with the utmost aggressiveness against heavy odds until seriously wounded.

No. 552665 Pte. James Peter Robertson, late Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery and outstanding devotion to duty in attack. When his platoon was held up by uncut wire and a machine gun causing many casualties, Pte. Robertson dashed to an opening on the flank, rushed the machine gun and, after a desperate struggle with the crew, killed four and then turned the gun on the remainder, who, overcome by the fierceness of his onslaught, were running towards their own lines. His gallant work enabled the platoon to advance. He inflicted many more casualties among the enemy, and then carrying the captured machine gun, he led his platoon to the final objective. He there selected an excellent position and got the gun into action, firing on the retreating enemy, who by this time were quite demoralised by the fire brought to bear on them. During the consolidation Pte. Robertson's most determined use of the machine gun kept down the fire of the enemy snipers; his courage and his coolness cheered his comrades and inspired them to the finest efforts. Later, when two of our snipers were badly wounded in front of our trench, he went out and carried one of them in under very severe fire. He was killed just as he returned with the second man.

THE RECIPIENTS.

Major Pearkes was born at Watford, Vancouver, on February 26, 1889, and enlisted in the C.M.R. at Victoria on March 2, 1915. He was a sergeant when he received his commission, and was awarded the Military Cross in December, 1916, when a lieutenant, for his courageous leadership of a bombing party. Before the war he was with the R.N.W.M.P. at the White Horse (Y.T.) station. He has been twice wounded. His mother lives at Cedar Hill Road, Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B.C.

Capt. O'Kelly was born at Winnipeg on November 18, 1895, and enlisted there on February 22, 1916. He was awarded the M.C. (see p. 72) in September last for gallantry in the capture of a machine gun. His parents live in Yale Avenue, Win-

nipeg, where before the war he was a student at St. John's College.

Lt.-Col. Bent (killed) was the son of Mr. Frank P. Bent, Superintendent of Railway Mail Services, Halifax, N.S., and was only 26. His rise in the service was extremely rapid, as his commission as second-lieutenant was dated August 30, 1915. He was killed on October 1; and at his desire his sword has been hung in the Lady Chapel of the parish church at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, where he was confirmed and received his first Communion.

Sergt. Mullin was born at Portland, Oregon, on August 15, 1891, and enlisted in the P.P.C.L.I. at Winnipeg on December 14, 1914. He received the Military Medal in February, 1917. His mother resides at Kamloops, where he was farming.

Cpl. Barron was born at Mill of Boynde, Banffshire, on September 20, 1893, and enlisted at Toronto on April 5, 1915. He was a teamster.

Pte. Holmes was born at Montreal on August 17, 1897, and enlisted at Owen Sound on December 20, 1915. He was connected with the poultry trade.

Pte. Kinross was born at Uxbridge, Middlesex, on February 17, 1895, and enlisted at Calgary on October 15, 1915. He was wounded on October 16 last, and is now a patient at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington. He was farming before the war.

Pte. Robinson (killed) was born in Pictou County, N.S., on October 26, 1883, and enlisted at Macleod, Alberta, on June 14, 1915. He was an engineer at Medicine Hat.

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RUSSIAN HONOURS.

Decorations and Medals for Canadians.

The following Russian decorations and medals have been awarded to Canadians (Infantry unless otherwise stated) at various dates for distinguished services rendered during the

MAJOR E. D. OULSTER.
Photo: Lafayette.

LT. V. R. ULLMAN.
Photo. F. A. Swaine.

course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases for their wear:—

Order of the White Eagle (with swords).

Major-General (temporary Lt.-General) Sir Richard Ernest William Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Canadian Forces in the British Isles.

Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class (with swords).

Lt.-Col. Thomas Victor Anderson, Can. Engrs.
Major Franklin Kay Collins.
Brig.-Gen. Harold French McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Headquarters, O.M.F.C.; Major Furry Ferguson Montague, Headquarters, O.M.F.C.; Temp. Col. Frank Stanley Morrison, D.S.O., Cavalry, Headquarters, O.M.F.C.; Major (acting Lt.-Col.) Edgar William Pope, Headquarters, O.M.F.C.; Major D'Oyly Tulloch Rochfort; Major Edward Colpitts Weyman.

Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class.

Col. George Patterson Murphy, C.M.G., Can. Local Forces.

Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class (with swords).

Lt. Vladimir Nowitski.

Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class.

Major Gordon Dixon Oulster.

Order of St. Stanislas, 1st Class.

Major-General John Wallace Carson, C.B., Representative of the Canadian Government with Canadian Overseas Forces.
Brevet Lt.-Col. (temp. Brigadier General) Duncan Sayre MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class (with swords).

Major John McAughey, Headquarters, O.M.F.C.

Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class (with swords).

Hon. Capt. John Herbert Diamond, C.A.M.C.; Capt. Frank Basil Edwards; Lt. Rolfe Ewart Gladstone Harstone; Capt. Herbert D'Oliier Kingstone, M.C.; Lt. Frederick Charles Vital McKenney; Capt. Livius Percy Sherwood; Lt. Clifton Warmington Smith; Lt. Harold Beresford Sinclair Strang; Lt. Victor Rudolph Ullman; Lt. Thomas Lewis Owen Williams, M.C.; Capt. Charles Allen Yates, C.A.M.C.

Cross of St. George, 4th Class.

(Pte., unless otherwise stated.)

760359 Edward Atvazian; 899055 Jacques Athanase; 808877 Theodore Belinski; 18322 Roman Benke; 709038 Beresford William Bluett, 469374 Charles Rufus Bolsor; 448566 Isidor Bondarenko; 103144 Milan Jacobs Boscowitz; 707209 Vaso Boskovich, C.M.R.; 186808 William Brigham; 811386 Mike Bruovch; 201555 John Cameron; 19380 Mike Chechel; 756192 Vicenty Chranofsky; 790813 Alfred John Chrisp; 478863 Ivan Daniluk; 448075 Andree Dobrovolski; 53218 Sergeg Dondik; 654047 George Dutchek; 103962 Alfred Dyson; 760491 Alberto Equabele; 216837 Alex Ewaniczuk, C.M.R.; 19397 Fred Fetchock.

105691 James Gardner; 227020 Act. Sgt. Cyril Geregа; 107248 Sgt. Alexander Gillespie, C.M.R., now C.A.M.C.; 129796 Robert Gray; 216011 Walter Joseph Hamilton; 669754 George James Harris; 898191 John Horbochuk; 325857 Sgt. Georges Hudon; 410783 L.-Cpl. William Hunter; 133091 Stephen William Johnson; 16963 Act. Staff Sgt. Wallace Seto Kelly, Inf., now C.A.M.C.; 448130 Alexander Khobar; 183310 Hpwiyn Koewe; 878297 Nicholas Kolomecha; 20252 L.-Cpl. Joseph Komich; 898405 Jacob Korchuck; 416056 Machail Kosachok; 252492 Kosmix Kowalske; 439650 Dan Kraglin; 721777 Philipp Krawchuck; 441704 Peter Krepenko, Royal Canadian Regt.; 454770 Andrie Krishtoff, C.M.R.; 757354 Walter Albert Kristensen.

808458 Charles Lewenki; 406768 Austin Andrew Macaulay; 877287 Hector McDonald; 829472 Norman Dougal McEwen; 470309 Fred Stuart MacKaracker; 746048 John McRae; 51003 C. Q.M.S. Bertram Mayell; 101631 Tadeush Mickarek; 755154 Francis Misinishkotewe; 749674 Act. L.-Cpl. Ivan Mitrak; 478846 Nicolai Molochinski; 823276 John James Montague; 461003 Frederick Reginald Mulford; 183868 Peter Nekludow; 106589 Gisle Olafson; 602225 Josiah Parker, attd. Can. Light Trench Mortar Battery; 416386 Martin Paubkanis, 666671 William Pawlowitchuk; 967792 John Popovyez, 2nd Lt.; Moucell Procopchuk; 464509 Zachary Prokopnuk; 805568 Frank Punchke.

688180 Forrest Ellingworth Riddell; 776375 Alek Sande Savchuk; 100650 Frank Shortreod; 43592 Act. Sgt. Wasyl Shtyka, Art.; 291508 Stephen Shymansky, C.M.R.; 841550 Edwin Steele, 838062 Henry Storshoff; 696931 Yaokichi Takenchi; 411096 Harris Turner; 3795 Alexander Griswold Vietz; 199142 Lester James Hardon Vincent; 418761 John Waldvogel; 76113 Stanley Harcourt Warn; 410216 Frederick William Waterman; 898534 Matakichi Yashikawa; 887956 Harry Yurchenko.

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HONOURS FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Reginald Grant Paterson, Newfoundland Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and coolness in laying a tape in front of our positions, just before an attack, for his battalion to form up on. He then led his company with great coolness and judgment, captured his objective, killing many of the enemy and capturing several guns.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.—1709 Pte. T. J. Meaney, Nfld. R. (M.M. gazetted October 18, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.—168 J. Abbott, 1989 A. Adams, 543 Sgt. E. P. Aitken, 526 H. Bowden, 2427 A. Bulgin, 430 Sgt. E. Butcher, 796 Cpl. H. S. Butler, 738 J. Davis, 2092 J. Dunn, 793 Cpl. L. J. Fitzpatrick, 211 E. Goudy, 861 A. Hennebury, 2536 W. Jewer, 230 P. McDonald, 2987 W. Moore, 129 L.-Cpl. J. E. B. Nichol, 2558 L. Paddick, 1604 L.-Cpl. C. Pafford, 2626 F. S. Rees, 2040 Cpl. H. Tansley.

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CANADIAN LADIES "MENTIONED"

The following ladies of the Canadian Convalescent Home for Officers, France, have been Mentioned in Despatches (*London Gazette*, December 24, 1917):—Mrs. Christopher Robinson, lady superintendent; Miss Gertrude Tate, hon. Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Blanche Murphy, nurse; Miss Stewart Galt, masseuse—all of Toronto.

The Home, which is open to officers of all the British Forces in the Field, has done much valuable work during the two years and a half it has been established. It is a voluntary unit, working under the Joint War Committees of the British Red Cross Society and St. John of Jerusalem. It receives its financial support from Canada, through an influential Committee having its headquarters in Toronto.

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The Canadian A.P.C. Rugby team was defeated by the Australians last Saturday by 20 points to 3.

Two Canadian civilians—Heinrich Fischmann and A. E. Schippel—formerly interned at Ruhleben, Germany, have been returned to England.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

EDWARDS.—On January 7, at Petersfield, Hants, the wife of the Rev. Harold A. Edwards, The Rectory, Vermilion, Alberta, of a daughter.

FLEMING.—On January 1, at 4, The Close, Pollard's Hill West, Norbury, S.W. 16, to Madge (*née* Arnold) and Lt. Alan S. Fleming, Canadian Forces, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HASKELL—GODFREY.—On January 5, in the Chapel of Ashbury College, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, by the Rev. G. P. Woollcombe, M.A., Alfred John Llewellyn, only son of A. Maxwell Haskell, House of Commons, Westminster, to Eveleen Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Godfrey, of Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late Frederick Lindesay, D.L., J.P., of Loughry, Co. Tyrone, and of Mrs. Lindesay, Belford.

O'REILLY—MEREDITH.—On January 8, at St. James's Church, Spanish Place, Captain James O'Reilly, C.F.A., elder son of Judge and Mrs. O'Reilly, of Cornwall, Ont., to Marion, only daughter of the late Arthur Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CAHUSAC.—On January 7, at Eric Lodge, Cookham, Berks, Edward Henry, second son of the late William Cahusac, of Penhill House, Bexley, Kent, and Hamilton, Upper Canada, aged 94.

KAYE.—At Tyndall, Manitoba, suddenly, Ernest Elliott, sixth son of the late John Kaye, of Thames Ditton and Folkestone.

On Service.

NICKSON.—On January 2, at Oxford, Lt. John Reginald Nickson, R.F.C., son of late J. J. and Mrs. Nickson, of Vancouver, aged 26 years.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed

Nickle, Lt. G. M., Man.
Syddall, Capt. G. B., Man., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Smith, Lt. S. S., Man.
Stibbard, Capt. S., Man.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Cockburn, Lt. G. A., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

Accidentally Killed.

Anderson, Lt. W. K., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Wood, Lt. F. A., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.

Wilson, Capt. W. J., B.C.

Died.

Bealer, Lt. H. Van A., Que.
Powell, Maj. V. H. de B., M.C., C.F.A.

Wounded.

Irwin, Lt. G. M., C.F.A.
Mercer, Lt. W. J., Man.
Montgomerie-Bell, Lt. J., Alta.
Pasmore, Lt. C. M., C. Ont.
Peterson, Maj. W. G., Que.
Scott, Lt. L. H., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Sutherland, Lt. W. S., C. Ont.

Missing, Believed Drowned.

Crawley, Lt. W. A., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

McRae, Lt. J. P., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Capt. Syddall and Lt. Wood came from Toronto.

Lt. William Kay Anderson, E. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in England on January 7), came from Lindsay, Ont. He served for some time with a Winnipeg Camerons battalion.

Lt. Fred. Webster Best, C.M.G.C., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Best, of Victoria, B.C., formerly of Kentville, N.S. He enlisted in the West and came overseas with the 48th Battalion as an N.C.O., winning his commission in the field, and later joining the R.F.C.

Lt. Norman Gordon Campbell, C.F.A. (killed), was a science student at McGill when he enlisted as a ranker in the First Contingent. The son of Mrs. Campbell, of Ottawa, he received his commission in May, 1916. A sister (Miss Lillian Campbell) is nursing at a Leeds hospital.

Lt. Gordon Allan Cockburn, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed or died of wounds), was previously reported missing. He was the only son of Mr. W. A. Cockburn (president of Cockburn & Bundy, Ltd.) and Mrs. Cockburn, Toronto, and was 22. He was a third-year student at Toronto University when he enlisted. He was wounded in October, 1916, whilst serving with the Artillery, and after Vimy Ridge was seconded to the R.F.C.

Lt. E. J. Dwyer, N.S. Regt. (drowned in the Mediterranean while on duty as a returning officer for the soldiers' voting), was the son of the late Mr. Michael Dwyer, of Halifax, N.S., and was 30.

Lt. Sylvester F. Hannan, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds at Birmingham on December 7), was previously reported wounded. He was the only son of Mrs. M. McDonald, of Toronto, and was formerly in the audit office of Gordon, Mackay & Co. He came overseas with the First Contingent.

Lt. James T. Hewitt, B.C. Regt. (killed), was a well-known British Columbia journalist, having been sporting editor of the Victoria *Colonist* for some years. He was well known as a boxer. A brother of the deceased officer was for some years sporting editor of the Toronto *Star*.

Lt. Frank O. Hutchinson, N.S. Regt. (killed), came from Hortonville, N.S. He enlisted as a private in the 85th Battalion, coming overseas in October, 1916. When war broke out he was engaged as a structural engineer in Brazil, but returned to Nova Scotia to enlist. He leaves a widow.

Lt. A. E. ("Nobby") Kill, C.M.G.C. (killed), came overseas from Toronto as a sergeant-major with the Eaton M.M.G. Battery. He was in civil life a mining engineer and prospector.

Major Walter L. MacLean, C.A.M.C. (died of wounds), was the second son of the Rev. Dr. John MacLean, of Winnipeg. He was born at Fort Macleod, Alberta, where his parents were missionaries among the Indians. When Dr. MacLean went to Halifax as editor of *The Wesleyan*, his son took a medical course at Dalhousie University, winning the Medical Faculty's medal. After serving as house surgeon at the Victoria General Hospital, he took up practice at Glace Bay, which he relinquished to come overseas with the First Contingent in 1914. His widow was for some time an assistant at the Peel House Rest Home, London.

Lt. G. M. Nickle, Man. Regt. (killed), came from Estevan, Sask., and formerly held a commission in the local squadron of the 20th Border Horse (Militia).

Major Vernon Harcourt de Butts Powell, M.C., C.F.A. (killed), was the son of Rev. Harcourt Powell, Vicar of Wollaston, Northamptonshire, and grandson of Colonel Wale, of Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire, and was born on January 25, 1886. He was educated at Eastbourne, Highgate, and Keble College, Oxford, where he took an honour degree. At the commencement of the war he was second master at the Appleby School at Oakville, Toronto, and was given a commission as lieutenant in the C.F.A. of the Second Division. In 1916 he was made captain in France. At the battle of the Somme he was wounded and received the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry. He received his majority in 1917. In October, 1917, he burnt his hands badly in putting out a fire in his gun-pit among live shells, but he refused to relinquish his military duties. He was later chosen to represent his Army Corps at a conference in Boulogne of Commanding Officers. On December 7 an explosion in his dug-out left him unconscious and wounded. He was sent to England, and died from the effects of shell-shock on January 2, 1918, regretted deeply by all who knew him. He was laid to rest on January 6 in Little Shelford churchyard with military honours.

AN AIRMAN'S CROSS.

The grave in France of Capt. G. C. Rogers, M.C., Canadian Infantry, attd. R.F.C., who died of wounds on Oct. 30, 1917. (*See page 72.*)

Lt. James C. Quail, Sask. Regt. (killed), was 30, and the second son of Mrs. Quail, Byres Road, Glasgow, and of the late John Quail, Kirkintilloch. He emigrated to Canada seven years ago, and was a music teacher at Moose Jaw. He leaves a widow and one child.

Lt. S. S. Smith, Man. Regt. (killed), was gazetted to a commission in the Winnipeg Grenadiers in July, 1915.

Capt. Milton F. Sproule, M.C., C.F.A. (died of wounds), is survived by an aged father, living in Winnipeg, and a brother, W. H. Sproule, of Vancouver. He took a course of training at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, coming overseas as a lieutenant in the 38th Battery. He received the M.C. for gallantry at the taking of Regina Trench in 1916.

Capt. S. Stibbard, Man. Regt. (killed), came from Winnipeg, and had held commissioned rank for exactly two years.

Lt. Norman J. Thomas, Sask. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Portage la Prairie. He enlisted as a private, and was subsequently awarded the M.M. and his commission. He had attended Manitoba University for three years.

Lt. Hugh J. Watson, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds received at Vimy Ridge), was the son of Mr. W. G. Watson, assistant general manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. At the time of his enlistment in the 124th Battalion Lt. Watson was a third-year student at Toronto University. His brother, Lt. Hal. Watson, is serving with a machine-gun unit.

Lt. Rex Young, Cav. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Springbank, Alberta. He was 32, and was one of the best shots in Alberta. He was killed in the cavalry action at Cambrai, and leaves a widow and one son.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. William R. Cutler, R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mrs. M. F. Cutler, of Victoria, B.C.

Sec. Lt. E. Gordon Dickie, R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie, of Chatham, Ont. He received his early training in Canada, and had been in France less than a month.

Lt. Andrew Graham, Black Watch, attd. T.M. Battery (killed), was the only son of the late James Graham, Perth, and grandson of ex-Provost Graham. Educated at Loretto School, Edinburgh, he subsequently went to Canada, where he entered business.

SEC. LT. J. A. MACDONALD, W. Yorks. Regt. (killed), left Winnipeg as a private in the 79th Camerons. He served in France for 12 months, being wounded twice. He subsequently secured his commission in the Imperial Army, and served with the West York shires for 15 months. He was 24, and was formerly a member of the engraving staff of the Stovel Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

SEC. LT. JOHN REGINALD NICKSON, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying at Oxford on January 2), was the second son of the late J. J. and Mrs. Nickson, of Vancouver. He enlisted as a private in August, 1914, and after serving two years with the C.M.R. was granted a commission. He had recently qualified as a pilot. Deceased had lived in British Columbia nearly all his life, and was well known throughout the whole province. He was 26 years of age.

SEC. LT. JAMES GRAHAM ROSS, Seaforth Highlanders (killed), had a notable career at Edinburgh University, and went to Canada a year before the outbreak of war. He sacrificed good prospects to enlist immediately on the outbreak of war, and prior to securing a commission saw much fighting as a private and N.C.O. A comrade wrote of him :—" He was a gallant soldier, and everyone's friend. Time and again in his work as bombing officer Ross qualified for decorations by the quick, quiet way he gathered live bombs which had fallen into the trench and threw them out."

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LT. W. A. CRAWLEY, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing, believed drowned), came from Oakville, Ont., where he held a commission in the Halton Rifles (Militia).

LT. J. P. MCRAE (wounded and prisoner) came from Ottawa, where he was formerly in the 5th Dragoon Guards (Militia). He was previously reported missing.

Regarding wounded Canadian officers, the Canadian Red Cross Society reports the following particulars (wounds and hospitals) :—Lt. Beaubien, dis. to duty ; Lt. MacLean, at No. 22 C.C.S. ; Capt. Richards, discharged ; Lt. Ross, No. 20 Gen., Camiers (gunshot wound, face) ; Lt. W. H. Smith, Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet (gas poison, slight) ; Lt. Irwin, No. 14 Gen., Wimereux (gunshot wound, left arm, left foot and head) ; Lt. Mercer, Prince of Wales' Hospital.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LT. ROY A. FORSYTH, R.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (missing since November 28), is the son of Mr. J. A. Forsyth, of Toronto. Lt. Forsyth joined as a private in November, 1914, and came overseas with the 19th Battalion. He had latterly been acting as an artillery observer. He is 22, and a third-year student of Toronto University.

SEC. LT. ROBERT MAIN, R.F.C. (missing since November 23), came from Vancouver, where his parents reside. He was one of the dozen young men who formed the Aero Club of British Columbia, and came overseas a year ago.

SEC. LT. E. F. MARCHAND, R.F.C. (prisoner), has been missing since November 22, following the Cambrai fighting. He is the son of Mr. P. E. Marchand, of Ottawa. He trained at Camp Borden and came overseas in July, going to France in September.

CAPT. LEO. ZEALAND, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. Royal Scots Fus. (wounded), comes from Lindsay, Ont., and graduated from Queen's University in 1914. He was in the C.A.M.C. prior to joining the Imperial Medical Service. He was gazetted captain in July.

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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O., 1st Grade :—Temp. Maj. D. E. MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., C.E.F. 2nd Grade :—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., C.E.F. (substituted for the notification regarding this officer in the *Gazette* of December 15, 1917); temp. Lt.-Col. W. Ree, D.S.O., C.E.F., vice temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. E. MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., C.E.F.

ATTACHED TO HD. QR. UNITS. Brig.-Gen. R.A. :—Temp. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) W. B. M. King, D.S.O., R. Can. Arty.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned cease to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd. :—Temp. Maj. F. P. Barton, temp. Maj. W. M. McKay, temp. Capt. V. E. Belque, temp. Maj. F. Varlow, temp. Maj. R. L. Worthington, temp. Maj. J. C. Wreyford.

ARMY VET. SERV.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. G. Saunders, Can. A.V.C., to be a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Vet. Servs. (graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.), and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. (August 10, 1917) (substituted for the notification regarding this Offr. in the *Gazette* of December 15, 1917).

CAV.—Temp. Maj. W. H. Bell is secd. for duty with the Tank Corps.

RES. CAV. REGT. Temp. Lt. J. MacGregor, from Saskatchewan Regt., to be temp. Lt.

ART.—Temp. Capt. R. J. Lovelace to be actg. Maj., from September 14, 1917 to November 1, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. F. P. Birnie to be actg. Capt., from September 14, 1917, to November 1, 1917. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. R. Leather, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. W. Fryer is secd. for duty with the R.F.C., April 20, 1917. Temp. Lt. A. H. Hinton is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. The *Gazette* notification of August 31, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. W. E. R. Stone is cancelled. The *Gazette* notification of August 17, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. S. H. Short is cancelled.

ENGRS. Temp. Lt. J. H. L. Johnstone to be actg. Capt. 541555 Sgt. B. Fanehan and 226 Sgt. M. R. McCracken to be temp. Lts. Temp. Capt. A. B. Ritchie, M.C., to be temp. Maj. The *Gazette* notification of August 17, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. J. S. Godard, is cancelled. Temp. Lt. F. M. Pratt, M.C., is secd. for duty with the War Office.

NOVA SCOTIA REGT. Temp. Capt. H. M. Logan relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. C. L. Wood to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. :—G. Stride, H. A. Love, A. Nicholls. Temp. Lt. A. T. Croft to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. J. L. Ralston.

QUEBEC REGT. Temp. Lt. J. A. Pope to be actg. Capt., from June 30, 1917, to September 6, 1917. Temp Lt. H. P. Davies is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-Martial. Temp. Capt. H. M. Scott reverts to the temp. rank of Lt for the purpose of proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt F. L. Phillips resigns his commn. Temp. C. F. Falkenberg is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. R. C. Lalor relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. J. S. Manning resigns his commn. Temp. Maj. A. Rasmussen resigns his commn.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. A. B. Duncan to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. H. Morgan to take rank and precedence in his Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date the 8th day of October, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. Cobham to take rank and precedence in the Bn., and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date the 28th day of November, 1917. Temp. Lt. D. A. McQuarrie to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. A. Gray to be Adjt., vice Capt. R. Dunlop. Temp. Lt. A. L. Gaibraith is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. W. G. Bell is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. W. G. Foster to be temp. Capt., and to be Adjt., vice Capt. T. E. L. Taylor. Temp. Lt. L. M. Richardson to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. The *Gazette* notification of August 3, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. E. E. Showler is cancelled. The *Gazette* notification of August 7, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. W. Crowther is cancelled.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. H. J. S. Rigby to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Lt., vice temp. Hon. Capt. J. T. Duguid. Temp. Capt. F. H. Moody is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Lt. H. A. S. Molyneux is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Capt B. C. Binks reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding overseas.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. W. H. J. Kreitzer, from Res. Cyclists Corps, to be temp. Lt. The *Gazette* notification of August 11, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. E. A. Piamondon is cancelled.

MANITOBA REGT.—Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. :—J. W. Strong, from August 7, 1917, to November 24, 1917; J. E. Tait, M.C., L. A. Masterman. Temp. Maj. H. C. Walkem to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Temp. Lt. L. Torrie to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Hon. Lt. and Qr.-Mr. W. MacL. Moore, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lt.

ALBERTA REGT.—Temp. Lt. G. B. Pierce to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. To be temp. Capts. :—Temp. Lt. A. F. Pringle, temp. Capt J. D. Dawson, from C.A.P.C. Temp. Lt. R. Stephen to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. T. Lowes relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGT.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. H. Webb, M.C., from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col., and to comd. a Bn., vice temp. Lt.-Col. M. J. Francis, D.S.O. Temp. Lt. F. R. Purvis to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) L. A. Wilmot, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. and to remain secd. :—G. W. Adams, C. W. Erlebach. Temp. Lt. E. R. C. Meredith to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. S. Mills to be temp. Capt.

RAILWAY SERVICES.—Temp. Maj. J. B. Harstone, D.S.O., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. :—E. K. Hall, J. P. Gillies, J. G. MacLachlan. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs. :—A. H. S. Adams, A. H. Greenlees. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—D. A. Graham, R. D. Galbraith. Temp. Lt. D. A. Graham to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lt. E. A. Ternan to be actg. Capt. The *Gazette* notification of August 11, 1917, regarding the seconding of temp. Lt. W. B. Ferguson is cancelled. Temp. Lt. K. Alexander to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. Le R. Z. Wilson to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. (actg. Capts.) to be temp. Capts. :—A. E. Nash, F. G. de Wolf, E. K. Hall. Temp. Lt. G. W. Jewett to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. :—E. K. Hall, J. P. Gillies. 1082198 Sgt. R. M. Berry to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Hon. Capt. and Qr.-Mr. C. F. Skipper to be temp. Hon. Maj., without pay and allowances. Temp. Hon. Capt. and Qr.-Mr. H. F. Harman resigns his comm. Temp. Maj. P. Burnett, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. C. W. Vipond to be actg. Lt.-Col., and to comd. a Fd. Amb.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—T. K. Wade, R. L. Peck, H. A. Baylis, F. S. J. Hollister. A. G. Stewart, T. E. A. Hall, A. B. Rankin, R. V. Robineau.

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Hon. Capt. B. L. Lima to be temp. Capt., without pay and allces.

FORESTRY CORPS.—The *Gazette* notification of November 19, 1917, regarding the resignation of temp. Capt. C. H. Edmond, is cancelled.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Capt. K. G. Macdonald is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. 22016 Staff Q.M.S. W. S. Bain to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. P. J. L. Mignault, from Quebec Regt., to be temp. Lt.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.A.S. The following are entered as Probv. Flight Officers (temp.) : M. G. Cruise, A. C. Davy, W. R. S. Henderson.

R.F.C. (Mn. Wing).—Flt. Comdrs. :—Capt. V. E. Schweitzer, C.E.F., temp. Sec. Lt. C. Cornelius-Wheeler, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers :—Capts. G. H. S. Campbell, C.E.F., and J. G. Garneau, Can. A.P.C. ; Lts. C. R. Mundy, K. W. Murray, A. C. Dean, S. L. Dowsell, W. G. Perry, H. P. Illsley (from a Flying Officer (Observer)), and S. C. Burt, all C.E.F. Lts. A. MacLaughlin and A. H. Hinton, both Can. R.A. (from Flying Officers (Observers)). Lts. G. S. Roden, Can. Rly. Serv. ; Lt. (temp Capt.) H. V. Acland, Can. Local Forces, reverts from a Flt. Comdr., and relinquishes his temp. rank. Lt. T. W. McConkey, Can. Local Forces, from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lt. C. M. McCann, Can. M.G. Corps; Sec. Lt. T. S. Bennett, Newfoundland Regt., temp. Sec. Lts. on prob.) B. R. Perry, D. W. Pratt, and T. Le Messurier, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. The rank of Flt. Sergt. C.E.F., is as now described Flying Officer (Observer). Lt. W. H. Raikes, C.E.F. Equipment Officers, 3rd Cl. Lt. W. R. S. Humphreys, Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer; Lt. V. H. Tait, Lond. Regt., T.F., and to be secd. Gen. List.—Temp. Lt. E. M. Roberts, Gen. List, relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.; temp. Sec. Lt. C. W. Leggatt to be temp. Lt.

R.A.M.C.—Capt. D. H. Paterson, M.B., relinquishes his commn. on joining the C.A.M.C. Charles A. Dupont, M.D., late temp. Capt., is granted the hon rank of Capt.

R.E.—Sgt. D. W. Boyd, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R.G.A.—Maj. H. J. MacLeod, from C.E.F., to be temp. Capt. Sec. Lt. J. McQueen, Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt.

R. FUS. Cadet B. H. Scott to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

NORTH'D FUS.—Cadet J. H. Ogilvie to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

W. RID. R.—Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. S. Browning to be actg. Maj. whilst serving as Maj. on Hd. Qrs. of a Bn.

R. SUSX. R.—Cadet R. R. C. Walker to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

NORTH'D FUS.—Temp. Maj. S. W. C. Pugh relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

S. W. BORD. Cadet H. E. James to be Sec. Lt.

LABOUR CORPS. Temp. Sec. Lt. H. H. Hancock, R.E., is apptd. to the Corps. Cadets L. Carke and W. Cruickshank to be temp. Sec. Lts.

CHESHIRE R. (T.F.—Sec. Lt. S. Clemence to be Lt. Lt. S. Clemence resigns his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds received on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt

LONDON R. (T.F.).—Cadet A. F. Hill to be Sec. Lt.

T.F. RESERVE. Sec. Lt. M. B. MacLachlan to be Lt., Gen. List.

MEMORANDUM. Lt. A. McGoun, R. Lanc. R., to be actg. Capt (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst empld. with an Officer Cadet Unit.

INDIAN ARMY.—125th Napier's Rifles : Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. S. M. McEntire, I.A.R. of O., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to comd. a Co.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

Lists of Saturday, January 12.

(A).

Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Cooney, 279834 J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 883741 A.

Died of Wounds.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Nash, 171816 A. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McVicar, 234873 L.-Cpl. R. G.

Died

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taggart, 725559 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Grimshaw, 105263 L.-Cpl. H.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Gandee, 112052 M. A.
ARTILLERY.—Clarke, 326885 A. D.; Wilkes, 43206 Gnr. C. R.
ENGINEERS.—Jefferson, 222253 Spr. A.; Naughton, 505016 Spr. H. T.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Cross, 429177 T. F.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Clark, 152324 R. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dampier, 748933 A.; Gill, 111539 C. J.; Peck, A15114 Act. Cpl. P. P.; Smith, 83053 Sgt. T. F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Carney, 219986 T.; Liddle, 787099 L. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beck, 426865 J.; Jones, 644482 G. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLaughlin, 46322 S.; O'Brien, 288166 W.; Ogilvie, 874890 D. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Nigh, 1003132 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hartwick, 258353 W. H.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Franklin, 49666 Dvr. R.; Little, 895 Dvr. W.; Whitby, 512951 Dvr. J. C.; Howlett, 511716 J.

Wounded and Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—McMillan, 875311 C. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crawford, 231582 J. L.; Ellis, 231617 T.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Finer, 267091 E. S. F.; Gray, 268122 J.; Stringer, 871744 W. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barton, 77486 E. S.; Patterson, 430114 Sgt. M. B

Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 892334 H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kipp, 2043015 E. L.

(B)

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—McKay, 506180 Spr. G.

Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Smith, 625102 Act. Cpl. D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gray, 475381 J. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Colvin, 202071 A.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Godbout, 624353 E. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McInnes, 72099 Sgt. P.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Crabtree, 1081372 E.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—M'Burnie, 321872 Gnr. C. S.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dillman, 223461 Act. Cpl. C. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Mills, 46066 L.-Sgt. F. L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Foden, 649198 S. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Callow, 430761 C. E.; Scott, 139678 A.; Taylor, 164352 Sgt. E.; Ter, 757206 E. J. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 195510 R.; Costello, 288625 V.; Fairley, 288276 W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Daly, 811237 J. S.; Vandrin, 253018 E. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ekstrand, 100791 N. R.; McNichol, 276571 O. M.; Newman, 276610 J. E.; Paice, 276148 A. J.; Phillips, 781471 R. W. H.; Read, 276155 J. W.; Renwick, 276135 C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Kerr, 443268 L.-Cpl. J.

Wounded and Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Tronson, 2142318 J.

List of Monday, January 14.

Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ashdown, 427646 T. W.; Durran, 412363 C Sgt.-Maj. G. W.; Hiscocks, 1096015 W. D.; Palmer, 285698 A. W.; Thorn, 691349 A. H.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gower, 658090 D.; Stewart, 207598 H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dunn, 1000285 L.-Cpl. J. G.; Scott, 427366 L.-Cpl. J. G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Maze, 102070 T.; Parker, 126751 A. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Easey, 675697 A. J.; Hunt, 675702 H.; Williams, 675921 A G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Adam, 440637 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Anderson, 24803 J.; Butcher, 228840 J. F.; Cardinal, 847283 F.; Daris, 120720 A.; Francoeur, 120873 R.; Laplante, 847108 H.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Owens, 709901 W. V.; Poole, 742030 L.-Cpl. H. P
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blowing, 59074 T.; Sloan, 123956 Act. L.-Cpl. E. W.; Shepherd, 405417 A. L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Steen, 888343 R.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Macaulay, 201638 R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 721335 W.; Copeland, 722005 R. J.; Daniel, 736907 W.; Geofroy 152848 Sgt. L. F.; Murray, 859913 A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Coulter, 814066 C.

Accidentally Killed.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bills, 68235 E.

Died of Wounds

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Burelle, 120885 A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harvey, 445673 H. A
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wood, 701100 Cpl. L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Smith, 883250 W. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fournaise, 261453 O. W. P.; Lang, 487360 H. D.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hewes, 892128 J.

Died.

ENGINEERS.—Palmer, 463807 Spr. J.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—McLeod, 712594 L. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kinlock, 1054035 W.; Laing, 24080 R. D
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hock, 925378 F. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 10003737 H. W.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Fogg, 86910 Sgt. S. G
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Berry, 282523 A. N.

A FEW OF THE OFFICERS OF A WINNIPEG BATTALION, PHOTOGRAPHED IN FRANCE.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Doyle, 817605 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Spragg, 452511 W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wooder, 412053 L.-Cpl. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Kelly, 875067 B.; McDonald, 829417 W. B.; Williams, 755210 L. A. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 808258 R.; Hughes, 904636 J.; Nelson, 432144 H. W.; Robinson, 542276 D. L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Boyle, 931764 H.; Dickson, 1015849 J.; McLeod, 1015378 J.; Woods, 707019 M.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Atkins, 2497432 F.

Wounded and Missing.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Archibald, 715822 E. F.; Breen, 817579 L. P.; Campbell, 743203 F. B.; Carter, 709666 R. O.; Doiron, 713129 C.; Edmundson, 709371 W.; Jonah, 817081 A. W.; Murray, 712620 A.; Myers, 743062 P. L.; MacRae, 709674 J. L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hutton, 442691 Sgt. G.; Rogers, 123860 G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cather, 237449 R.; Gumey, 766836 W.; Minor, 171925 A.; Reid 758028 D.; Simkins, 757634 T.; Tweedale, 757648 H. E.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Armer, 823515 R. H.; Arnold, 823206 J. L.; Bevan, 730136 J. A.; Beveridge, 406032 S.; Chrysler, 159764 T. E.; Gilmore, 264798 F. T.; Higton, 201616 G. L.; MacNabb, 642609 J. S.; McInnes, 675388 E.; Merson, 823436 H. A.; Murray, 675875 R. S.; Peebles, 823041 R. F.; Rose, 189548 J. N.; Thompson, 127224 P.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 737113 A.; Baxter, 696224 G. L.; Davidson, 231290 A.; Duncan, 231428 W. J.; Gardner, 424815 T.; Gordon, 696330 R. O.; McDonough, 101574 E. A.; Morrison, 460787 D. A.; Nelson, 231678 T. W.; Price, 625124 H. A.; Ross, 463353 Cpl. J.; Shaw, 409537 W.; Taylor, 160965 A. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Masterson, 793704 E. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Williams, 797203 F.

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Killed.

CAVALRY.—Bonser, 2461 E. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Johnson, 442412 C. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Nakelis, 842212 A.

Died of Wounds.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Benson, 736264 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McCutcheon, 439438 A. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allen, 675456 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 195510 R.; Williams, 755210 L. A. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bolton, 684639 G

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Johnson, 195107 W.
Railway Troops.—Walmsley, 1081162 F.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Madder, 114404 Sgt. F
Artillery.—Boothroyde, 359009 Gnr. S. W.; Fortier, 329900 Gnr. E.; Heeney, 334032 Gnr. C. F. L.; Kenyon, 1260526 Gnr. G. K.; Murray, 302886 Gnr. S. S.; Potter, 346885 Gnr. C. J.; Raven, 319988 Gnr. A. J.; Stewart, 346810 Act. Bdr. H. F.; Vokes, 2152387 Gnr. A. H.; Webb, 2045069 Gnr. G. J. T.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Baker, 292398 N. J.; Holmes, 878054 W.; Lordly, 414203 H. P.; McLeod, 902040 J. L.; Palmater, 794199 W. N.; Spears, 1060129 N. R.; Taylor, 222352 L.-Cpl. C.
Quebec Regiment.—Boyle, 709827 A. C.; Brandrick, 814483 J. F.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Blacklaws, 246110 J. N.; Cameron, 2193312 H. G.; Clark, 195049 C. E.; Marshall, 412786 Dvr. J. S.; Melvin, 414103 L.-Sgt. W. D.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Butterworth, 141150 R. E.; Corin, 681321 C. R.; Denton, 1045800 W. B.; Ince, 835247 B. J.; Miller, 236890 H. T.; Murray, 451272 J.; Spence, 904780 E. J.; Smith, 669843 T. C.; Summers, 868334 H. C. J.; Tipping, 643076 P. G.
Manitoba Regiment.—Beth, 2115106 H.; Beatty, 295204 G.; Cogita, 1000921 M. E. G.; Harrison, 693213 M.; Houlden, 420298 H. W.; Hurley, 754374 A. W.; Leah, 3[illegible] W. H.; Meadows, 475067 Cpl. A. W.; Pickering, 243 A. B.; Reid, 224010 A. R.; Shorrey, 690383 A.; Sutherland, 907581 J. H.
Alberta Regiment.—Brand, 881003 L. W.; McLeod, 100093 G. A.; McLeod, 433114 J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Apps, 1066073 W. D.; Boyd, 1003403 A. E.; Day, 117222 E. B.; Howson, 17016 J. H.; Keating, 1003253 W.; Lund, 77050 A.; McRae, 931117 A. F.
Railway Troops.—Byrne, 487322 H.; Doward, 414987 J.; McGurk, 1006416 D. J.
Engineers.—Alf, 79102 Spr. A.; Anderson, 790797 L.-Cpl. C. V.; Armstrong, 808371 Spr. A.; Barnes, 645477 Spr. J.; Berry, 814064 Spr. J.; Bell, 707010 Spr. C.; Bennett, 103093 Sgt. T. S.; Binkemore, 541908 Spr. J.; Collerette, 123677 Spr. W.; Copp, 500487 Spr. G. W.; Elliott, 790681 Spr. J. E.; Fairclough, 503402 Sgt. J.; Goldie, 505788 Spr. W.; Haney, 675600 Spr. G. E.; Harrison, 645040 Spr. N.; Kennedy, 503386 Spr. A.; King, 501190 Spr. D. W.; Lyons, 649471 Spr. T.; Mackie, 898025 L.-Cpl. J.; McAree, 469727 Spr. P.; McDonald, 469722 Spr. M.; McDougall, 469395 Spr. J.; McLeod, 715886 Spr. J. R.; McPhee, 715716 Spr. N.; Molyneux, 926176 Spr. I.; Momotuk, 471178 Spr. E.; Wilson, 657613 Spr. J. P.
Cyclist Corps.—Poole, 46277 E. A.
Army Service Corps.—Ferguson, 715328 Dvr. J. S.

Wounded and Missing.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Babcock, 636919 P.; Campbell, 637063 F. C.; Cheesewright, 745951 J. P.; Elliott, 805597 C.; Garrie, 81300 J. F.; Harrison, 461343 J. F.; McGillivary, 633028 J.; Mears, 633192 A.; Pengilley, 8651 T. H.; Raham, 409800 N. E.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

British Columbia Regiment.—James, 705076 M. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—McGee, 823128 H. A.

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Killed.

Artillery.—Kelly, 338998 Gnr. L.
Machine Gun Corps.—McLaughlin, 721364 A.; Roy, 1003170 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Birse, 401486 Cpl. J.; Cross, 1093313 E. H.; Driscoll, 77385 T.; Williams, 437641 R. A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Buchanan, 1000115 L.; Cranston, 150057 Sgt. H.; McLean, 329308 F. W.; Sloan, 422616 J. R.
Alberta Regiment.—Armestrong, 432282 J.; Beatt, 79020 S. M.
British Columbia Regiment.—Campbell, 703946 F.; Goodin, 703868 H. L.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

Engineers.—Lake, 503809 Spr. M.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Adlwinckle, 489851 E. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Machine Gun Corps.—Beyer, 1003054 A. F.; Reynolds, 237726 D. P.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—McNeil, 283150 P. G.
Quebec Regiment.—Clarke, 463258 J. H.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Fisk, 489862 J. K.; Mills, A11130 J. S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Beatty, 754128 G. L.; Holland, 234056 W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Nosal, 907971 I.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Jones, 644482 G. A.; Logan, 678621 W

Died.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—King, 478671 J. M.
Quebec Regiment.—Proulx, 1021066 Act. Sgt. J. P
Engineers.—Stigant, 505026 Spr. E.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Jennings, 2293330 J. A
Machine Gun Corps.—Bellamy, 739811 R. P.
Quebec Regiment.—Abrams, 754025 C. E.; Lambert, 110304 C.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McHeard, 8410 R.; Wright, 246454 G.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Cooke, 690804 W. F.; Murray, 746266 N. B.; Porter, 226491 W. S.; Trowsse, 788266 R.; White, 724283 R.
Manitoba Regiment.—Lutes, 159035 B.; Naven, 874479 E. V
British Columbia Regiment.—Roberts, 108493 W.
Railway Troops.—Struthers 2204168 C. E.
Forestry Corps.—Pelletier, 666742 H

Wounded and Missing.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Humphrey, 410781 Cpl. H.; Spicer, 410892 R. A.; Thompson, 291786 C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Cameron, 102606 J. P
Manitoba Regiment.—Adams, 892567 R.; Bradley, 892010 C.; Brown, 550196 Cpl. E. J.; Cayouette, 115752 E.; Drover, 186668 A.; Dyer, 892616 C. H.; Flanagan, 830068 J.; Gold, 186118 E. A.; Lamb, 892342 J. W.; Meador, 425693 L.-Cpl. F. T. M.; Pakman, 440054 J.; Rankin, 892752 G. G.; Ray, 874566 E. E.; Shea, 866412 W.; Welsh, 624285 Sgt. G

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—McVicar, 255640 A

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Carlson, 1010270 P. N

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Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Railway Troops.—Dougherty, 545 J.

Died.

Artillery.—Curran, 1261439 Gnr. W. J.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Dysart, 709457 Cpl. G. H.
Railway Troops.—Kelly, 1081826 L.-Cpl. G.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Cameron, 2001252 Gnr. J.
Engineers.—Starinovich, 706698 Spr. W.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Walsh 902370 G. H.; Weir, 223112 H. V.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Corkill, 690903 J. W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Jorsh, 464965 L.; Mowatt, 871299 W.; Ritchie, 693048 J.; Smith, 721433 H.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Andrews, 718275 J. D.
British Columbia Regiment.—Fidler, 129689 F.; Gray, 464497 H. C
Railway Troops.—Hooper, 1042670 G. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Lockwood, 775516 R. A.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

Lt.-Col. G. C. Hodson, D.S.O. (Lloydminster, Sask.), formerly of the 1st Battalion, has been appointed O.C. the 1st Saskatchewan Training Battalion, Regina, vice Lt.-Col. H. F. McBean.

Appointments, &c.

Capt. W. L. Rawlinson and Lt. B. S. C. Thomson, Art., and Lt. V. H. Wilson (Anti-Gas), W. Ont., have been appointed on the instructional staff of the Canadian School of Gunnery. Lt. E. A. Thomas, 2nd C.O.R.D., Hospital Representative at Canadian Military Hospital, Kirkdale, Liverpool, vice Capt. E. W. Hume; Lt. D. Robertson, 1st Q.R.D., Hospital Representative at Shorncliffe Military Hospital and Moore Barracks Hospital, vice Lt. E. A. Thomas; Capt. H. D. Kingstone, M.C., 1st Q.R.D., Hospital Representative at the Granville Special Hospital, Buxton, vice Capt. H. W. Teed. Major R. Cram, Sask., P.C.O., Canadian Discharge Depôt, Buxton.

Transfers, Resignations, &c.

Transfers.—Lt. G. C. Edridge, Gen. List, to C.A.S.C.; Lt. A. Cadotte, 2nd Que. to 1st Que.; Lt.-Col. W. B. Evans, D.S.O., Man., to 1st Que. (Hdqrs., 2nd Res. Bgde.); Capt. C. G. Carlton, W. Ont., to 1st C. Ont.; Major W. H. Craig, Sask., to E. Ont. (Q.M.G. Branch, London).

Resignations.—Capt. D. Allison, C.A.M.C. (in Canada); Lt. F. L. Phillips, 1st Que.; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. H. F. Harman, C.A.M.C.; Capt. W. G. R. Gordon, M.C., 1st Que.

Returned to Canada.

Lt. J. S. Park, M.C., Forestry Corps; Lt. C. S. Poulter, Alberta; Lt. J. R. MacMillan, Man.; Lts. C. A. Howell and H. J. Bernier, Que.; Capt. H. A. McLeod, N.S.; Major J. T. McGowan, C.F.A.; Major J. A. Keeper, M.C., Rly. Troops; Lt. H. A. Douglas, C.A.P.C.; Lt. M. P. Titus, N.S.; Lt. M. I. McGlade, Forestry Corps.

Lt. A. de L. MacDonald, 2nd Que., has returned to Canada for duty; and Major A. J. E. Kirkpatrick, 1st C. Ont., has returned, being a repatriated prisoner of war.

Permanently Unfit.—Major J. Preece, W. Ont., and Lt. W. E. Oakes, N.S.

Unfit for Six Months.—Lt. G. T. Jenner, Sask.; Lt. C. C. Planche, Rly. Troops: Lt. A. Rowley, Alberta.

On Compassionate Grounds.—Lt.-Col. S. W. Prowse, C.A.M.C., and Hon. Capt. and Rev. E. Appleyard.

Invalided to Canada.

Capt. G. E. Jaques, Que.; Capt. A. D. Harper, Alberta; Lts. A. J. McInnis and R. B. Logan, N.S.; Lt. R. D. Huestis, C.F.A.; Lts. G. P. Heinekey, J. D. Ponton, and A. Watson, B.C.; Lts. E. H. McCutchan and I. S. Reid. C. Ont.; Lt. R. G. Swift, M.C., Sask.; Capt. K. G. Richardes, Man.

Retained in Canada.

For Duty.—Major H. W. Coates, Capts. L. L. Stauffer and L. J. O'Brien, C.A.M.C., and Lt. H. O Evans, Man.

On Recommendation of Medical Board.—Lt. T. E. Moffatt, Mun.

Lt. G. E. Malcolm, C.M.G.C.; Lt. A. C. Hersey, C.F.A.; Lt. J. P. Donovan, Cav.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Canadian Red Cross Society report the following Canadians as prisoners in Germany :—

Lt. C. L. Heather, at Minden, Westphalen; 2877 Pte. C. Wright, 15427 Pte. Geo. Stocker (Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel); 476322 Pte. C. F. Kilpatrick (Munster, Westphalen); 1007079 Ptes. R. Whelan, 141637 E. R. Brown, 551388 R. Morrison, 476307 A. Graves, and 2147313 J. W. Dowdle (Munster); 116097 J. Trovena, 117069 L. R. Hodge, and 113287 V. A. Henry (Limburg a/Lahn).

106553 L/Cpl. A. H. P. Simmonds, who was imprisoned at Soltau, Hanover, has left Germany for Switzerland.

1297 Cpl. T. C. Sandell and 9917 Pte. G. W. Goddard, formerly imprisoned at Limburg and Hameln, Hanover, respectively, have arrived in Holland

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At the National Sporting Club Sergt. Rolph, of the Canadian Forces, beat Sergt. H. Curzon, D.C.M., on points at the end of a fifteen-rounds contest.

HEROIC DEEDS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Canadian Officers' Decorations—O.M.F.C. and Imperial Forces.

The following list is supplementary to that published in last week's issue of "Canada." The statements of service outlined are in connection with the awards announced in the "London Gazette," dated September 26, 1917.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. David Luther Burgess, Inf., attd. R.F.C. (Prince Albert, Sask.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting and on photography. As observer he has taken a large number of very successful photographs in spite of bad weather and continual opposition from the enemy. On four occasions, at least, he has assisted his pilot to drive down and destroy hostile aircraft.

Lt. Edward Reginald Clayton, Inf. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack upon a village with exceptional skill and judgment, and, although met by strong opposition from enemy machine guns on his flank and in front, he secured the objective, destroyed about fifty of the enemy and captured three machine guns. Throughout the whole engagement he displayed great ability and the utmost courage.

Lt. Harry Rando'ph Nottman Clyne, Inf. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was instrumental in establishing two advanced posts under heavy artillery fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and daring.

Lt. Kenneth Flint Corbitt, Railway Troops (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a platoon. A quantity of Stokes ammunition exploded, wounding an officer and killing seven men. He himself, although knocked down by the force of the explosion and unable to carry on for some time, quickly took command of the situation, and, assisted by two of his men, directed the removal of the wounded. During their removal bombs were exploding at intervals, making the conditions extremely difficult and dangerous, but the coolness and devotion to duty of this officer were such that medical attention was obtained with the least possible delay, and many lives were saved.

Lt. Maurice Crabtree, Inf. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great courage, under heavy fire, during an intense gas attack, setting a fine example under exceptionally trying circumstances, leading his men through gas and machine-gun fire, and personally bombing the enemy. He himself saw to the evacuation of all the dead and wounded, captured two prisoners, and brought them back to battalion headquarters single-handed.

Capt. (Actg Maj.) Martin Currie, Inf. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his troops to a railway embankment which was the final objective, and personally engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, and although wounded, continued to carry on. He brought back three prisoners single-handed, having displayed great coolness and gallantry throughout the engagement.

Lt. Warner Elmo Cusler, Inf. (Thorold, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. At a critical moment, when his platoon was practically surrounded by hostile counter-attacks, he displayed splendid coolness and gallantry in directing a bombing fight on his flanks, which he continued until all the bombs had been expended, after which he successfully carried out a retirement, bringing back all his wounded. He displayed exceptional qualities of courage and leadership.

Lt. Martin Henry Dawson, Inf. (Truro, N.S.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the foot at the commencement of an attack, he continued to lead his platoon, and at a critical moment, when the right flank was in the air, he personally led two bombing attacks and so demoralised the enemy that the situation was restored. He then organised his men and supervised the consolidation of the captured position, which he refused to leave until ordered to do so ten hours afterwards.

Lt. Thomas Dougall, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made two valuable daylight reconnaissances into houses in No Man's Land and discovered machine gun emplacements, dug-outs and tunnels, as well as two trench mortar emplacements, upon which he was able to direct our artillery fire with great success on returning to our lines.

Lt. Allan Hunter Finlay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and initiative he led a daylight patrol into the enemy's front line, and, in spite of two belts of wire and an enemy post which opened fire on them, was able to withdraw his patrol from the enemy line into our own with valuable information.

Lt. Robert Pattison Foster, Railway Troops (New Westminster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a working party on a light railway, a direct hit was obtained on an ammunition train, causing one of the cars to explode and to be derailed. With great gallantry and promptness he uncoupled the car from the train, had the train removed to a safe distance, and the fire extinguished. He then replaced the car on the track and enabled the train to proceed to its destination. He displayed the greatest contempt of personal danger throughout the operation.

Capt. Bertie Charles Gardner, Inf. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. By his bold and determined personal reconnaissances, carried out under fire and frequently in the open, he kept touch with the division on his left, thereby very largely contributing to the success of the whole operation. He then led his company into the captured trenches, and by force of example carried out the consolidation under heavy fire of all descriptions. He afterwards showed great energy and sound judgment in directing the operation of the offensive patrols, which were sent out to establish our outpost line.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Franklin Jude Gary, Inf. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in planning and carrying out a successful raid. It was due to his organising ability and personal supervision of the raid that dug-outs and tunnels were demolished and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. His initiative and careful attention to every detail resulted in a brilliant success.

Lt. John Gordon Gauld, Inf. (Mimico, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a successful raid. Although wounded, he carried on with the utmost courage and determination, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and obtaining information which greatly assisted the general attack on the following day.

Lt. Henry Walter Richie Gemmel, Inf. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining touch with the units on his flanks during an attack upon the enemy's position. He remained out continuously under heavy fire, kept touch with the progress of the attack, and sent back valuable information. He afterwards went out in full view of the enemy and sited the trench for the front line of his battalion, carrying out his work with perfect coolness and complete accuracy.

Lt. James Patrick Gillies, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst directing the work of a labour party under heavy hostile bombardment. A salvo of enemy shells struck the level crossing upon which they were at work, killing a stretcher party and wounding several of his men. The party scattered for shelter, but he remained throughout the shell fire, rendering first-aid and improvising a stretcher by which wounded men were taken to the field ambulance.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Edward Harrison Harrison, R.E. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the maintenance of canal bridges. By his untiring energy and disregard of personal safety he succeeded in repairing these bridges, although they were frequently cut by hostile fire, thereby maintaining communication under very trying and critical conditions.

THE LATE CAPT. G. C. ROGERS, M.C. Attd. R.F.C. (See page 72).
Photo: Swaine.

THE LATE FLT.-SUB. LT. F. W. SMITH, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (MONTREAL).

Temp. Capt. Howard Havelock Hepburn, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying his brigade into a forward position, where he attended to the wounded under very heavy shell fire, and remained with the guns until they withdrew. By his coolness and courage he greatly inspired all the detachments, and carried out his work with utter disregard of personal safety throughout the day. But for his great gallantry, under most difficult conditions, many more lives would have been lost.

Lt. Joseph Henry Hughes, Inf. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having assembled his platoon under exceptionally difficult circumstances owing to his position amidst ruined buildings, shell-holes and wire entanglements, he led them with great gallantry to their objective, steadied them during a heavy gas attack, and displayed great coolness and courage during the assault. He shot two of the enemy who were bringing a machine gun into action, and afterwards put the gun out of action himself.

Sec. Lt. (Actg. Lt.) Jonathan Duncan Inverarity, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (Duncan, B.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing his mortars an ammunition pit close by was set on fire by an enemy shell. Ordering his men under cover, he went into the pit alone and put out the fire. He then ordered the men back into action, and continued firing his battery until his task was completed, displaying magnificent courage and devotion to duty on this, as on all other occasions when he has been in action.

Lt. Harold Bainbridge Johnson, Inf. (Woodstock, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although held up by wire and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in leading his party into the enemy trench, where he bombed several dug-outs and obtained valuable information. When the signal was given to withdraw, he did so with the greatest coolness and skill, personally carrying the body of a comrade to our lines.

Lt. Arnold Homer Juc'sch, Inf. (Hanover, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon an enemy trench. He counter-attacked a strong party of the enemy with a few men, and frustrated an attempt to outflank our troops. He afterwards led two reconnoitring patrols forward into a town, from which he brought back valuable information and three prisoners, having handled his men with great boldness and skill.

Temp. Capt. Archibald Forbes Laird, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his aid post in a farm and attended the wounded for three days, although under constant shell fire, which at times became intense. He was slightly wounded in three places, but his gallantry and devotion to duty were the cause of saving many casualties.

Capt. Ralph Richmond Layte (Paradise, N.S.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with splendid resolution and courage in an attack upon a village, which took place in darkness and without an opportunity of previous preparation. By his presence of mind he restored and maintained the direction at a

critical moment and made the operation a success. Although wounded, he continued most gallantly to make personal reconnaissances of the ground to his front, of which he sent back valuable reports, remaining on duty for some six hours after the attack. His pluck and endurance were beyond all praise.

Lt. Charles Francis Mandel, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons with great gallantry and determination in the attack upon an enemy trench, and on reaching his objective personally shot two of the enemy and forced two others to surrender. He then proved of the greatest assistance to his company commander during the consolidation, and afterwards led a second successful attack. Finding his objective flooded, he made a personal reconnaissance in order to locate a more favourable position.

Capt. Marvin Wilbur Maxwell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the first wave of the infantry with the object of examining dug-outs and repairing them for the use of signallers and company officers. Although wounded early in the attack, by his gallant personal leadership he greatly assisted the infantry commander in the capture of the enemy trench, afterwards working at the repairing of dug-outs through an intense bombardment, in which half his party became casualties.

Lt. William Laghlan McGeary, Inf. (St Thomas, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his platoon in an attack. Although wounded early in the day he remained on duty throughout, keeping his platoon under control and setting a splendid example. He was responsible for the capture of a machine-gun and crew as well as for the repulse of a strong hostile counter-attack, in which he displayed the utmost gallantry and great presence of mind.

Capt. William George McIntosh, Inf. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an attack upon an enemy trench. The whole operation was carried out in

LT. A. FORBES MENZIES, ROYAL FUSILIERS (WINNIPEG).
Awarded the D.S.O.

MAJOR J. M. SYER, C.F.A. (TORONTO).
Awarded the D.S.O

Photo: Argent Archer, Kensington, W.

complete darkness, and the quickness and completeness with which the strong hostile defence was overcome were due to the skilful leadership and personal example of this officer. He afterwards carried out a further attack, taking charge of the situation with remarkable decision, and again carrying out a most successful operation.

Lt. John McLennan, Railway Troops (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his line open for traffic by repeatedly repairing the track under very heavy shell fire and delivering the ammunition to a battery until he was badly wounded. He has repeatedly performed acts of splendid gallantry and coolness, showing skill in handling his men and an utter disregard for danger.

Sec. Lt. George Duncan McTaggart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment he maintained a bridge across a river, although it was continually being destroyed by shells. The following night he twice repaired a bridge which had been completely destroyed, swimming the river with a rope under intense artillery fire and with shells continually falling round him in the water. He remained on duty for thirty-six hours, displaying a devotion to duty and initiative at a critical period which not only encouraged his men, but prevented communication with the opposite bank from being entirely severed.

Lt. Clarence Medley, Railway Troops (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three tractors had been derailed and the crews compelled to leave on account of heavy shelling, he immediately organised a working party and worked for 3½ hours under heavy shelling, re-railed the tractors, and got them away before daylight. By this prompt and gallant action he cleared the line and prevented the probable destruction of the train, which was under direct hostile observation.

Lt. Andrew Forest Menzies, Inf. (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Immediately after the capture of a position he made a daring tour under heavy shell fire of the captured area, returning with a most valuable and accurate report. Later, he twice led reconnoitring patrols forward without thought of his personal safety, and, although attacked by the enemy, brought his party back in safety, having obtained valuable information as to the strength and disposition of the enemy. He displayed fearless energy and presence of mind.

Lt. David James More, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men to the objective with great dash and

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

gallantry, and when held up by wire, he ordered and supervised the cutting of it under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His promptness in overcoming the obstacle and his dash in pressing on to the objective with his entire command saved many casualties and ensured the success of the operation.

Lt. Christopher Patrick John O'Kelly, Inf. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon through heavy wire against the enemy trenches. Having reached and captured his objective, he led a bombing party against a hostile machine gun which was firing on his flank. He bombed the crew and captured the gun, by his gallant conduct and fine leadership saving his company many casualties and setting a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. George Clarence Rogers, Inf., and R.F.C. (killed) (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He has rendered valuable service to the artillery in ranging them on hostile batteries. In order to carry out the shoots successfully he has flown long distances over the line under very heavy anti-aircraft fire, returning in nearly every case with his machine badly damaged by pieces of shell; and although frequently attacked by hostile aircraft, he engaged and drove them off with scarcely any interruption to the shoot.

Sec. Lt. James Hargrave Drummond Ross, R.H.A. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under such heavy shell fire that the detachments had been withdrawn to the flank, he returned alone and set fuses for a shoot which had been ordered for late that evening, to ensure his guns being ready to carry out their task at the proper time. He was subjected to heavy shell fire the whole time.

Lt. Stanley Rhys Say, Inf. (Salmon Arm, B.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to its objective with great determination, although he had been twice wounded, the second time severely so. Coming under heavy machine gun fire, he skilfully withdrew his men to a better position, which he consolidated. He then personally led a bombing attack upon an enemy gun, but was compelled to retire by concentrated machine gun fire, having displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger throughout. After being wounded for a second time, he carried on for over two hours.

Sec. Lt. Jonathan Gumersal Sharp, R.G.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol his machine was brought down by an anti-aircraft gun and turned completely over on landing, pinning the pilot underneath. Sec. Lt. Sharp, who had been thrown clear, immediately went to his assistance and pulled him out. They then ran towards the canal, which they swam, and reached our lines in safety. From the moment their machine was hit until they reached our lines they were under continual fire, but both escaped unwounded.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Ralph Skelton, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances. Whilst his battery was going into action he personally laid out the lines of fire with the greatest accuracy and disregard of personal danger, although subjected the whole time to heavy shell fire. It was owing to his cool and gallant conduct that the guns were got into action in a forward and exposed position, without cover of any kind.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Inf. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a hostile position he displayed a quick grasp of the situation, and succeeded in occupying the enemy front line, which he had ascertained by personal observation was being evacuated. Again, at a moment when the situation was critical owing to the attacking troops having become disorganised by an explosion, he took matters in hand with great energy and coolness, and, although under heavy fire, effectively carried out the defence and consolidation of the position.

Lt. James Tod, Inf. (Crystal City, Man.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a stretcher-bearer party over an area which was being subjected to the most violent shelling, working for several hours with the utmost gallantry and disregard for danger. Although two of his party were wounded and four others knocked senseless, they brought twelve stretcher cases back, greatly inspired by his splendid personal example and devotion.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Dixon Park Wagner, R.D. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having taken over and established two advanced posts close to a farm which was strongly held by the enemy, he displayed the greatest gallantry and determination during the difficult work of consolidation, under close rifle fire and heavy shelling.

Capt. Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, Inf. (Kenora, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon enemy trenches, when one of his platoons came suddenly under heavy machine-gun fire and suffered severely, he rushed forward and reorganised them, led the bombers, and cleared the trench of the enemy, and established a block. To perform this gallant action he had to cross heavy uncut wire under continuous machine gun fire. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and determination.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers' names in the *Gazette* of September 26, 1917, promotion has, in some cases, been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

OTHER RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS

LT. ALASTAIR FORBES MENZIES, Royal Fusiliers, has just been awarded the D.S.O. He is the son of the late Rev. John Forbes Menzies, Knoydart, Inverness-shire, and Mrs. Forbes Menzies, Winnipeg. A graduate of Manitoba University, he enlisted in the 43rd Battalion, along with his brother, now Lt. D. R. Forbes Menzies, and came to England in May, 1915. He received his commission in the Imperials in September, 1915. Refusing to be invalided to Canada on account of illness, he went to France last spring, was wounded on April 28, and recommended for the M.C. and mentioned in despatches. Returning to the Front in the beginning of October, he was again wounded on November 28, but refused to go to hospital.

The name of T/CAPT. ALLEN GOODRICH SHENSTONE, R.E., appeared among the list of officers who were awarded the Military Cross (New Year's List). Capt. Shenstone, M.C., is a Canadian, and the son of Mr. J. N. Shenstone, of Toronto, a director of Massey-Harris, Ltd. He joined the Imperial Army shortly after the outbreak of war, and has seen over three years' service. He was for some time in the Cambridge University O.T.C.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us no Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, the Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., M.P., Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence, and Vice-Admiral W. S. Sims—the latter, who is a native of Ontario, upon his appointment as United States Naval Attaché—had the honour of being received by the King.

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The following Canadian officers were invested with the insignia of the respective Orders into which they have been admitted:—Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach (C.M.G. and D.S.O.); Brig.-Gen. Edward Hilliam, D.S.O., and Col. Wallace Scott, C.A.M.C. (C.M.G.); Lt.-Col. William Evans, Major Henry Stewart, C.A.S.C., and Major William Walker, C.M.G.C., attd. Cav. (D.S.O.)

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His Majesty conferred the Military Cross on the following:—Major Francis Codville, Cav., Major Thomas Floyd, Major Harold Gould, Major Roderick Bell-Irving, Major Robert Shore, Railway Services, Major Arthur Turner, Capts. Melvin Graham, Ernest Lawrence, William McDonell, T.M. Bty., James Mavor, C.M.R., Trevor Penny, Richard Taunton, John Tipton, Rev. Robert Thompson, Chaplain Services, Lts. E. St. Barbe Baker, R.F.A., Percy Corbett, Matthew Ellis, C.M.G.C., Warren Keyt, Eng., William Leary, C.M.G.C., Stewart McLean, Douglas Marshall, and John Roberts, R.C.H.A.

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Last week the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who are in Washington on a visit to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, were the guests of President and Mrs. Wilson at luncheon.

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Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, gave a luncheon on Thursday of last week for Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Canadian Overseas Military Forces, and among those present were:—Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Walter Long, the Lord Mayor, Viscount Reading, Viscount Milner, General Smuts, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Derby, Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Rhondda, Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, Mr. Ian Macpherson, Mr. J. B. Bell, Sir Reginald Brade, Mr. W. L. Griffith, and Col. Walter Gow.

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Sir George Perley gave a luncheon on Sunday to Col. W. P. Purney, the Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, his assistants, and to the scrutineers and returning officers conducting the arrangements for the taking of the votes of Canadians of the Overseas Forces. Those present besides Col. Purney were: Capt. J. S. Roper, Col. A. T. Thompson, Messrs. W. T. R. Preston, T. D. MacFarlane, L. E. Browse, B. J. Barnard, S. D. Burrell, A. H. Hersey, R. G. Magee, Capt. J. Fraser, Messrs. C. G. Soles, K. S. McKenzie, E. R. Dewart, A. E. Hacker, F. W. Matthews, J. H. Metcalfe, A. A. Dickson, W. J. Motherwell, D. W. Elliot, W. D. Spence, W. W. McIntyre, Lt. E. B. MacMaster and Mr. Herbert Matier.

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Sir Edward Kemp has accepted an invitation to luncheon with the members of the Canada Club on Wednesday next at Prince's Restaurant, at 1 p.m. Sir George Perley will be in the chair.

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Sir Robert and Lady Borden returned last week to Ottawa from their visit to Hot Springs, Va.

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Sir George Foster has so far recovered

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. S. C. MEWBURN, M.P., Dominion Minister of Militia and Defence, from whom a New Year Message appears on page 63.
British and Colonial Press Service.

from his recent accident as to be able to leave the hospital.

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The health of the Hon. Francis Cochrane is improving.

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Sir Edward Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland (who has recently been raised to the Peerage) was accorded a civic reception when he visited Poole last week.

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Lady Strathcona has contributed £500 to the Mesopotamia Comforts Fund.

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Lady Nanton, of Winnipeg, is slowly recovering from her illness, but will not be able to resume her war work for some time.

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Lady Drummond was among several Canadians present at the impressive Thanksgiving Service for the capture of Jerusalem from the Turks, held last week in St. John's, Clerkenwell, the Priory Church of the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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Mr. George H. Bradbury, former member for Selkirk, Manitoba, has been appointed to the Senate. Senator Bradbury, who is a native of Ottawa, was first elected to the Commons in 1903. He was re-elected in 1911. He organised an infantry battalion, and brought it Overseas.

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Mr. J. Haydn Horsey, London manager of the Dominion Bank, has quite recovered from his recent operation and is now convalescing at Bournemouth.

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Mr. Harrison Watson has resigned the position of Agent-General for Prince Edward Island, which he had occupied since 1902.

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Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Canadian Medical Commissioner, has left on a short visit to Canadian Headquarters in France.

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Capt. J. J. Cawthra, of Toronto, heretofore acting as orderly officer to Surgeon-General Jones, Canadian Medical Commissioner, has been attached to the office staff of the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner.

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Lt. Huntley Christie, R.F.C., son of Mr. R. J. Christie, of Toronto, has arrived in England.

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Midshipman G. P. B. Ashe, son of Mr. F. W. Ashe, London manager of the Union Bank of Canada, has been in London on a few days' leave.

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Cadet George Hodgetts, son of Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has arrived from Toronto to join the R.N.A.S. at Woolwich.

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A luncheon was given on Friday of last week at Norfolk House by Mrs. Hunter's workers at the Maple Leaf Club in honour of Mrs. Herbert Hunter, of Montreal, and Mrs. Reginald Beckett, of Ottawa, who leave shortly for Canada. The invited guests included Lady Perley, Lady Donegall, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mrs. Barwick, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Barnard Evans, Mrs. Carling, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Aishton, Miss McBeth and Miss Randolph.

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Dr. C. G. Hewitt, F.R.S.C., Dominion Entomologist and Consulting Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Lt. Melbourne O'Halloran, M.C., C.F.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. O'Halloran, of Ottawa, and Miss Mary Allison McLean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McLean, also of Ottawa, took place at Holy Trinity Church, Roehampton, on Wednesday, December 12, 1917.

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The engagement is announced of Maisie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mesnard, of Bexley Heath, to Sec. Lt. E. M. Worsley, R.F.C. (late 1st Canadians), son of Mrs. Richardson, of Edmonton, Alberta.

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The marriage took place at Saskatoon last month of Miss Louise Clinkskill and George B. Woods, of Vancouver.

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Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., who was the Unionist candidate against the Hon. R. Lemieux in Maisonneuve, P.Q., was (says the *Daily Record*) married to Mlle. Juliette Eliza Charlotte Hulin, of Paris, France, in New York last week.

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The marriage took place last Saturday at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, W., of Capt. T. C. Lambe, Paymaster of the Canadians in London, to Miss Doris Sabile.

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The engagement is announced in a *Daily Record* Winnipeg telegram of Mr. George F. Galt, a prominent member of the War Purchasing Committee, to Miss Muriel Maunsell, of Ottawa, only daughter of Brig.-General and Mrs. Maunsell. The marriage will take place this month

A STRIKING APPEAL.

For All We Have and Are —

To-night—under the wide canopy of Heaven, trenched in a line from the North Sea to Switzerland, pacing decks of ships, peering into darkness, that holds perils such as God's omnipotence never formed, millions of men are braving death for us.

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Front row (left to right): Pte. J. Serriner (Toronto), Cpl. R. Fraser (Toronto), Cpl. H. Warren (Toronto), Pte. B. Williams (Moose Jaw, Sask.), Sergt. T. Clayton (Toronto). *Sitting*: Cpl. T. Reeves (Stratford, Ont.), Cpl. T. Fullerton (Hamilton), Sergt. W. J. Sim (Comble, Sask.), Captain; Lt.-Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, D.S.O. (Toronto), Officer Commanding; Lieut. A. Nelson (Toronto), Cpl. W. Gleaister (Toronto), Lce.-Cpl. A. M. Ledcham (Owen Sound, Ont.) Pte. T. Abrams (Toronto). *Third row*: Major G. D. Fleming (Owen Sound), Major W. M. Brodie (Sudbury, Ont.), Cpl. F. Woodward (Toronto), Q.M. Sergt. C. Allbon (Stratford, Ont.), Sergt. W. G. Read (Stratford, Ont.), Pte. R. Harrower (Hamilton), Pte. J. Glass (Hamilton), Capt. Carter, C.A.M.C. (Quebec) M.O. *Back row*: Cpl. F. Grey (Hamilton), Pte. W. Spendlowe (Toronto), Sergt. Inst. F. S. Taylor (Aldershot) Sergt. McCaskell (Toronto), Sergt. Somerville (Toronto).

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A TRANSFORMATION.

INDIANS FROM THE WEST COAST OF JAMES BAY ON ARRIVAL AT CAMP BORDEN.

THE SAME INDIANS A WEEK AFTER ARRIVAL AT CAMP BORDEN.

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SMG STAFF, AND MEDICAL OFFICERS OF NO. 9 CANADIAN GENERAL MILITARY HOSPITAL, SHORNCLIFFE, AND THEIR FRIENDS, PHOTOGRAPHED AT A RECENT FANCY DRESS BALL HELD IN ONE OF THE HUTS OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE CANADIAN Y.M.C.A.

Work in England and at the Front.

A large number of people connected with or interested in the London work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. gathered in the Little Theatre, John Street, Adelphi, on Tuesday, January 8, when an afternoon tea was given in honour of the new Lady President, Miss Helen FitzRandolph. Capt. J. S. Summers, who is in charge of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. work in London, presided over the meeting, the Lady President being introduced by Lt.-Col. Gerald W. Birks, General Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas.

Miss FitzRandolph, who is now resident in London, formerly resided in Fredericton, N.B. In her new capacity she is the "Lady O.C." of 215 volunteers now serving the men in khak at the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Little Theatre, and is further organising this force for effective service in the fine new "Beaver Hut" which the Canadian Y.M.C.A. is building on the adjoining Tivoli site in the Strand. Construction work is now being rushed on this two-storey structure, completion being anticipated by April 1. It is of reinforced concrete, will cost £15,000, will have sleeping accommodation for 300 men, and will be one of the largest and finest Y.M.C.A. centres in London. The Little Theatre—where Sergt. Gordon Mason is in charge—will be connected with the new hut, and will house some of the important features of the broad social programme which the Canadian Y.M.C.A. authorities are planning for the men who come to the Metropolis on leave and for the men of the London military staffs.

The Year's Developments.

In introducing Miss FitzRandolph, Lt.-Col. Birks gave a most interesting review of the past year's developments. One year ago now, he stated, the Canadian Y.M.C.A. force in England consisted of 14 secretary-officers and 57 men. The present figures were 47 officers and 157 men, while the number of centres of activity had increased from nine to 74.

The average purchase in France amounted to half a franc. On that basis the sales during the past year numbered twenty millions. In the Corps area £25,000 had been spent in building huts. Athletic supplies had cost £10,000. As an illustration of the value being increasingly placed on athletics, he said orders already given for baseball goods alone for the coming season totalled £15,000. This equipment was loaned to the various units in turn, and consequently it served an enormous number of men. A large amount of money was spent for cinemas and concert parties, these events being always free to the troops, and it had been found advisable to organise a Y.M.C.A. Dramatic School for the training of men from the ranks to become entertainers for the Army. Col. Birks further explained that all hot drinks were free to the men in France, the cost of this service having been £16,000. Writing-paper and envelopes were also supplied to the men gratis, the paper given away in 1917 costing £15,000.

In closing, Col. Birks said he had told the women of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, that they would never be able to repay what the ladies of England had done for their boys.

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At an inquest held at Bexhill on Saturday the jury returned an open verdict of "Found Drowned" respecting the death of A/Sergt. James Fraser, of the Canadian Forces, whose body was found on the beach the previous Thursday. Evidence showed that deceased was 42, and was attached to the Canadian Training School for a course of instruction. He came from Brandon, Man., and his widow lives at Stonehaven, Scotland.

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SIR EDWARD KEMP: TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS' SPLENDID RECORD.

SIR EDWARD KEMP, K.C.M.G., M.P., Overseas Minister of Militia, has been occupied in studying the Canadian military organisation in England and at the Front. He has been in daily consultation with Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, commanding the Canadian Forces in the British Isles, and with various heads of branches on the staff. Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie, who commands the Canadian Corps in France, has been in London on a few days' leave, and Sir Edward has had several important conferences with him on all questions relating to the Canadian Corps at the Front. General Currie is justly proud of the splendid troops under his command.

"The past year, while a most strenuous one, has been one of unbroken success for the Canadians," said Sir Edward. "Their achievements at Vimy Ridge, Arleux, Avion, Lens, Hill 70, and Passchendaele have won the admiration and esteem of all those who are fighting by their side in France, and of the high military authorities in England. It can be said without boasting that whatever the Canadians have been set to do they have accomplished. It is a record of efficiency and good leadership, and great credit is due to Sir Arthur Currie and his staff. When the Canadians first came over they were far from being an organised Army as the term is known now. The First Canadian Division may at first have lacked somewhat in discipline and the spirit of co-operation, but they were men full of courage and initiative, and their deeds were an inspiration to those who followed. In the present Canadian Corps, which is the development of that First Division, the finest sort of discipline and organisation has been superadded to that initiative characteristic of the Canadian soldier, and the result is high efficiency. Sir Arthur Currie has told me that the policy of the Canadian Government in keeping the Canadian Corps always at full strength has greatly contributed towards its efficiency and success."

During the last few days Sir Edward has been closely occupied in discussing with the Imperial authorities the military situation in general, and Canada's part in the war, and has been in consultation with Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, and General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. As soon as time will permit Sir Edward intends to inspect all the important Canadian military establishments in England, and later to visit the Canadian troops at the Front.

Visit to Bexhill.

Sir Edward Kemp has returned to London from a visit to the Canadian Hospitals at Hastings, Brighton, and Eastbourne, where he saw many Canadian sick and wounded. The hospitals are in excellent condition, and the patients are receiving, as might be expected, every possible attention.

During last week-end he also visited the Canadian Training School at Bexhill, which is considered throughout England as a model institution of its kind. After a short ceremonial parade, Sir Edward invested the following non-commissioned officers and men with medals granted for gallantry in the Field :—

C.Q.M.S. R. C. Allday (D.C.M.), Pte. J. C. Henderson (D.C.M.). Sgt. J. E. McInnes (D.C.M. and M.M.), Lt. W. B. Venner (D.C.M.), Sgt. W. J. Bartlett (M.M.), C.S.M. G. Carr (M.M.), A/L/Cpl. J. J. Cotter (M.M.), Pte. J. H. Kavanagh (M.M.), L/Sgt. A. J. Kitchener (M.M.), Pte. H. V. Roberts (M.M.), Pte. J. Labelle (Bar to M.M.), L/Sgt. J. P. Austin (M.M.), Sgt. C. A. Edie (D.C.M.), C.S.M. W. M. Jones (Bar to D.C.M.), Cpl. S. O. Lemmex (M.M.), A/Sgt. C. M. Paul (M.S.M.).

He also visited the camp at Seaford, at which there are many Canadian troops, of all arms, in training. It is the Minister's intention, when time permits, to visit all of the Canadian military establishments, including those of the Forestry Corps, comprising fifty-one camps, the Military and Convalescent Hospitals, of which there are a large number scattered throughout England, and the different training areas and Reserve Depôts.

Lt.-General Turner.

The General Officer Commanding the Canadian Forces in the British Isles is Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. It is largely due to his untiring efforts that the Canadian military organisation in England has reached its present high state of efficiency. General Turner won great distinction in South Africa, and also in the present war, where he commanded the 3rd Brigade of Infantry, and later, the 2nd Canadian Division, which command, at Sir George Perley's request, he relinquished to take over the more important one which he now holds. Possessing the confidence esteem and affection of all ranks, as he does, General Turner is pre-eminently qualified for the difficult and responsible position he now occupies.

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CANADA'S FIRST CALL.

There are indications that the first call will secure the 100,000 men, the raising of whom has been sanctioned by the Canadian Parliament (says Reuter).

Of the 404,395 men registered for service under the Military Service Act, the claims of 47,869 who have applied for exemption have been disallowed, and 23,885 men have reported for service. The total claims for exemption amount to 380,510, and the total number of claims allowed (including temporary exemptions) amount to 278,779.

SIR EDWARD KEMP DECORATING A CADET AT BEXHILL.
Behind him are Lt.-Col. Critchley (O.C.) and Brig.-General H. F. McDonald (G.H.Q.)
Canadian Official Photograph.

THREE AEROPLANES FROM ONTARIO.

The Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, announces that the Legislature has made an appropriation for the purpose of donating three aeroplanes to the Imperial Government (says a *Daily Record* cablegram from Toronto). Two of them are to be used as training 'planes by the Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and the third one will be a fighting machine for service at the Front. This machine will bear the name "Toronto."

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CANADIAN OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

A verdict of suicide was returned on Friday of last week by a Westminster jury in the case of Lt. Harold Van Allen Bealer (25), O.M.F.C. It was stated that he belonged to East Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and enlisted as a private. He was promoted lieutenant, and received the Distinguished Conduct and Military Medals. He had been in France, and after being seven days in a hospital at Aldershot, which he left on December 31, he should have returned to his camp. Nothing further was heard of him until January 5, when he took a room at Haxell's Hotel in the Strand, and on Tuesday of last week the porter found him dead in bed with a revolver lying on his sheet.

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ROYAL BANK STAFF CASUALTIES.

The following members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada are reported killed in action :—E. S. Bell, P.P.C.L.I., Beaver Hall, Montreal; F. G. Bolton, C.F.A., Montreal; W. G. Goldsworth, C.F.A., Laurier Avenue, Montreal; John Hodkinson, 72nd Batt., East End, Vancouver; A. J. Leeming, Royal Fusiliers, Robson Street, Vancouver; E. V. Loney, C.F.A., Edmonton; W. P. McGibbon, London, Eng.; A. W. Peters, 72nd Batt., Vancouver; and T. V. G. Smith, Eng., East End, Vancouver.

D. C. Bradshaw, 37th Batt. (Sudbury), and W. A. T. Bryce C.F.A. (Hamilton), have died of wounds.

Charles Stuart-Bailey, formerly of the staff of the Quebec Bank, is reported died of wounds.

"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

A number of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 15, we have had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

Copies of this reproduction can now be supplied at 1/- each, including packing and postage. Address— "CANADA," Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.

A CANADIAN FLYING SERVICE.

At a meeting of the Aero Club of Canada a resolution was adopted calling upon the Union Government to give serious consideration to the question of establishing a Canadian section of the Royal Flying Corps, or a Canadian Flying Service. The resolution also suggested that the Canadian Government should present to the Imperial Government a squadron of training planes in Canada or a squadron of fighting planes for service at the front.

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THE WORK OF THE C.W.C.A.

Lt.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, O.C. Canadian Grenadiers Batt., says, in a letter to Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association:—"Much unselfish work is done by individuals and associations on behalf of the fighting troops in France, but I candidly say that I do not know of any organisation that does more to make the lot of the troops over here happier than your Association. It is difficult for me to find words to adequately express the appreciation that I feel for the many comforts that you have sent me during the last 10 months for my men."

V.A.D.'S WANTED.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has been asked by the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the British Red Cross Society, and Lady Ampthill, chairman of the Joint Women's V.A.D. Committee, to support an appeal which they are making for Canadian assistance. The Society has already arranged, through the Executive Committe in Toronto, for the despatch of a further number of V.A.D. workers, who are now coming over at the rate of 30 monthly, in addition to a considerable number who have come over during the course of the war.

The appeal states that there is urgent need of nursing members for military and auxiliary hospitals at home and abroad. There is an urgent demand for General Service members, cooks, assistant cooks, kitchenmaids, wardmaids, and housemaids. Some hundreds of these General Service members have now been sent to France, and there are thousands working in hospitals at home.

Applications for either nursing or General V.A.D. Service are earnestly invited from Canadians at present in England. They should be addressed to the Chairman, V.A.D. Department, Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London, W1.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT. 30th November, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

TO THE PUBLIC:	$	$
Deposits not bearing interest	70,498,667.26	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	182,488,715.55	
		252,987,382.81
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		28,159,351.49
Balance due to Dominion Government		14,582,659.38
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	364,787.53	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	5,801,808.96	
		6,166,596.49
Bills Payable		297,494.63
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		5,510,310.96
		$307,703,795.76
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock Paid in		12,911,700.00
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	564,264.53	
		14,564,264.53
Dividend No. 121 (at 12 per cent per annum), payable Dec. 1, 1917	387,351.00	
Dividends Unclaimed	7,075.23	
		394,426.23
		$335,574,186.52

ASSETS.

	$	$
Current Coin	16,079,830.91	
Dominion Notes	18,284,444.75	
	$34,364,275.66	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	16,000,000.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	645,585.00	
Notes of other Banks	5,308,203.91	
Cheques on other Banks	15,283,364.45	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	229,869.41	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,704,338.84	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	22,322,197.31	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	21,586,545.77	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	12,777,503.85	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,040,687.37	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	14,574,136.32	
		165,836,706.79
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	102,358,027.10	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	53,764,037.92	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	490,064.82	
		156,612,129.84
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,111,552.61
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		6,371,329.30
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		5,510,310.96
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		129,156.96
		$335,574,186.52

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1917, as well as at another time, as required by section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A. } *Auditors.*
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A. } *of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co*

Montreal, Canada, December 18, 1917.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	$	$	APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS—	$	$
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1916		[illegible]	Dividends Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, at 12 per cent. per annum	1,549,464.00	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills		2,327,979.51	Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
			Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00	
			War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	128,357.28	
			Contribution to Patriotic Fund	60,000.00	
			Transferred to Reserve Fund	528,300.00	
			Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	564,264.53	
		$3,180,925.79			$3,180,925.79

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1916	$13,560,000.00
Premium on New Capital Stock issued to Quebec Bank Shareholders	911,700.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	528,300.00
Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917	$14,000,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President. Montreal, December 18, 1917.

EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE. III.

Recreation Huts—How Canadian Girls Make the Link with Home.

By Mary MacLeod Moore.

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I WAS told in France of a kind Sister who, noticing how listless were two or three of her patients, suggested that she should play cards with them. When this very simple entertainment ended, one of the men said to her: "Oh, Sister, I have had such a good time. That's the first party I've been to in eighteen months." He returned to his unit, and later the Sister heard that he had been killed, so the game of cards with her in a hospital ward was the last glimpse of social intercourse in his life.

None can visit a military hospital, particularly on non-visiting days, without realising how heavily the time hangs for the men who are able to be up and not well enough to return to normal life. In proportion to your understanding of this do you appreciate the Recreation Huts which the Canadian Red Cross Society erected in France, equipped completely, and placed in the care of Canadian members of the Voluntary Aid Detachments.

These huts are to be found at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 Canadian General Hospitals, and at Nos. 2 and 7 Canadian Stationary Hospitals. They are large and comfortable, and a woman's hand is shown in the chintzes at the windows and the pictures on the walls. Each has a stage, on which excellent performances are given, a small kitchen, a barber's shop, stoves, a piano, a billiard table, small tables for games, writing tables, and a good supply of newspapers and magazines and illustrated weeklies. Above all, the hut offers a welcome.

Photos] MISS ALICE BELL (VICTORIA). MISS EDITH KAY (TORONTO).

[MISS MARIE MEAGHER (MONTREAL). [*Halkeworth Wheeler, Folkestone.* MISS ARMOREL THOMAS (MONTREAL).

Numbers of wounded men never get nearer home than the Base because their injuries are not severe, and as they soon return to the grimness of the trenches, many of them take back a bright recollection of the hours spent in the recreation huts. Sometimes, like the Sister mentioned in the first paragraph, the girls in charge hear that men they have known have been killed, so to them the hut was the last bright and cheerful memory.

To the Canadian girls who came to the war-zone to devote themselves to making the time pass less wearily for the "up" patients in the Canadian hospitals on the Line of Communication and at the Base, the deep, if unspoken, gratitude of the men is given.

But gratitude is the last thing of which the girls think. I imagine they are rather surprised to be regarded as doing anything unselfish and kind in taking charge of the huts, organising entertainments of all kinds, arranging games and tournaments, making decorations, holding concerts, tactfully encouraging men to write home, looking after the shy and low-spirited ones, talking to men who want to talk, admiring their home photographs, and leaving to themselves happy little parties of congenial spirits. Need I point out, after that, the fact that tact, perception, energy and enthusiasm are the priceless possessions of the Canadians who have charge of the huts?

At special times there are marvellous preparations made. For Hallowe'en, for example, and at Christmas, when there was much time and trouble expended on decorating the huts handsomely and arranging "extra special" entertainments on a grand scale to include as many eager men as could be packed into each hut, with Sisters and other helpers enjoying the fun as much as the men.

Men who have been patients at one of the hospitals, and have left for a "Con. Camp," sometimes return to the hut to hear the news and to enjoy a pleasant hour.

"Smith and Jones came down to see us to-day," mention one of the girls.

"What did you do with them—just talk?"

"Oh, we talked, and then I suggested a sing-song and played for them. We sang a lot of old favourites, and I heard one whisper to the other, 'We'll miss our supper,' and the other man said, 'But it's worth it. Let's stay as long as we can.'"

Another girl apologises for being late for dinner at her billets, by explaining that Brown, who is feeling, according to his statement, "fed up with the world," came to the hut, and she stayed to play a game of billiards with him and cheer him up.

The huts have other uses. Sometimes dances are held in them for the hospital staffs, sometimes Sunday services. In an emergency they can be used as hospital wards, and once a hut was fitted up from Red Cross stores and ready for patients within three hours of the time notice was received of its being required.

The girls in charge of the Canadian Red Cross Recreation Huts belong to families whose names are familiar in the Dominion. At No. 1 Canadian General are Miss Armorel Thomas, of Montreal, and Miss Bell, of Victoria, B.C.; at No. 2 Stationary are Miss Kay and Miss Saunders, of Toronto; at No. 3 General are Miss Marie Meagher and Miss Helen Mathewson, both of Montreal; at No. 2 General is Miss Taylor, whose father was at one time Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Miss Kitty Armour is expected shortly; at No. 7 General Miss Michie and Miss Young have charge. Many of these girls have been working since early in the war as hospital V.A.D.'s, and in other capacities.

Some of the girls are billeted at the hospitals to which their huts are attached; others live at the Base in the only Canadian V.A.D. billets in France, under the Canadian Red Cross, of which Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Ottawa, is Lady Superintendent. Here one finds a hospitable Canadian centre, known not only to the Canadian women working in the war-zone, but to their brothers and friends, who are sure of a warm welcome as they come down from the trenches on their way to England on leave.

It is more than a Canadian centre; it represents the Empire. Of an evening one finds grouped around the open fire, by a shaded lamp, English V.A.D. secretaries associated with Canada—for Miss Violet Butcher has been secretary since 1915 to the Canadian Red Cross Society, at the Base, and Miss Helen Vesey Brown is secretary to the Officer Commanding No. 3 Canadian General Hospital—lorry drivers for the Canadian Red Cross; Miss Lorna Robertson, an Australian, and Miss Mary Hood Lofthouse, from Yorkshire, as well as Miss Phœbe Wright, of Ottawa, a daughter of the late Dr. H. P. Wright, who is a searcher for the "missing" men, under the Red Cross; and the other Canadians who come back at the end of a long day to the home created for them in a foreign country by a capable and charming Canadian woman.

The "shop" that is talked at the billets is full of colour and interest. You hear scraps about the wintry drive to deliver Christmas cheer to Canadian soldiers in hospital, and news of the road, or you are told of the jokes of the men at the huts, some of them enjoying their first days up, mingled with news from Canadian letters and papers. The guest observes particularly that the conversation is seldom personal.

Everyone in the room is working for others, and naturally her thoughts do not dwell upon herself and her wishes.

Scarcely can this article close more suitably than with that description of these patriotic young women who are assisting to win the war by helping and cheering the men who fight for us and suffer for us

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THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Col. W. P. Purney, Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, gives an emphatic denial to recent statements in the British Press as to the validity of a number of votes cast in the Canadian election by reason of the partial endorsement of the ballot envelopes. The counting is now proceeding.

Two hundred and forty thousand military and naval votes were cast Overseas in the general election (says the *Daily Record*). In North America the votes of men in the two services amounted to approximately 40,000, making a total of 280,000 votes polled.

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MILITARY MEDAL FOR CANADIANS

The Military Medal, for bravery in the field, has been awarded to 696378 Pte. W. Le R. Collins and 402344 Pte J. Llewellyn, Can. Inf.

301009 Sgt. A. F. Cagney, C.F.A., and 54343 Cpl. T. Blandford,

ONE OF THE CANADIAN RECREATION HUTS AT THE FRONT.

Can. Rly. Troops (gazetted July 18, 1917), are now correctly described.

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The R.N.R. Officers' Decoration has been awarded to Lt.-Commander E. S. Carver, R.N.R. (Montreal).

Col. H. B. H. Tytheridge, V.D., who died on 6th inst., at the age of 70, was the father of Sergt.-Major A. B. Tytheridge, C.A.M.C., of Toronto. He was in the General Register office of Somerset House, and was a director of the Civil Service Supply Association, and had been connected with the Civil Service Rifles for 35 years, being a crack shot, as well as an expert rower. Sergt.-Major Tytheridge was given special leave from France to attend the funeral, at which the C.A.M.C. was represented by Staff Sergt. Butt.

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE.

The articles in this series deal with:—

(1) "OUR WOMEN IN THE WAR ZONE." (Jan 5.)
(2) "THE CANADIAN RED CROSS IN THE FIELD." (Jan. 12.)
(3) "RECREATION HUTS - HOW CANADIAN GIRLS MAKE THE LINK WITH HOME." (Jan 19.)
(4) "THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES." (Jan 26.)

Owing to the shortage of paper, it will be impossible to supply copies not ordered in advance. Those desiring to secure copies of *Canada* containing these four articles, or any one or more of them, must send their orders in at once to the publishers. The four copies will be sent to France for 2s. 10d.—which includes postage—and to England for 2s. 6d. Single copies are 8½d. for France, 8d. for Canada, and 7½d for England. Orders should be addressed: The Publisher, *Canada*, Kingsway House Kingsway, London. W C 2.

NEW REST HOME IN LONDON.

For Our Red Cross Nurses.

On Monday there was formally opened a new Rest Home for Canadian Red Cross Nurses at 66, Ennismore Gardens, South Kensington. H.R.H. the Princess Patricia, who had intended to perform the opening ceremony, was unfortunately prevented at the last moment by a severe chill, and her place was taken by Lady Perley, who, in a sympathetic and admirable little speech, duly declared the Home opened.

Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence, in the course of some brief remarks, also referred to the splendid work done by Canadian women in the war, more especially in connection with their work in the hospitals, and he paid a very well deserved tribute to the great work carried on by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

In the absence of Col. Hodgetts, the Commissioner, who is ill in hospital, Lt.-Col. Claude Bryan described the reasons for the opening of this new Nurses' Rest Home, and explained how the Canadian Red Cross came into possession of such delightful premises. It was obvious in the early days of the war that a Home was necessary, where tired or convalescent sisters and nurses could recuperate, and a small Home was acquired in Cheyne Place in May, 1915. As the Red Cross organisation here and in France was continually growing, it became necessary to look for larger premises, and it being thought desirable to locate the Rest Home near the sea, the Kingscliffe Hotel, Margate, was taken in April, 1916, with accommodation for 40 nurses. Owing to the prevalence of air-raids, it became necessary to evacuate this district, and the Canadian Red Cross Society then looked about for suitable premises in London. Eventually 66, Ennismore Gardens, the town residence of Col. Gretton, M.P., and the Hon. Mrs. Gretton, was placed at the disposal of the Society, with a kindness and generosity which will be most warmly appreciated by all Canadians, the magnificent house being offered rent free, and handed over entirely furnished.

MISS ISABEL SAUNDERS (TORONTO):

Thus the Canadian Red Cross nurses find themselves installed in one of the largest and most beautifully-appointed mansions in London. The Canadian Red Cross Society is to be warmly congratulated on its good fortune, as it would have been difficult to have found a residence more suitable for the purpose, either in regard to size or locality. It has accommodation for 40 beds, and the beautiful and spacious reception rooms are quite ideal for the needs of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Among those present at the ceremony were:—Col. and Mrs. Badgerow, Lady Brunton, Mrs. Bruce, Col. Birkett, Mrs. Claude Bryan, Col. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. G. C. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cambie, Mrs. Edwards, Col. Ford, C.B., Surgeon-General and Mrs. Foster, Viscountess Furness, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Harrower, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Walter Lefroy, Miss Macdonald, Col. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Capt. and Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McMicken, Mrs. John Murray, Miss M. MacLeod Moore, Lady Peterson, Mrs. Pangman, Col. Roberts, C.B., Mrs. Hayter Reed, Mrs. J. G. Ross, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. E. Stephens, Lady Scott, Miss Suggitt, Lady Turner, and Col. and Mrs. Wayland.

Mrs. Charles Hall, of Montreal, is in charge of the Home.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Under the Government's shipbuilding scheme no new shipyards are to be constructed for the present, but all existing yards are to be utilised to their fullest capacity. Ships will be built at Vickers, Montreal; George Davies, Levis; Polson Iron Works, Toronto; Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood and New Glasgow. The yards on the Pacific Coast will get their quota. Mr. Charles Duguid, naval architect, who has had wide experience at Belfast and the Clyde, will be technical officer in charge of the work. Steel rolling plants, which have heretofore been exclusively confined to the U.S., as far as America is concerned, are to be erected at Sydney, New Glasgow, Hamilton, and Sault Ste. Marie.

The Hon. F. B. Carvell has decided to practically close down all Dominion public works. In addition to saving money on these undertakings, this action on the part of the Minister of Public Works will enable labour to be diverted to essential industries.

—The catch of sea fish in Canadian waters last November realised $2,145,240 at the point of landing.

—Voters have carried by-laws providing for the establishment of a soldiers' home in this city at a cost of $40,000, and also to provide a civic coal yard.

——The Roman Catholic General Hospital here was partly destroyed by fire on January 10. Four children lost their lives.

——The municipal contest resulted in the election of Messrs. Napoleon Champagne, James Muir, Joseph Kent, and Ainslie Green to the Board of Control. Mayor Fisher was re-elected by acclamation.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Legislature will open on February 5, and it is expected that the session will close before Easter.

—Sir Frederick Smith is to speak here on January 21 in a campaign to raise $3,000,000 for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds.

——The following Mayors have been elected:—*Perth*, Mr. J. J. Hands; *Pembroke*, Mr. W. R. Beatty; *Carleton Place*, Mr. R. W. Bates; *Cornwall*, Mr. Joseph Lally; *Smiths Falls*, Dr. W. H. Murphy; *Almonte*, Mr. W. E. Scott; and *Arnprior*, Dr. Cameron.

—The value of the permits issued for the erection of factories and warehouses here in 1917 was $2,412,755, a decrease of $73,847 on the previous year. Permits for dwellings totalled $2,272,345, against $1,813,900 in 1916.

KINGSTON.—It has been practically decided that the temporary location of Canada's Naval College, destroyed at Halifax, will be at the Royal Military College here.

—The installation of the new principal, Major W. L. Grant, at Upper Canada College, was an impressive ceremony. His Honour Sir John Hendrie, with Col. Fraser in attendance, was present. Mr. W. G. Gooderham was in the chair. On the platform were Sir John Willison, Sir Robert Falconer, Col. George T. Denison, Provost Macklem, Professor Keyes, Professor Baker, Professor Pelham Edgar, Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Mr. John Wedd, Rev. A. Brook, Mr. Symons, Professor A. H. Young, Mr. Fraser Letroy, Mr. Harold Muntz, Rev. J. Gillespie, Mr. James Scott, Mr. Kenneth MacDougal. The chairman introduced Major Grant.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—According to a report submitted to the Provincial Legislature, the population of this Province decreased by 15,383 in the fiscal year 1916-17.

——The Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Crown Lands and Forests, in his annual statement, declares that on June 30, 1917, lands divided into lots and available comprised 7,297,471 acres. The chief items of the revenue of $1,753,624 were:—Ground rents, $347,505; cutting rights, $1,115,892.

MONTREAL.—The newly opened Princess Theatre, which occupies the site of the former Shubert playhouse of the same name on St. Catherine Street, has a seating capacity for nearly 2,400 persons.

At a representative meeting of Canadian Jews held here resolutions were adopted expressing gratitude to the British Government for its declaration in reference to the future of Palestine and referring to the devoted loyalty of all present to the King.

——Every single man in this city who is 21 years of age or over is to be taxed $3 per annum, provided he pays no other taxes (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). This is one of the new sources of revenue which the aldermen are devising in order to wipe out the civic deficit of $2,000,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—In Trinity Church a tablet has been unveiled in memory of Herbert Daniel McDonald, M.C., Lt. C.E.F., erected in affectionate remembrance by his former associates at the St. John Iron Works.

The Imperial Oil Company has completed plans for the construction of an entirely new plant here at a cost of $50,000.

Amongst the mail recently was a package addressed to "Manager, Dufferin Hotel," which contained a key with a tag attached, in which was the following inscription: "Found on Arras Road, France, 1917, by No. 1261976, Gunner James J. Power, 6th Siege Battery, 31, St. Andrews Street, St. John."

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The committee appointed by the Premier to report as to the policy to be adopted in regard to the relief of citizens and reparation of property, recommends:—

(1) A complete and exhaustive enquiry by a competent authority into the cause of the disaster.

(2) That a Special Committee be appointed by the Federal Government with wide powers authorised to furnish temporary relief for the support of those incapacitated, to maintain the dependent, to provide compensation for injury to property or person and loss of life, and to reconstruct the devastated area.

—The Board of Control has passed a resolution requesting Mr. Adams, the Government Conservation Commission's town-planning expert, to co-operate with the Acting City Engineer.

——The Governor-General, during his visit here, addressed the Medical Relief Committee and the district nursing staff. Also the executive of the Relief Committee at the Board of Trade, eulogising their respective work.

——Mr. John Churchill has been appointed chief of the fire department and James Keefe, a veteran fireman, deputy chief.

—On December 17, in one large common grave, 120 feet long, dug by sailors and soldiers in Fairview Cemetery, and in another smaller common grave in Mount Olivet Roman Catholic Cemetery, over 200 unidentified dead of the disaster were laid to rest. A solemn public service, arranged by the Venerable Archdeacon Armitage, was held, attended by Lt.-Governor Grant, Mayor Martin, the Aldermen, Admiral Benson and officers, Archbishop Worrell, and representative clergy.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—During 1917, 7,500,000 lbs. of creamery butter were produced in this Province, an increase over the 1916 output of 951,846 lbs. The production of cheese increased by 213,159 lbs., the total being 1,093,887 lbs. The total returns from butter and cheese exceeded $4,700,000, and 90 carloads were exported, as against an importation into the Province in 1912 of 55 carloads.

Major D. M. Duncan has been elected President of the Canadian Club here. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. W. A. Matheson and J. A. Machray; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Wood; Secretary, Mr. R. H. Smith.

——Lt. F. A. Butler, formerly superintendent of the Dominion Government fish hatchery at Banff, having recovered from wounds on active service, has been appointed to a position at the Harrison Hot Springs hatchery.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 91½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 81.
British Columbia.—4½ p.c., 1941, 83¾.
Canada.—2½ p.c., 1947, 54¾; 3 p.c., 1938, 68; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70¾; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98½ xd; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81¾; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93¼.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 74; 4½ p.c. Scrip., 82.
Manitoba.—5 p.c., 94¾ xd.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 75.
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1913-38, 77½; 4 p.c., 1941, 68¾ xd; 3½ p.c., 1950, 67½; 1941, 69 xd.
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 83.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 67½; 4 p.c., 1888, 84 xd; 4 p.c., 1934, 80¾; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83¾.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c., 1954, 80¼.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1928-37, 79; 5 p.c., 82 xd.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 84; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 86½; 1923-53, 87; 5 p.c., 1953, 81.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54; 4 p.c., 1932, 80¾; 4 p.c., 1946-50, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 78 xd.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 81 xd.
Prince Albert.—6 p.c., 77; 86 xd.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1961, 70 xd; 4½ p.c., 1963, 79½ xd.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 81½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 79¾ xd; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½ xd; 4½ p.c., 1948, 82 xd.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 79; 4½ p.c. local imp debs., 80¾.
N. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 1963, 72 xd.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 60¾.
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1962, 71¾.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 82 xd.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Guar., 79½ xd.
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 32.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—6 p.c., 103.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60¾ xd.
Can. N. Alberta.—3½ p.c. Debs., 67½.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67½; 3½ p.c. 1st Debs., 1938, 66¾.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66.
Can. N. Quebec.—4 p.c., 60¾.
Can. Northern.—3½ p.c. Dom. Guar. Debs., 66¾; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 65¾; (Man.), 77½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 37½; 6 p.c. Land Debs., 86¾. 5 p.c. See Notes, 99¼.
Can. Pac. Com., 161; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79¾.
Dom. Atlantic.—1st Deb., 73½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60½; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 60¼; Prairie, 69½; 4 p.c. Debs., 57½; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 68⅜.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9½; Gtd., 51⅜; 1st Pref., 53; 2nd Pref., 43½; 3rd Pref., 21½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 81½ xd; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97⅜; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes. Rep., 1921, 100; Gd. Trunk Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82⅜.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 70⅜.
Pac. Gt. East.—4½ p.c. Debs., 74⅜.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90½.
Quebec & L. St. John.—Prior Lien, 61.
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Sask.—4 Debs., 63.
Temiscouata.—(Bdhldrs. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 19.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 47½; Pref., 89.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 28; Prefce., 42½; 4½ p.c. Debs., 57½.
Kaministiquia.—Bonds 90 xd.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—1st Mort. Debs., 94 ed.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—38⅜.
Can. N. Prairie.—28/6.
Hudson's Bay.—7 7/16; Pref., 92/6.
San Antonio Land.—1st Mort., 18¼.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 5 13/16.
Western Can. Land.—2/3; 5 p.c. Debs., 38½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/6.
Le Roi No. 2.—5/0½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/9.
Mond Nickel.—65/-; 7 p.c. Pref., 23/9; Non. Cum. Pref., 22/6.
Tough Oakes.—10/-.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/-.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68⅛.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34⅜.
Can. Iron. Foundries.—6 p.c. "B" Deb. Stck., 31¼.
Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 80⅜.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103¾.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Pref., 7⅛.
Dom. Steel 86.

Miscellaneous

B.C. Telephone.—1st Debs., 78.
Can. Cement.—60; Prefd., 89¾.
Can. Car Mt. Bds., 88.
Can. General Elect.—111 xd; Pref., 105½.
Can. Steamships. Com. (Voting Trust Certs.), 54.
Can. West. Lumber. Debs., 38½; Inc. Debs., 14.
Cockshutt Plow. Pref., 70 xd.
Col. West Lumber Yards. Pref., 9/1; Com., 1/-.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 72.
Furness Withy.—60/6; Pref., 88.
Dom. Canners.—6 p.c. Bds., 87.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—17/10½; Pref., 19/5; Ord £p.s., 17/9.
Marconi of Can.—11.
Montreal Cotton Deb., 92.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ended January 7.

Canadian Northern, $565,800; dec., $32,900.

Canadian Pacific, $2,343,000; inc., $105,000.

Grand Trunk, £172,388; inc., £7,284. G. T. Western, £36,000; inc., £3,802. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £12,832; inc., £2,003.—Total, £221,220; inc., £13,089.

Grand Trunk Pacific, Prairie Section, £22,814; inc., £9,710.

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DAMAGE TO B.C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The British Columbia Electric Railway has received advice by cable that the Fraser Valley District has been visited by a severe blizzard, followed by heavy rains. This caused a coating of ice to form on all telegraph, telephone, light, power, and trolley wires about 3 in. in diameter, and resulted in the collapse, for great distances, of the lines and poles.

The district was covered by 6 in. of solid ice, when a sudden thaw resulted in the overflow of rivers and the flooding of all low-lying country. The company is as yet unable to state the cost of repairs, but it will probably be in the neighbourhood of $100,000.

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Temiscouata Railway.—Gross earnings for November, $26,077; operating expenses, $19,329.

Dominion Steel Corporation.—The directors have declared dividend No. 24 at the rate of 1¾ per cent. on the Preference shares, payable on February 1. Coupon No. 24, relating to share warrants to bearer, will be paid on and after February 1 on presentation at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Friday, Feb. 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Jan. 30.	Thurs., Jan. 31.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business during the past week has been on a very moderate scale, but underlying conditions have been steady.

Among Canadian descriptions there has not been much sustained activity. The gilt-edged issues, though firm, record very little change on the week, the 4½ per Cents. holding at 93 and the Fours at 91½.

Among railroad stocks Canadian Pacifics, after being about a dollar higher, are unaltered on balance at 159. There have been scattered realisations in the Grand Trunk group, where the increase in freight rates for the moment is regarded as discounted. On the week quotations are ¼ to 1 down. Canadian Northern issues are unchanged, but steady.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have advanced well to 7 7-16. Lower-priced descriptions show no material change.

Among industrial descriptions Canadian Car Preferred has fallen 5 to 70, but the Common is without change. Cockshutt Plow Preference marked at 70. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada have merely marked time. Cities Services remains at 300. Brazilian Tractions have further advanced to 47, and Mexican Traction senior descriptions are also higher. There has been a slight improvement in Canadian Marconis to 11s.

As regards silver mining shares, their tendency has been firm with the white metal. Casey Cobalts and Mining Corporation of Canada have each hardened slightly.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, December 24.

Stock market conditions continue much the same. Some small amount of liquidation proceeds, but such offerings of stocks are covered pretty well by the demand for investment purposes at the minimum prices.

There has been some slight recrudescence of activity in the old War Loans, and now and then Dominion Steel and Brompton have given an aspect of animation to the markets. Some selling activity brought about a decline in Tram-Power from 25 to 24, but it is now back at the former figure. There was some demand a few days ago for Laurentide at the minimum, 152. By the way, as in Toronto dividends are deducted from prices as dividend dates arrive, while Montreal has not adopted this practice, there is some slight variation between some of the minimum prices in the two places.

Dominion Bridge Co.'s profits for the year were $1,186,436, or less than half those of the previous year. The decline is stated to be due to unremunerative shell and other munition contracts. Profits from the Quebec Bridge are, however, not included in the report. Scotia has declared a dividend of $2.50 on the common stock, payable January 15. Algoma Steel is stated to be making big improvements and additions to its plant at Sault Ste. Marie.

It is reported that Canada Cement will be able to present a very encouraging report to its shareholders at the end of the year. The company's outlook is said to be bright. Penmans, Ltd., has declared a bonus of 1 per cent. on its common stock, payable on February 15, together with the regular 1 per cent. dividend for the quarter to January 31. It is estimated that Shawinigan's gross earnings for the year will show an increase of about 25 per cent., and its surplus balance, after payment of charges, an increase of about 8 per cent., as compared with last year. The annual meeting of the Dominion Glass Co. was held on December 19. The company's earnings for the year ended September 30 were $487,000 in round figures; no printed statement is being sent out. West Kootenay Power, most of whose stock is owned by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., announces a 2 per cent. dividend for the final quarter of 1917. Hitherto the dividend has been on a 5 per cent. per annum basis. News from Rossland reports that Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s men have returned to work, the company having proved completely successful in its attitude towards the strikers.

The Mining market has shown some activity. Yesterday West Dome and New Ray were active, closing at .13½ and .42 respectively. It is expected that West Dome will soon be producing. Reports as to developments at New Ray are encouraging. McIntyre has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable January 31. Production is said to be increasing at the Hollinger and McIntyre-Porcupine mines. The curtailment of Dome's milling activity has released a good many men, and these are being employed by other companies. It is stated that at Porcupine the production of gold is being maintained, McIntyre's increase making up for the decrease at the Dome Mines. It is stated that the labour supply at Cobalt will not be seriously affected by the calling up of the first draft under the Military Service Act, as many of the workers are foreigners, most of them married, and most of the single men have already enlisted. Hollinger is quoted $5 and Dome Mines $7.25; McIntyre $1.36. Among the Silver shares Mining Corporation is $3.75; Nipissing, $8.45; Kerr Lake, $5.10; Temiskaming, .27½; McKinley, .57½.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

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FROM EAST TO WEST.

(*Continued from page 81.*)

MANITOBA—(*Continued.*)

BRANDON.—The latest addition to the Provincial Asylum here is that of a moving picture machine. It is felt by the authorities that this innovation will play a prominent part in the routine treatment of those who are unfortunate enough to be inmates of such institutions.

THE PAS.—The new community building here was formally opened by the Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer. It comprises the city hall, the law court, jail, police court, Board of Trade, and Public Assembly Hall. The appropriation for the building was $50,000, and the completed cost is several hundred dollars less.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Board of Trade has elected as President Mr. W. G. Styles; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. A. Knight and D. M. Balfour; Secretary and Commissioner, Mr. L. T. McDonald.

——Under the Rural Credits Act of the Province the Farm Loans Board has received 2,600 applications, totalling $5,000,000. The Board has passed 900 applications, totalling $1,250,000.

——An Order-in-Council has been issued by the Provincial Government providing for the establishment of a new Court of Appeal and Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan, in place of the Supreme Court.

——Mr. S. T. Patten has been re-elected president and Mr. D. T. Elderkin secretary and manager of the Provincial Exhibition Association.

MOOSE JAW.—His Excellency the Governor-General, during his first visit here, was given a splendid reception, and went to the Ross Military Hospital, which he formally opened.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—At the annual meeting of the Exhibition Association the report showed a surplus of $4,000. Total receipts of the summer exhibition were $68,515, as compared with $53,100 in 1916, while the actual number of entries increased from 2,388 to 2,728.

——Lt.-Col. W. C. Bryan, the late O.C. the 191st Battalion, has been appointed inspector of Provincial police, replacing Inspector A. H. Schurer, resigned. The colonel joined the R.N.-W.M.P. 22 years ago, and during a portion of that time was in command of the 25th Alberta Rangers.

CALGARY.—The splendid work which the Women's Hostel did during the year 1917 was set forth at the annual meeting.

LETHBRIDGE.—Southern Alberta Wool Growers, representing about 250,000 head of sheep, are behind the scheme favoured by the Dominion Government to nationalise the sheep and wool industry by forming a huge co-operative company. The wool growers in convention here passed a resolution favouring the plan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Mr. Parker Williams, one of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has been nominated Liberal candidate for the forthcoming Provincial by-election in the Newcastle constituency.

The pack of canned salmon in 1917 for British Columbia totalled 1,557,435 cases, exceeding the year 1913 by 203,534 cases.

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia polled 58,530 votes for Unionist candidates, and all Opposition candidates 37,984 votes, exclusive of the Overseas vote, and of a few polls still to be heard from.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The buildings at Queen's Park have been taken over by the military authorities of District 11, and will be devoted to the functions of a clearing station for British Columbia soldiers who are either awaiting discharge or disposal for duty elsewhere in Canada.

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The sales of land in the Prairie Provinces last year were more numerous than in 1916, and during the first ten months of 1917 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company sold 543,143 acres.

Canadian bank clearings for 1917 show substantial increases, those of Montreal being more than $165,000,000 in excess of the previous year's total. The figures for Toronto revealed a gain of over $433,000,000, and Winnipeg's bank clearings increased by more than $561,000,000. The nineteen cities reporting all show substantial increases.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Readers of *Canada* have in this issue an opportunity of studying the remarkable financial statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30. In commenting briefly a week or two ago on the preliminary figures which we had then received, we remarked on the amazing progress which the bank made during the year and the strength of its present position. The assets of the bank increased during the year by over $82,000,000, and now, at $335,574,186, are almost double what they were two years ago. Of course, some of this is due to the acquisition of the Bank of Quebec at the beginning of the year, but the increase in the bank's business is very much greater than can be accounted for by this acquisition. The bank's earnings, at $2,327,979, constitute a new high record, and the percentage of profits as compared with capital, 18.3 per cent., is the highest since 1913. This increase in earnings is the more noteworthy as the Quebec Bank's ratio of profit had been lower. Simultaneously, there has been a very noteworthy increase in the ratio of liquid assets, as compared with total liabilities, while the increase in current loans shows that this big institution is taking its full share in financing the commerce and industries of the Dominion.

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Speaking at Ottawa just prior to the recent election, Sir Robert Borden stated that the tax on incomes will be increased at the next session of Parliament, so as to coincide with the last income tax amendment of the United States Government, and that the levy upon business profits, which now takes a portion of net profits above 7 per cent. until three-quarters of all above 20 per cent. is absorbed by the public Treasury, will be re-enacted at the first session after the Union Government meets. Sir Robert stated that capital in Canada will not be taxed at any higher rate than is imposed by the United States Government as the war progresses. This, he explained, would avoid antagonising the means necessary to the development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

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It will be of interest to watch what effect, if any, the inclusion in the Union Government of so strong a Western element may have upon the position of Canadian industries which at present enjoy tariff protection against competition by U.S. manufacturers. For instance, Liberal policy in the West has hitherto strongly advocated the abolition of the import duty on agricultural implements, and in this has naturally had the cordial support of the farmers. Canadian agricultural implement manufacturers have had none too rosy a time lately, as, although the demand for implements has been great, they have been very seriously handicapped at the manufacturing end by labour shortage and by the shortage and high price of materials.

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The mill of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. at Iroquois Falls is stated to be in full operation. Towards the end of November the mill achieved its record output of over 248 tons in one day. The U.S. market absorbs the whole available supply of paper by the company.

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The A. Macdonald Co. seems to have continued during the past year the improvement in its business and its financial position which was noticeable in its report for 1916. Net earnings for the past year are estimated at $240,000, and though this figure is considerably below the record set up in 1912, it would show a substantial increase on the net earnings for 1916—$219,015—which themselves were $64,475 better than those for 1915. As meanwhile the debt of $600,000 to the original owners of the business has been wiped out, the claim against the Dominion Bond Co. for $184,379 has been provided for, organisation expenses account has been reduced from $100,000 to $13,461, a special reserve of $199,177 has been built up, and $92,168 has been written off for depreciation of real estate, the company's financial position has been very materially strengthened. Thus that situation would seem to have been achieved which several years ago the directors stated to be essential before the question of dividends could be considered. The accumulation of arrears against the Preferred shares at the end of 1917 was 28 per cent., and though, in view of the uncertainty of the general situation in the financial world, it is thought unlikely that anything will yet be done towards paying off these arrears, hopes are expressed in Canadian financial circles that the directors will feel able to recommend resumption of the Preferred dividends.

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Members of the Canadian Military Choir sang for Princess Patricia of Connaught, at Norfolk House, on Thursday of last week. Capt. D. P. Pidgeon, the well-known Canadian baritone, sang two solos, and a concerted number with the choir. At the conclusion of the performance he was presented to Her Royal Highness, as also was Sgt. Lewis Roberts, the conductor.

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Special interest attaches to the one hundredth annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, a full report of which has now been received. We have already dealt at length with the fine record of this institution during its first centenary, the celebration of which coincided with the completion by the President, Sir Vincent Meredith, of fifty years of uninterrupted service in the bank. In his address to the shareholders, Sir Vincent covered the banking and financial situation exhaustively, making special reference to the unbounded prosperity of the Dominion as reflected in the abnormal trade statistics, and alluded to the part played by the Canadian banks in financing the Imperial Government so far as its extensive purchases of wheat and munitions are concerned. He also referred to the gratifying adaptability of the Canadian banking system in meeting the ever-growing strain of war finance, and wisely took advantage of the opportunity to remind his audience that Canada's present prosperity was in a large measure due to the abnormal disbursements in Canada in connection with the war, and might therefore prove transitory. The funds that made possible these expenditures were largely obtained from British and Canadian Government borrowing, and "constituted an obligation which must one day be provided for." Whilst recognising the inability of foreseeing what would happen if these expenditures were curtailed or when peace was declared, Sir Vincent said he was "personally hopeful of prosperous business conditions being continued for some time during the readjustment period after the war." Those, however, who recognise the imperative necessity of making every preparation during the war for the problems which peace will bring, will be glad to learn that the President of the Bank of Montreal and his colleagues are fully impressed with "the desirability of the extension of Canadian trade in all directions during the period of post-bellum reconstruction, either through commercial intelligence agents acting directly for the Government, or a board approved by the Government."

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Canada Now "On Her Own."

Owing to the prominent position he occupies in the financial world of Canada, and the deservedly high position he attained here during the period he controlled the London branch of the Bank of Montreal, the speech of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor will receive special attention in the Mother Country as well as in the Dominion, especially to his apposite remarks on the changed conditions in Canada brought about by the war in the cessation, first, in the stream of capital from Great Britain; and, secondly, in the at present scanty influx of American capital, and the suspension of the inflow of borrowed money from the United States, a suspension which will probably last until the end of the war. Canada, in Sir Frederick's trite phrase, is now "on her own: for the first time since Confederation, the Dominion is cast on her own financial resources." How splendidly she has risen to the occasion we know from the result of the new Loan. But it must be remembered that the net public debt of Canada has assumed immense dimensions—now amounting to $948,000,000, exclusive of guarantees, and that it is growing at the rate of $1,000,000 a day, and must continue to grow while Armageddon endures. At the present moment the interest on Canada's foreign debts amounts to about $500,000 a day. Sir Frederick faces the problem boldly. He recognises how much Canada has owed to both Great Britain and the United States for the financial assistance they have rendered Canada in its development in the past, but is in no doubt as the effect of the present stoppage of supplies from both countries. He told his audience that "actually the stoppage will have far-reaching consequences." Whilst "on the one hand, industrial development will be checked, on the other hand, the inability to borrow may prove a blessing in disguise, once we have adjusted our affairs to the changed conditions." Sir Frederick pointed out that "Our misuse of borrowed money is in great measure responsible for some of the chief evils that have come upon us," and came to the conclusion: "Having learned our lesson, this is clearly no time for us to brood over the errors of the past score of years, but rather to take stock of our resources and with stout hearts to set about the work of conservation and rehabilitation."

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OBITUARY.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Llewellyn Jones, Anglican Bishop of Newfoundland, 1877-1917, who died at St. John's on January 9, aged 77, was a native of Liverpool, who was educated at Cambridge, and was curate of Bromsgrove for 10 years. He was 38 when he was consecrated bishop. In 1881 he married Elizabeth Alice, second daughter of Sir Adam George Archibald, K.C.M.G., then Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia.

At Montreal, Mr. John Taylor, merchant (85); Mr. Robert Staveley, a well-known contractor (85). At Morrisburg, the Hon. Andrew Broder, formerly M.P. for Dundas, who was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1916 (73). At Brockville, Mr. W. H. Davis. At Listowel, Col. D. D. Campbell, first Mayor (84).

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HOW DUTTON'S SHORTHAND MEETS WAR CONDITIONS.

It is a common complaint among those who need to qualify for commercial posts that the present war conditions, such as long hours and pressure of business, make it difficult to observe class times at schools for business training. Mr. J. Craigie Fraser, Vice-Principal of Dutton's College, 92 and 93, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 (next to the British Museum), pointed out in conversation recently that such difficulties are in a great measure overcome by the intensive methods employed at Dutton's College, at which students are taught individually and can choose their own times for the lessons, which are *individual*. Pupils can spend thirty hours, one hour, or any number of hours between one hour and thirty hours, at their studies. This fact is in itself sufficient to account for the success of Mr. Dutton's efforts to supply the Government and business offices with trained stenographers and typists, but the remarkable successes are claimed to be chiefly due to the easily acquired, rapid and readable Dutton system of shorthand. The Secretary of Dutton's College has interviewed a large number of the Overseas troops of all ranks at present stationed in London. The lists of pupils, both postal and oral, contain many names of Canadians, and it looks as if Dutton writers will be well known in the Dominion.

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Rev. R. L. Elaines, formerly minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Coquitlam, B.C., has been killed in action. He went to France as a private with a Quebec unit.

Mr. C. A. Allen, secretary to the Canadian Emigration Office, has been gazetted an honorary lieutenant in the O.M.F.C., in recognition of his services in connection with transport duty.

The Department of Naval Service announces (says a *Daily Record* Ottawa cablegram) that instructions have been received from the British Admiralty to discontinue recruiting for the Royal Naval Air Service in Canada.

Lt. Gordon D. Hunter, Can. Inf. and R.F.C. (St. Mary's, Ont.), and Lt. Ernest J. D. Townsend, R.F.A. and R.F.C. (Cowichan Station, B.C.), were among the officers who have been repatriated. They arrived at Rotterdam on Saturday last.

The Minister of Education, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, speaking in London, said he had met a young Canadian soldier not long ago who told him that since he had been campaigning in France he had read Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" and Macaulay's "History of England" from cover to cover.

Brig.-General V. W. Odlum, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Customs Collector for the port of Vancouver, in succession to Mr. J. M. Bowell (resigned), son of the late Mr. Mackenzie Bowell. He has been granted leave of absence indefinitely while engaged at the Front, and Lt.-Col. Worsnop, Surveyor of Customs, will act as collector in the interim.

The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, which is composed of representatives of the principal roads of the Dominion, announces its decision (says the *Daily Record*) to take up between 1,500 and 2,000 miles of railway tracks in Canada, in order to keep the main road beds in a fit condition to carry on the transportation of war supplies to the Atlantic seaboard.

The *New York Times*, in a leading article, pays a high tribute to the sagacity of the railroad policy outlined by Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his recent statement, and while intimating that the United States has accepted his advice regarding the control of shippers, expresses gratification at the ready manner with which the shipping interests are following the new regulations laid down.

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Kaministiquia Power.—The report for the year ended October 31 last states the gross revenue amounted to $380,388, operation and maintenance $55,812, depreciation and renewal reserve $34,000, the net revenue being $290,576. Fixed charges amounted to $96,125, leaving a net income of $194,451. Dividends representing 7 per cent. on the paid-up capital, absorbing $153,720, have been disbursed, and $40,731 has been transferred to surplus account. During the year there were redeemed for sinking fund purposes $20,000 of mortgage debt.

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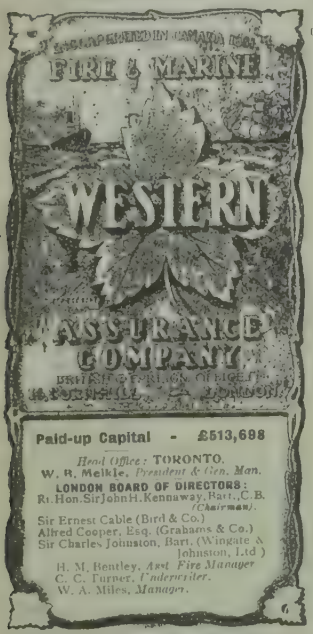

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A CANADIAN FOR THE WAR CABINET.

SIR EDWARD CARSON, for reasons which do honour alike to his patriotism and statesmanship, felt obliged to retire from the War Cabinet, and the Government loses a strong personality it can ill spare. As one man steps down, usually another steps up, and naturally we should like to see a Canadian take the vacant place. We do not suggest that any of the Overseas Dominions has a prescriptive right to be represented in the War Cabinet. General Smuts, whose appointment gave very wide and general satisfaction, was invited by the Premier on the personal grounds of outstanding ability and a broad and sagacious intelligence, far more than as recognition of the fine part played by South Africa in the war. South Africa has, of course, done well, and deserves the fullest recognition from the Mother Country. Canada also has done well, not only in the great and highly disciplined army which she has raised, but in the supply and financing of great stores of munitions and food. Even better than these was the magnificent reply so recently given by the people of Canada on the question of the conscription of man-power. This act both strengthened the Empire and heartened our Allies, and so reacted on the Camarilla at Potsdam.

For these things Canada might claim to deserve a voice in the inner government of the Empire. This she will undoubtedly have, when peace is restored, but to-day there is no question of demanding rights; her sole concern is in the efficiency of government. It would be well for Canada if one of her sons should occupy a seat in the War Cabinet, but, should that come to pass, a Canadian would sit there less as a representative of his native land than as a keen brain called to the highest council. The most prominent Canadians on both sides of politics are members of the Union Government and cannot be spared. There is a Canadian now in England whose ability is appreciated by Mr. Lloyd George, and who, during the war, has given many signal proofs of great driving power and of prudent judgment. The War Cabinet has benefited greatly by the wide and non-partisan views and judgments taken by General Smuts, and another fresh brain from Greater Britain, untrammelled by party, and with a viewpoint unhampered by precedent, might go far to make good the loss of Sir Edward Carson.

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THE SOULLESSNESS OF THE WAR MACHINE.

THE British House of Commons was greatly stirred by the speech recently made by Mr. Smallwood denouncing the cruelty of too rigid military regulations in regard to sick and wounded, and he made a strong and popular plea for a more sympathetic and humane policy. The very conditions of war, especially a war "à l'outrance" such as this, make for rigid and perhaps seemingly heartless regulations. There is of necessity a repression of sentiment and of individual consideration which would be invariably given in normal times. In such hard and stern days the maximum potential of efficiency in our offensive must overrule all other considerations, much as all deplore the necessity. At the same time, we believe that increased efficiency might result from a change in method which made more allowance for the personal integer.

One of the strongest points in this speech in the British House was the charge that high-spirited officers who really needed longer rest than the regulation leave, in order to be fit to return to the intense strain of the trenches, could only obtain respite by formally "going sick." A high-spirited officer who is keen on his battalion is loth to "go sick" so long as he has power to crawl. This specially applies to officers of field rank, whose leadership and experience are of the utmost value at the Front. These men do not wish to take the risk of losing their posts, as they would probably do were they officially to "go sick"; and in many cases a month of rest-leave, when body and mind are pretty near to breaking point under the almost inconceivable stress and hardship of war conditions on the Western Front, would enable them to return and "carry on" with their old vigour and cheery courage. To carry out a satisfactory policy of rest leave would necessitate perhaps placing some wider powers in the hands of the M.O., or the establishment of a central board who would receive reports and advise as to the granting of rest leave, which would be both carefully and sympathetically considered. The importance of thus conserving the health and fitness of competent officers is too obvious to require argument, and now in the fourth year of war some workable means of dealing with this difficulty is most urgent.

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AMERICA'S ENTRANCE.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE, who has just retired from the British Embassy at Washington, uttered some well-timed words the other day when he addressed the Canadian Club at Ottawa. He emphasised the fact that the entry of the United States into the war was not due to the efforts of the Allied Ambassadors at Washington, but to Germany's crimes and atrocities, which had overborne "the patient endurance of a peace-loving people." It is as well that this should be brought home to our common enemies, who are inclined not only to be sceptical regarding the part the Americans are going to take in the struggle, but to impute their entrance into the arena as the result of trickery on the part of British diplomatists.

President Wilson himself, one would think, had made it clear enough to minds not distorted by self-conceit, what forced him to sign the declaration of war. His patience under Hun threats and insults was so great as to be misunderstood by many in this country. But to even

his patience there was a limit, and that the barbarous methods of German Kultur finally reached. Mr. Gerard's revelations prove—if proof were needed—how thoroughly the President's step was justified. Some of the stories told by the repatriated prisoners who have this week returned viâ Holland endorse only too fully the record of calculated cruelty to individuals, as well as systematic defiance of national rights, which has made every self-respecting citizen of the world abhor the name of their perpetrators.

How much the Huns know about the American preparations they are not likely, of course, to reveal with anything like accuracy. General von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War, was either very frank or very hypocritical when he told a Berlin correspondent:—"I do not know the Americans, nor do I know what they are capable of doing in this war." And in the Prussian Lower House, while a Socialist speaker pointed to Canada's Expeditionary Force of a quarter of a million soldiers, "who could neither fly here nor swim here," as an example which America could follow, the Minister of Finance expressed his firm conviction that the American Army would never come over to Europe. We, who do know our neighbours across the 47th Parallel, are confident of what they can and will do, and the determination of their purpose, and we hope before very long the Prussians will have ocular evidence of it. Every prominent man who visits the United States to-day is full of admiration of their war preparations. Sir F. E. Smith, speaking at the Canadian Club at Toronto on Monday, said he had been impressed by two things since his arrival—the enthusiasm of the American people, who were beginning to realise what war meant—he had found them, he declared, just as much in earnest to win the war as the Canadians—and the immense prestige Canadians had gained in the United States through the action of their troops. The tree of the Hundred Years of Peace has indeed come to full fruitage.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Quebec and Separation.

Whether it was ever seriously intended for any other purpose or not, Mr J. N. Francœur's motion, in the Quebec Legislature, asserting the willingness of Quebec to secede from Confederation, should the other Provinces so desire, has given the dissatisfied element an opportunity of blowing off steam. The mover and seconder (Mr. H. H. A. La Fertè) were the only supporters of the motion, but one or two other members succeeded in airing certain grievances.

Mr. Francœur's contention was that Quebec had been slandered by the other Provinces, and that the time had come either to stop these sterile quarrels or to accept their logical consequences. "The Quebec resolution," he said, "means that, if the Province is in the way in the Confederation, it is ready to talk the matter over, and take its responsibilities."

The reply of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Arthur Sauvé) was that separation was against the interests of the French-Canadians themselves, and also against the economic interests of the Province, and he declared the secession of Quebec would result in the absorption of French-Canadian minorities in other Provinces.

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Conscription Exemptions.

At a dinner of the Canadian Pay Corps in London last week, at which Sir Edward Kemp was present, the Director of Chaplain Services took occasion to impress on the new Coalition Government the vital importance of preventing any favouritism in regard to exemptions from military service. The warning, we trust, is unnecessary, as the law governing exemptions has been clearly laid down, and needs merely to be strictly and impartially enforced.

A very notorious case recently occurred in Winnipeg, when a wealthy manufacturer claimed exemption for his son—a young giant, who, we believe, was for some years an officer in the Militia—chiefly on the grounds that he (the father) had subscribed large sums for patriotic purposes. The claim that the son was indispensable to the business was not seriously entertained by the judge, who very properly refused exemption on the plea of the father's contributions to patriotic funds. The very scathing comment of the local Press on the shameful plea of the purse-proud father is a good indication of public feeling on the subject in Western Canada.

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Post-War Immigration Problems.

In a thoughtful article on probable post-war labour conditions in Canada, Col. J. S. Dennis, Vice-President of the C.P.R., who is now engaged in recruiting work in the United States, argues that "it will be neither patriotic nor good business to assist unrestricted immigration from the Mother Country." He argues that Canada's need for men competent and willing to work on the land will be greater than ever it was. "A survey of labour conditions," he says, "indicates that there will be employment for about 300,000 more men after the war than are needed at present. This would take care of the returning soldiers but for the fact that when the manufacture of munitions ceases probably 200,000 persons now employed will be seeking other jobs. Perhaps of this number 25 per cent. will not require positions; still, this leaves fully 100,000 to be cared for, even after the returning soldiers are placed."

Canada's experience after the South African War, when it issued land scrip grants to returned soldiers, in the hope of promoting land settlement, was unsatisfactory. Its chief result was to enable land speculators to obtain choice land by the purchase of soldiers' scrip at a heavy discount. In view of the urgent demand for increased agricultural production, Col. Dennis suggests the placing of soldiers upon the land in military colonies after they have received a year's instruction in some district agricultural school; indeed, he claims that it would be an excellent investment for the Government even to support the families of such soldiers, by means of the separation allowance given soldiers' families during Overseas duty, while they were attending the agricultural camps.

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Labour Conditions.

In pursuing his argument, Col. Dennis gives some remarkable figures illustrating the difference in the problem of readjusting labour conditions in Canada after this war from what faced the United States after its Civil War. Then a far larger proportion of the soldiers came from farms and ranches, and upon their discharge were competent to become successful cultivators of the lands thrown open to them in the Western States. Moreover, while the United States, in 1870, had only 24,000 miles of railway to serve a population of 38,500,000, Canada now has 35,000 miles of rail for a population of 8,000,000. The railway construction and railway supply work which followed the Civil War readily absorbed not only all surplus native labour, but all classes of immigrants.

Undoubtedly there are large areas of new land in Canada "yawning for occupation," but their settlement and cultivation must be mainly undertaken by competent agriculturists, such as the American farmer, who knows conditions, and by immigrants from Scandinavia, even from Russia, who are real tillers of the soil. No doubt there are many thousands of men and women in the United Kingdom who will fix upon Canada as a permanent home after the war, a fair percentage of whom will make good settlers, while already in Ontario special provisions are made for discharged soldiers who are willing to be trained with a view to becoming homesteaders. On the other hand, the enormous manufacturing output of Canada, the extent of its industries and of its undeveloped resources in minerals and timber, and its future as a great shipbuilding country, are now known, as a result of its efforts during the war, in quarters which previously looked upon the Dominions mainly as a food-producing area of the Empire. The capitalist now realises what his oppor-

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tunities are within the Empire, and especially on that great North-American Continent which is so easily reached, to develop great industries with security to his investment.

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Canadians in Home Battalions.

Many readers of *Canada* must know of Canadians who are serving in the British Army, and as we are anxious to make our register as complete as possible, we shall be glad to receive such names. The majority are doubtless of British birth, but, with comparatively few exceptions, they were domiciled in Canada, and have a place waiting for them to return to after the war.

One of the special features of *Canada* is the record we print of Canadians serving in British battalions who win decorations or mentions, or, less fortunately, become casualties. We hope that all of our readers who appreciate our efforts in this direction will help us by sending to us any names they can.

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THE CANADA CLUB.

Sir Edward Kemp as Guest of Honour.

Both the Committee and the hon. secretary of the Canada Club are to be most warmly congratulated on the extremely representative gathering which assembled on Wednesday last to do honour to their guest, Sir Edward Kemp, the new Minister of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. In these busy days it is certainly a feather in the cap of any club to obtain the presence to luncheon of the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary for the Colonies, and the Minister of Munitions. Lord Milner and Sir William Robertson would have been present but for urgent matters arising at the last moment. The presence of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Desborough also added distinction to the gathering.

Sir George Perley, who occupied the chair, briefly introduced Sir Edward Kemp, his successor in the office of Minister of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Canada's Magnificent Effort.

The toast of the health of Sir Edward Kemp was proposed by Lord Derby, who spoke in warm and feeling terms of the magnificent effort made by Canada, and the heartening effect of the recent elections both on the Mother Country and on the Allies. Sir Edward responded in an eloquent and forceful speech, in which he referred to the proved strength of the thin silken tie which before the war had been considered to bind the Empire. This tie, which had withstood all strains, proved the firm and indissoluble tie of kinship. After referring to the recent decision taken by the people of Canada on the question of conscription, which, had the verdict proved different, would have made his presence there that day impossible, he asked his audience and the people of Canada to remember and to contemplate the immense effort made by the people of the United Kingdom, an effort which, he thought, was perhaps hardly sufficiently realised. Referring to his recent short visit to the Front, where he talked everywhere with men and officers, Sir Edward said how impressed he had been with the invincible confidence and optimism of all ranks, and, as a proof of the complete efficiency of the organisation, he was able to state that not one single complaint had been made to him either by men or officers. The message he brought to the people of the Mother Country was, "Be patient and exemplify the same fortitude and patience you have hitherto shown."

The Dominions' Sacrifice.

Mr. Walter Long proposed the health of Sir George Perley in, perhaps, one of the finest speeches that those present had ever heard from the genial and able Secretary of State for the Colonies. He referred to the many sacrifices which the Dominions had been asked to make for the common good of the Empire, all of which had been cheerfully accepted by the various Governments concerned, and he spoke in the warmest and most flattering terms of the courtesy and hearty co-operation always shown by Sir George Perley, to smooth over difficulties and to assist the Department over which he presides. He paid a warm tribute to the eloquence and the high sense of Imperial unity shown by the speech of Sir Edward Kemp.

As the proceedings were terminating there were many cries for "Churchill" from the gathering, and the Minister of Munitions, though obviously unprepared for a speech, made a spirited and impassioned reference to the wonderful cohesion of our Empire, which is founded on freedom, and he appealed to all to maintain the determination and vigour of our offensive, for, said he, if we and our Allies are feeling the strain and burden of the great struggle, how infinitely more acutely must it be felt by our foes, and if our determination remains unimpaired, the day must soon come when their resistance will be finally and completely shattered.

Those Present.

The following is a list of those who signified their intention of being present :—

Lt.-Col. J. G. Adami, Lt.-Col. Sir Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Col. Rev. John Almond, C.M.G., C. W. Armitage, Lt.-Col. B. H. O. Armstrong, Lt.-Col. J. L. Armstrong, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. George Badgerow, F.R.C.S., A. Barrow, Maj. F. J. Barthorpe, Capt. W. G. Bartlett, F. D. Benjamin, S. M. Best, Lt.-Col. G. W. Birks, M.B.E., Maj. Hume Blake, Col. Blois, E. M. Bovill, Sir Reginald Brade, K.C.B., Col. J. W. Bridges, C.A.M.C., Maj. Everett Bristol, Lt.-Col. J. McL. Brown, Lt.-Col. Claude Bryan, W. Perkins Bull, K.C., W. M. J. Burton, Capt. Boyd-Carpenter, C. T. Cayley, Lt.-Col. H. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., Lt. James Christie, C.A.M.C., Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, M.P., T. R. Clougher, Capt. N. N. Clougher, Sir Edward F. Coats, Bart., M.P., J. G. Colmer, C.M.G. (hon. secretary), Col. J. A. Cooper, Rt. Hon. Will Crooks, P.C., M.P., W. J. Cruikshank.

J. F. Darling, C. W. Hawkins, Lt.-Col. R. N. Dennistoun, C.M.G., Earl of Derby, Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O., Lt.-Col. L. J. Dowie, Sir Harold Elderstone, M.D., Surg.-Gen. G. L. Foster, C.B., Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, Major P. Garratt, Arthur Gibbs, T. W. Goulding, Col. Walter Gow, Harry Graham, W. L. Griffith, Sir Herbert H. Hambling, Lord Claud Hamilton, M.P., P.C., A. E. Harrison, Col. B. R. Hepburn, W. A. S. Hewins, M.P., C. F. Higginson, Maj.-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, C.M.G., John Howard, H. Malcolm Hubbard, Percy Hurd, Lt.-Com. B. O. Jenkins, C.B.E., Stephen L. Jones, L. J. Junkin, Hon. Sir Maxwell Kemp, K.C.M.G., Major C. E. Kenning, Sir Alfred Keogh, K.C.B., Abner Kingman, Sir Woodman Kirby, Marquis of Lansdowne, K.G., J. B. Lawford, F.R.C.S., Walter Lefroy, F. Orr Lewis, Robert Lindsay, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, M.P., Sir Francis Lowe, Bart., M.P., Maj. Albert Lund.

Lt.-Col. A. C. Macdonald, Brig.-Gen. H. A. Macdonald, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. N. L. McGregor, Rt. Hon. Sir Thos. Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Col. J. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., Hon. Sir Maxwell Kemp, K.C.M.G., Major C. E. Kenning, Sir Alfred Keogh, K.C.B., Abner Kingman, Sir Woodman Kirby, Brig.-Gen. A. D. McRae, C.B., Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G. A. Mitchell, Maj. H. Molson, M.C., Lord Morris, K.C.M.G., Col. H. H. Mulliner, W. L. Murray, A. I. Nunns, Sir Robert Nivison, Bt., D. W. G. Oliver, Stephen Pardoe, Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, Bt., M.P., H. Parshall, E. R. Peacock, Col. P. Pelletier, De Fontblanque Pennefather, M.P., Sir Robert Perks, Bt., Hon. Sir George H. Perley, K.C.M.G. (President), A. R. Phipps, G. E. Pingree, E. B. Poole, Lt.-Col. E. W. Pope.

Maj. J. L. Ralston, Capt. J. S. Redmayne, Sir R. Redmayne, K.C.B., Lt.-Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Sir George Riddell, Bt., Percival F. Ridout, Col. J. A. Roberts, C.B., Lt.-Col. Struan G. Robertson, Gen. Sir William Robertson, K.C.B., Hon. Sir Charles Russell, Bt., Lt.-Col. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., F. C. Salter, — Sampson, Rt. Hon. Sir Harry Samuel, M.P., P.C., Col. Lord Herbert Scott, D.S.O., Col. Wallace A. Scott, C.M.G., Sherrard A. Shepherd, Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G., Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, T. J. Smith, A. W. Smithers, Capt. Hubert Smithers, Capt. H. A. Spingle, Maj. C. S. Stafford, Maj.-Gen. Sir Samuel Steele, K.C.M.G., Capt. C. R. Stewart, C.A.M.C., Lt.-Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, K.B.E., Brig.-Gen. P. E. Thacker, C.M.G., Sir St. Clair Thomson, F.R.C.S., E. H. Turnbull, Harrison Watson, Capt. Watson, Maj. A. W. P. Weston, T. R. Whitley, Edgar A. Wills, J. W. Woodthorpe, F. H. Wye.

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The Duke of Devonshire announces that he is banning alcoholic liquors from Government House.

Three aviators training at Toronto were killed on Monday (says Reuter). The Canadian cadets McMillan and Milne collided and fell. A third victim was the cadet Axel George Bendix, son of a manufacturer in Copenhagen.

Crowds are attracted to the windows of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's head offices, 62-65, Charing Cross, by the fine display of photographs of "Big Steamers." The text of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's celebrated poem with this title is shown, and many famous warships and mail steamers are included in the display.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BUTTERS.—On January 7, at Epsom, Surrey, to Helen (*née* Richardson), the wife of Major T. L. Butters, C.A.M.C.—a son.

JOHNSTON.—On January 15, at 25, Sion Hill, Clifton, to the wife of Norman D. Johnston, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Bristol, a son—Charles Franklin. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

CLYNE—WALTON.—January 10, at the Parish Church, Paignton, South Devon, by the Rev. Arthur Rose Fuller, Vicar, Lt. Henry Randolph Nolman Clyne, M.C., British Columbia Regt., eldest son of the late Henry Clyne, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and of Mrs. Clyne, Vancouver, to Barbara Elspeth, second daughter of the late J. Coulthard Walton, of Huish House, Kilmersdon, near Bath, and of Mrs. Walton, Windygates, Paignton.

FRAMPTON—GUNDELACH.—On January 12, 1918, at Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, S.E., by Canon R. C. Joynt, Vicar, Lt. Geoffrey Frampton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frampton, of Victoria, B.C., to Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gundelach, of Upper Norwood, S.E.

MILNE PORTER.—On January 16, at St. Martin's, Brighton, by special licence, Arthur Milne, M.M., Lt., Eastern Ontario Regt., to Dorothy Ellen, V.A.D., youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Porter.

DEATHS.

MACDERMOT.—On December 13, in Montreal, Janet Evelyn, younger child of Janet (*née* Hanbury) and Guy Sidney Fleetwood MacDermot, aged one year five months.

TOBIN.—On January 19, at 13, Brompton Square, S.W., Katharine, daughter of the late Hon. James Tobin, Member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, aged 73.

On Service.

DRURY.—Killed in action, on January 7, Follett McNeile, the dearly-loved son of Gertrude and Lt.-Col. Richard Frederick Drury.

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SIR EDWARD KEMP AT THE FRONT.

Canadian Confidence and Optimism—"No Grousing."

THE Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, has just returned from a visit of several days' duration to France, during which time he visited General Headquarters, Sir Arthur Currie at the Headquarters of the Canadian Corps, and several Canadian hospital units.

This was the first of Sir Edward's visits to the Front, and was necessarily limited in scope owing to the pressing nature of his duties and official engagements in London. During his visit, however, he saw a great deal of the front occupied by the Canadian Corps, and met all the Divisional and Brigade Commanders. He saw several Canadian units on the march to and from the trenches, and took pains to meet and talk with officers and men of all ranks, in so far as time would permit. The Minister was greatly impressed with the splendid appearance of the Canadian troops. All ranks seemed to be in excellent physical condition, well fed, and as comfortable as the conditions at the Front will permit.

Morale of the Canadian Corps.

Sir Edward said with regard to his visit:—"The morale of the Canadian Corps is wonderful. Officers and men are filled with confidence in their ability to withstand the worst efforts of the enemy. Nowhere did I hear any complaining; in fact, such a thing as 'grousing' is unknown at the Front. The best way to become an optimist is to visit the Canadian Corps in the field."

Sir Edward was greatly impressed with the perfection of the arrangements for the transportation of food supplies, ammunition and other material of war to the Front, and by the extent to which the light railway system has been developed in this connection. He took a close interest in the medical and sanitary arrangements, which he found excellent. The work of the Canadian Forestry Corps was evident in the plentiful supply of timber available for building operations which are constantly going on at the Front, the timber being cut from French forests, some of them actually in the war zone. In the Canadian hospitals which Sir Edward visited at the Base there was found every evidence of the splendid organisation of the Canadian Medical Services, and he took great interest in meeting and talking to the Canadian wounded in the wards he passed through.

This visit, although necessarily short, is only the first of a number that Sir Edward Kemp hopes to make to the Front in the near future in accordance with his desire to become intimately acquainted with every detail of the organisation of the Canadian Forces Overseas.

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CANADIAN RAIDS.

Huns Taken Completely Unawares.

At Lens Sir Douglas Haig reports hostile artillery activity and unsuccessful raids on the part of the enemy. A despatch from Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, dated Monday, January 14, says:—

On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches just north of Lens, and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty. The attack, which was not preceded by any artillery preparation or barrage, but only supported with a standing barrage on adjacent trenches by Stokes guns, was splendidly carried out. The enemy was taken completely unawares, his resistance was easily overcome, and eleven prisoners were captured.

On the same night, at almost the same time, another patrolling party, operating opposite Mericourt, crept right up to the enemy wire, and lay in ambush for a hostile working party. When the enemy party, eight or nine strong, came through the wire our men opened fire with machine guns, rifles, and rifle grenades. The surprise was complete. The enemy made a hasty retreat, leaving two dead and one mortally wounded behind him. Later in the evening another of our patrols, working in Lens itself, unloaded its whole supply of eighteen bombs amongst the enemy standing to in the trenches. The effect of the bombs could not be seen, but it is believed that casualties were inflicted, as the enemy's confusion was noticeable.

On Monday morning an enemy reconnoitring patrol, endeavouring to reach our wire, was detected by one of our posts and was repulsed by rifle and machine-gun fire. Last night again Canadians raided the enemy lines, and captured two prisoners.

The result of the raids has been to show that part of our opposing lines is held by the 190th Regiment of the 220th Division, a unit well known to the Canadians, who have beaten them twice before in memorable engagements.

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THE CANADIAN PAY CORPS.

Sir Edward Kemp Entertained.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., one of the monthly gatherings of the Canadian Army Pay Corps was held at the National Liberal Club, under the presidency of Col. James G. Ross. There was a numerous gathering of officers from the large staff at Millbank, who were eager to meet the recently arrived Overseas Minister of Militia, Sir Edward Kemp, who was the chief guest of the evening.

OFFICERS OF THE P.P.C.L.I. AT THE FRONT.
Canadian Official Photograph.

The Minister made a very frank and interesting speech, which met with a very hearty reception from the whole gathering. He referred briefly to the recent elections in Canada, and laid stress on the need for co-ordination, and congratulated Col. Ross on holding these gatherings, where all his officers were able to meet together and talk over things, which was bound to lead to greater departmental efficiency.

Brig.-General McRae, Q.M.G., in the course of a very cheery speech, paid a very well deserved tribute to the efficiency of the Canadian Pay Corps under extremely difficult circumstances, and he cited, as a proof of their efficiency, the fact that very few complaints reached his office in regard to the sometimes most complicated and difficult matter of pay among the hundreds of thousands of men who now comprise the O.M.F.C. General McRae also spoke of the great advantage of holding these periodical meetings, and hoped that other departments would follow the example set by Col. Ross.

Other interesting speeches were made by Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario; Col. Almond, Chaplain-General; and Mr. Percy Hurd, while the pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by the singing of the Canadian Military Choir.

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In reference to statements regarding the accommodation provided at the Royal Automobile Club for the Hospitality Committee, Mr. Walter Long, Secretary for the Colonies, says:—"I am assured that there is no foundation whatever for these charges so far as the Overseas officers themselves, the High Commissioners, or, indeed, any other responsible representatives of our Overseas forces are concerned."

"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

A number of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 15, we have had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

Copies of this reproduction can now be supplied at 1/- each, including packing and postage. Address—"CANADA," Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers, etc.

An Order states that officers of the O.M.F.C. holding the rank of Major or A/Major will not be selected for the appointment of Adjutant in that rank.

It is notified in Routine Orders that officers extra-regimentally employed with headquarters of formations will receive an additional 50 cents per diem over and above their regimental rates of pay and allowances, subject to certain provisions.

Officers and other ranks proceeding to Canada are notified that it is inadvisable to take more English paper currency than is necessary to meet the immediate requirements of the voyage.

Those officers in the Canadian Forces fighting in France who are natives of the United States and who wished to transfer to the United States Army have been given American commissions (says the *Times*). They are less than a dozen in all.

The Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Hospital, formerly located at Ramsgate, has been moved to Cooden Beach, Bexhill, and is authorised to be increased in bed capacity from 600 to 2,250.

All cadets accepted for a course of instruction at the C.T.S., Bexhill, are now entitled to an advance of £9, to be expended on the authorised uniform.

Non-commissioned officers and men who have won the D.C.M. or M.M. are now entitled to add the distinctive letters with respect to their award after their names. In future, all regimental documents and records should include these descriptive particulars. Officers who have been awarded these medals before receiving their commissions are also entitled to add the letters after their names.

Notes on Officers.

Col. A. E. Ross, C.A.M.C., M.P.P., Kingston, Ont., D.D.M.S. of the C.E.F. in France, is on leave in London.

Major A. M. Houston (of Winnipeg), assistant to the Officer-in-Charge of Canadian Records, is in Canada on leave.

Major J. A. O'Donohoe, E. Ont., has gone to Canada.

Major S. H. McCoy has been appointed to command Officers' Hospital, Yarrow House, Broadstairs; Major G. Royce to command Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, vice Lt.-Col. J. R. Spier.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters G. Petty, M. P. Woodley, Gretchen Kelly, D. J. Campbell (in Canada), and Jean L. Ballantyne.

Retained in Canada.

Major N. R. MacDonald, Forestry Corps; Capt. J. C. Foy, E. Ont.; Lt. A. E. Cock, W. Ont.; Lt. J. W. Ellis, Cav.; Major R. B. Eaton, Alta.; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. F. J. Pue, Cav.; Lt. D. A. McD. Currie, E. Ont.; Lt. J. Bartlett, Eng.; and N/S. M. Eaton, C.A.M.C.

For Duty.—Lt. C. N. Paris, Alta.; N/S's. C. Geen, M. C. Dempsey, and J. I. Martin, C.A.M.C.; Hon. Lt. and Q.M. H. J. Haslett, C.A.M.C.

On Recommendation of a Medical Board.—Lt. L. G. Morissette, Que.; and Lt. A. E. Williamson, C. Ont.

For Further Medical Treatment.—Lts. H. F. Nelson, E. Ont.; M. W. MacDowell, M.C., E. Ont.; H. C. Chedzey, C.F.A.; A. C. King, N.S.; Lt. C. R. Dunsford, Man.; and Lt. D. S. Horne, C.G.A.

Returned to Canada.

Brig.-General J. P. Landry and Lt.-Col. J. A. De Salaberry have returned to Canada, the latter to resume his work in the Civil Service at Ottawa. Others who have returned are Col. H. S. Birkett (who is permanently unfit for service, but who expects to resume his duties at McGill University), Lt.-Col. John Spiers, Capt. Kenneth McCuaig, Capt. Maurice Burke, the three last-named returning to Montreal on special leave. Various other officers who have sailed include:—Lt.-Cols. V. V. Harvey (Toronto), F. Dingwall (Winnipeg), and Shillington (Ottawa); Majors Westrop, Armstrong, J. O. Sharp, T. H. Clarkson-Jones, and C. S. Pote, all of Toronto; Majors Frank Rowe (Moncton), W. M. McKay (Vancouver), W. R. McTaggart (Clinton, Ont.), George Ramsay (Sault Ste. Marie), H. V. Gould (Uxbridge), W. A. Stroud (Kingston), W. E. C. Irwin (Ottawa), and J. T. B. Belford (Levis, P.Q.).

Major C. C. Owen (Vancouver) and Capt. George Farquhar (Winnipeg), of the Chaplains Service, are returning to Canada to resume their ministerial duties.

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An Order-in-Council has been passed forbidding the wearing of military and naval uniforms by members of the Canadian Forces when not actually on duty, without special permission (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Daily Record*). The wearing of uniforms, decorations, or medals by those unauthorised or not entitled to wear them is punishable by a fine of $100, or three months' imprisonment.

BRITISH WAR MISSION TO U.S.A.

Many Canadians on the Staff.

It is officially announced that Lt.-Col. Reginald M. Beckett, Canadian Forestry Corps, has been attached to the British War Mission in America as representative of the Timber Supply Department of the Board of Trade in connection with questions affecting timber.

The personnel of the Mission includes, in addition to British officials with headquarters in Canada, a large number of Canadians and Anglo-Canadians. A recent list shows the following:—

Lt.-Col. F. W. Abbot, H. P. Archibald (Vancouver), Capt. E. B. Baxter (Windsor, Ont.), John Beck, Lt. J. W. N. Bell (Port Credit, Ont.), Major J. C. Biggs (Edmonton), Capt. C. L. Bonnar (North Vancouver), Capt. W. E. Bonner (Winnipeg), R. A. S. Boyton, Capt. R. J. W. Brooke (Toronto), Capt. A. L. Brown (Montreal), Major A. Buchanan (Montreal), Capt. J. W. Carter (Kamloops), Lt. P. Chevalier (Montreal), J. B. M. Clark, Jun., Lt. R. E. Cragg.

N. F. Dalziel (Ottawa), W. M. Dalziel (Ottawa), F. M. Davis (Peterborough, Ont.), Col. J. S. Dennis (Montreal), W. P. Dickson (Winnipeg), Capt. C. Dolphin (Montreal), J. R. Donald (Ottawa), Lt. Jno. Donaldson (Brandon), R. J. Durley (Montreal), Capt. Ivan Finn, S.S.J. Fisher (Ottawa).

Sir C. B. Gordon, K.B.E. (Montreal), Lt.-Col. W. A. Grant (Montreal), Lt. W. G. Hamilton, M.C. (Montreal), A. J. Hazelgrove (Ottawa), C. G. Hobart (Windsor, N.S.), Capt. P. J. Hobson, Capt. H. R. Holme (Toronto), M. W. Horsey (Ottawa), H. Japp, C.B.E., Major R. E. Johnson (Quebec), J. E. Jones (Montreal), C. E. Joslyn (Ottawa).

Capt. H. T. Keating (Toronto), Major H. E. Keown (Moosomin), Capt. C. E. Kilmer, D.S.O. (Toronto), J. M. La Forest (Montreal), G. Latham, C. F. Lindsay (Halifax, N.S.), Lt. A. C. Longbourne (B.C.), Capt. E. Macdonald (Fort Qu'Appelle), Lt.-Col. C. McEachran (Montreal), R. A. McLoughry (Moosomin), Capt. D. A. MacLeod (Ottawa), Capt. V. H. McWilliams (Toronto), W. E. Mace (Ottawa), Major C. S. Manchester (Vancouver), Capt. K. D. Marlatt (Oakville), J. T. Marsh (Bowmanville), Lt. W. G. Masson (Ottawa), Lt. J. F. Mather (Vancouver), Lt. J. H. Mitchell (Edmonton), Capt. T. Morrison (Hamilton).

E. W. Neel (Cowichan Station), Capt. E. F. Newcombe (Ottawa), Lt. C. L. O'Brien (Halifax), Maj. and Bt.-Col. G. Ogilvie, Maj. S. D. Parker (Ottawa), Lt. W. P. Paterson (Montreal), B. M. L. T. Pennycook, W. A. Pond, A. W. Powell (Ottawa), J. R. Powell, D. B. Roberts (Winnipeg), L. Rohr (Montreal), Capt. C. C. Ross (Toronto).

Lt. W. J. C. R. Salmon, Capt. P. F. Scharschmidt (Vancouver), Capt. R. H. Sheard (Toronto), Lt. R. W. Simmie, M.C. (Winton, Ont.), Lt. J. I. Simpson (Vancouver), Major R. P. Sims (Vancouver), Capt. P. F. Sise (Montreal), Lt. J. W. P. Skidmore (Cobourg), J. N. Smith (Montreal), Capt. J. P. Spanton, H. F. Stacye, Capt. F. C. Stephens (Montreal), Capt. A. Stewart (Ormond, Ont.), R. Stewart (Winnipeg), K. R. Stoddart (Winnipeg), Lt.-Col. Sir Campbell A. Stuart (Montreal), Capt. H. W. B. Swabey (Ottawa).

Maj. J. F. Templeton (Victoria), Capt. G. S. Terry, H. S. Terry, J. F. I. Thomas, Capt. D. S. Thompson (Hamilton), G. A. Trenholme (Westmount), M. L. Troup, Capt. A. C. Tweedie (Victoria), Lt. G. E. Waller (Winnipeg), Lt.-Col. C. A. Warren (Toronto), P. W. Waisby (Quebec), Capt. T. L. O. Williams, M.C. (Rapid City, Man.), Capt. J. B. Willoughby (Lyndhurst, Ont.), W. J. R. Wilson (West St. John), J. W. Woods (Toronto), Major E. W. Wright (Toronto), G. A. H. Wykeham, Capt. A. L. Zimmerman (Hamilton).

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Repatriated from Germany.

Included in the party of repatriated prisoners of war who arrived in England last Saturday were Lt. Gordon D. Hunter, Can. Inf. and R.F.C. (St. Mary's, Ont.), Lt. Ernest J. D. Townsend, R.F.A. and R.F.C. (Cowichan Station, B.C.), and the following N.C.O's. and men of the O.M.F.C.:—

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Gilbert, 406085 R.; Keough, 748653 A.; Slattery, 455768 J.

Quebec Regiment.—Baxter, 426938 C. R.; Mackenzie, 793632 H. A.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Honeyman, 9636 E. F.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Burgess, 201131 G. D.; Haines, 24263 J.; McNamee, 163647 M.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Borden, 622486 Cpl. A. F.; Henderson, 106279 T.

Alberta Regiment.—Steeves, 832805 M. J.; Sugden, 909116 G. A.

The following are reported by the Canadian Red Cross Society to be prisoners in Germany:—

Lt. A. V. Bannerd (Karlsruhe), 553039 T. Winiger (Friedrichsfeld), 15597 E. W. Walcroft (Munster), 113513 P. H. Richards (Munster), 678949 A. Whiffin (Dulmen 1/W.), 675388 E. McInnis (Dulmen 1/W.), 115028 B. Humphries, 855103 A. R. Langman, 118100 J. C. Watmough (Minden 1/W.), 108492 N. M. Roberts (Minden 1/W.), 553015 D. E. Farlinger (Münster), 476312 R. Harris (Münster), 113395 Cpl. J. Mews (Münster), 117507 J. Roberts (Münster), 15192 R. J. Whitty (Paderborn), 823206 J. L. Arnold, 476335 C. J. Midford, 826718 J. Jenkinson, 111024 E. L. Barritt, 116095 Cpl. S. Smith, 809130 Cpl. A. T. Mahoney, 231562 R. Hanna, 231361 R. T. Higgins, 409560 A. Corfield, 1096069 E. Clark, 808242 R. Gray.

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Pte. C. D. Annand (Halifax), wounded, was a former employé of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Pte. Harvey F. Wilson (son of Mrs. Wilson, of Moncton, N.B.), killed in action, was formerly in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg.

Bdr. W. G. Goldsworth, C.F.A., killed in action, was formerly a teller in the Laurier Avenue (Montreal) branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldsworth, of Lachine, P.Q.

The Government has decided to establish a special constabulary to round up deserters under the Military Service Act (says the *Daily Record*). The force will be clothed with all the necessary authority, and will work in co-operation with local police officers and the military police.

The windows of the premises of the Agent-General for Quebec (King's House, 36-38, Kingsway, W.C.) contain an interesting collection of war souvenirs from the battlefields of Flanders. Among the articles are a complete German machine gun and a file of German newspapers.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

No list of casualties to Canadian officers has been issued by the Press Bureau since *Canada* went to press last week.

Lt. E. C. Drewery, E. Ont. Regt. (killed), belonged to Niagara Falls. He came overseas in July, 1916, as a private, and won his commission. He was 25, has two brothers on service, and was a former employe of the Ontario Power Company.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Walter G. Coutts, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts, of Toronto. He was 19, and a first-year student at Toronto University. Having taken his preliminary training at Long Branch, he came overseas last year. His elder brother, Capt Roy Coutts, C.A.M.C., is now in Canada on leave. The body was sent to Toronto for burial.

Sec. Lt. D. Roderick Eccles, R.F.C. (died on Dec. 6 from injuries sustained in a flying accident the previous day), was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eccles, of Westfield, N.B., and was 18. He enlisted at Toronto (having gone from New York to do so), and was trained at Camp Borden. He came overseas in October.

Sec. Lt. Murray G. Gunn, R.F.C., reported missing on December 7, is now unofficially reported to have been killed on that date. He was the eldest son of the late Andrew and Mrs. Gunn, of Toronto, and a cousin of Lt.-Col. J. A. Gunn, D.S.O. He was 21, and was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University. A younger brother, Sec. Lt. Andrew Gunn, is in France with the R.F.A.

Sec. Lt. H. P. J G. Hamel, R.F.C. (killed), came from Quebec, and was gazetted a flight officer in July.

Sec. Lt. Harry Edward Jones, R.F.C. (died), joined the service in November, 1916, at the age of 20. He went to France last May, and in August had a narrow escape when compelled to make a landing in No Man's Land. He dragged his wounded pilot into a shell-hole, and eventually reached the British lines. After an operation, he succumbed to severe hemorrhage. His elder brother, Charles, was killed last June, and another brother, Bert, is serving in France.

Sec. Lt. Henry Lawrence, Yorks. Regt. (previously reported missing, now officially reported killed), was a student at University College, Toronto. He came overseas with the 2nd University Company, and subsequently secured his commission.

Sec. Lt. E. Stanley Osborne, R.F.C. (killed whilst flying in England on Nov. 29), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne, Toronto. He was 21, and came overseas in September. The remains were sent to Canada for interment.

Sec. Lt. Lewis E. Palmer, R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was on the staff of the Bank of British North America at Toronto when he enlisted in the Cyclists' Corps. After serving two years in France, he was invalided to England, and on recovery joined the R.F.C.

Sec. Lt. Paul H. Raney, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing on August 21, on which day his machine was forced down out of control in an aerial encounter in Belgium. The aviator's death is confirmed in a letter from Sec. Lt. Pat O'Brien (now a prisoner in Germany), who was in the same squadron as Lt. Raney. Deceased, who was the son of Mr. W E. Raney, K.C., Toronto, was 24, and graduated from Toronto University in 1914.

Sec. Lt. Douglas J. Scott, R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was the son of Mr. T. B. Scott, of Toronto. He trained at Camp Borden, and came overseas in September.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded last week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received information that Major W. G. Peterson and Lt. C. M. Pasmore are back at duty, Lt. J. Montgomerie-Bell (gunshot wound, back) is at No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, and Lt. W. S. Sutherland (gunshot wound, right arm) at the War Hospital, Exeter.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. R. S. C. D. Ashby, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Capt. G. K. Ashby (late 7th Batt.), officer i/c Effects Branch, Canadian Section, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. Sec. Lt. Ashby, who was formerly in the Grand Forks (B.C.) Militia Regt., lived at Slocan Junction, and was at the time of his appointment to the R.F.C. an N.C.O. in the 30th (B.C.) Reserve Battalion. He is an inmate of the R.F.C. Hospital, Eaton Square.

Lt. W. G. R. Bailes, R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly on the London staff of the Bank of Montreal. He joined the London Scottish, secured his commission in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and subsequently transferred to the R.F.C. He was gazetted a flying officer last September.

Capt. P. D. Booth, M.C., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery (wounded and missing), is a Brantford man who was formerly in the 32nd Battery, C.F.A. He transferred to the Imperial Army in January, 1915, was wounded in May last year, and gazetted temp. captain in September.

Sec. Lt. A. F. Castle, R.F.C. (missing), is from Victoria, B.C.

Sec. Lt. D. M. Christie, R.F.C. (wounded), was formerly in the Williamstown (Ont.) Company of the 59th Militia Regt., and prior to going to the R.F.C. in June held a lieutenancy in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. His home is in Vancouver.

Flt. Sub. Lt. John George Clark, R.N.A.S. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Irma, Alberta, and was well known in Calgary. He graduated from the Provincial Agricultural College at Vermilion, subsequently enlisting. He is 19 years old. A brother, Lt. T. O. Clark, has returned to Canada after seeing service.

Sec. Lt. Keith Penicuik Ewart, R.F.C. (missing), came overseas as a corporal in the Divisional Signallers. He secured his commission in December, 1916, and was made a flying officer last November.

Sec. Lt. R. W. Fisher, Northumberland Fus., attd. Hereford Regt. (wounded), is an old member of the Alberta Dragoons.

Sec. Lt. George Robert (Robin) Gray, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was previously reported missing as from October 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, of Victoria, and originally enlisted in the R.N.A.S., coming overseas last April. He was for years junior amateur swimming champion of British Columbia. A brother, Lt. A. J. Gray, who came overseas with the First Contingent, lost his left arm as a result of wounds sustained at Festubert; and another brother, James, is in the R.F.C.

Sec. Lt. S. Grossberg, R.F.C. (wounded), came from Hamilton, and underwent his preliminary training at Camp Borden.

Sec. Lt. Eric D. B. Kippen, M.G.C. (wounded and prisoner), is the son of Mr. H. C. Kippen, of Toronto. He was formerly in a Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal.

REVOLVER CHAMPIONS OF 1ST CANADIAN RES. INF. BRIGADE. *Left to right*: Lt. Whittaker (15th Res. Bn.), Lt. Richards (3rd Res.), Lt. Webber (5th Res.), Lt. Inglis (5th Res.), Lt. Watts (2nd Res.).

Lt. C. W. Leggatt, R.F.C. (missing), came overseas with a draft of cadets from the Toronto University O.T.C. He was gazetted to the East Surreys in March, 1916, going to the Flying Corps in April, 1917. He secured his second star on the 10th of this month.

Sec. Lt. Kenneth F. C. MacIver, R.W. Surrey Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mr. C. MacIver, editor of the St. Thomas (Ont.) *Times*. He is 21, and is well known in Toronto.

Sec. Lt. R. A. McLaren, R.F.C. (wounded), is a Toronto aviator, having come overseas with a draft of University O.T.C. cadets. He had previously been injured and burned when his machine made a forced descent.

Sec. Lt. Robert Main, R.F.C. (prisoner), had been missing since Nov. 23. He is from Vancouver.

Sec. Lt. W. A. B. Paul, Yeo., attd. Somerset L.I. (prisoner), came overseas as a private. He was wounded in August last year, and was reported missing this month.

Sec. Lt. Erland Perney, R.F.C. (missing), was formerly in the C.F.A. He is a civil servant, in the employ of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Capt. George Dawson Tyson, M.C., Liverpool Regt. (prisoner), came overseas as a private, securing his commission in Sept., 1915. He was awarded the M.C. last August, and a bar in October. He was reported missing in December.

Capt. Frank Muir Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C. (prisoner), was from Toronto, and prior to his transfer to the Imperial Army was a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C. He was awarded the Military Cross in June, 1917, for gallantry in tending wounded under heavy fire, and was reported missing in December.

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We are informed by the Red Cross Society that the official report that Capt. C. T. Lally, M.C., R.F.C., was wounded in December (as noted in our columns of December 29) is inaccurate.

Three young men who left Toronto last summer to join the R.F.C., and who were killed by flying accidents in England within a few weeks of one another, were buried there last week (says the *Daily Record*). The three were comrades for many years, and their names are Flight-Lts. Walter C. Coutts, E. Stanley Osborne, and Clifford E. Rider.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1.

NOVELTIES OF WARFARE.—III.

The Production of Aeroplanes.

(Special to "Canada.")

The flying machine is one of the novelties of this war, and, in the opinion of some, it may prove the deciding factor in the overthrow of the Huns' resistance. It is now known that our production of aeroplanes has been enormously accelerated, and in almost every part of England aeroplane work is being carried on.

In visiting a new factory which has only been completed a few months, it is possible to see almost the whole process of manufacture of this novel military arm. In this factory, with the exception of the engines, everything was made from the raw material, and completed machines are sent out every day ready to undergo their trials.

One of the most striking features in an aeroplane factory is the meticulous care given to the selection of material. Every piece of wood, metal, or fabric which goes into the factory is examined, and at each successive stage of manufacture the various parts are further examined, and only what is perfect finds its way into the completed machine. Everything is of the highest quality obtainable, and both in the metalwork and in the woodwork the highest scale of efficiency is required, which accounts for the costliness of the military aeroplane. The propeller alone is a triumph of the joiner's art—built up of many pieces of the soundest walnut or mahogany, each propeller suited for its own particular engine. There is as much care exercised in picking out the best pieces of wood for a propeller as is taken by a first-class London gunsmith over his walnut stocks.

Women play a large part to-day in the construction of aeroplanes, attending to lathes and machine tools, in which they have now become highly competent, as well as in the sewing on of the fabric and dressing it with dope. A very special linen is woven for the wings, and these are very rapidly sewn on to the planes by skilful women and girls.

The Supply of Engines.

Roughly speaking, it may be said that half the cost of an aeroplane lies in its engine, and the output of machines is largely controlled by the supply of engines. The new aeroplane to-day is one of the most complicated pieces of mechanism existing, and an inspection of one of these machines fills one with wonder how a lad of nineteen can be trained in a few short weeks to use and control all the intricate mechanism connected with the flight of the machine and at the same time use his machine-guns. One would imagine that it would take years of apprenticeship before so costly and delicate a piece of mechanism could be safely entrusted to one man's control; but the need arose and the men were found, and our supply of competent and skilled airmen is ever equal to war's demands.

In no branch of engineering are changes and improvements so rapid as in flying machines. Our finest and best machine to-day will be obsolete in a few months and supplanted by something many degrees better. Neither belligerent to-day can hope to surprise and overcome the other by introducing a mechanical novelty of overwhelming superiority; but what the Allies can do is to put in the air a larger number of really first-class machines which will be flown and fought by men who have already proved their superiority in initiative and audacity over the Hun.

A visit to any of our great aeroplane factories would be a good tonic to anyone who feels pessimistic as a result of the raids of a few squadrons of Gothas. It is an unquestionable fact that in all respects we are to-day entirely equal to the Germans in mechanical construction. If those in authority consider it more desirable in the military interests to manufacture the swift single-seater in large numbers than the larger bomb-carrying machine of the Gotha type, we may rest assured that there are sound reasons for this policy. The Germans have no machine to-day which we cannot equal or surpass, and when the time comes to smother German cities in aerial bombs, it will be found that machines to do so have been provided.

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CANADIAN-AMERICAN FINANCE.

Manitoba has sold $1,000,000 of 5 per Cent. Two-Year and $1,000,000 of 6 per Cent. Ten-Year Notes, part of which will be placed here (says the New York correspondent of the *Times*) on 6¼ per cent. basis, and the remainder in Canada.

New York funds at Montreal now stand at the highest premium on "record"—namely, 15/16 per cent.—owing to the absence of Canadian grain bills here and heavy imports into Canada of American raw materials for the manufacture of munitions.

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The price of our weekly contemporary *South Africa* has been raised from 6d. to 9d.

THE OVERSEAS PRESS CIRCLE.

First Anniversary Dinner.

The first anniversary dinner of the Overseas Press Circle, a body of journalists resident in London who are connected with the Press of the Overseas Dominions, was held at the Connaught Rooms on Thursday, January 17. The O.P.C. is an offshoot of the Empire Press Union, which, since the outbreak of war, has arranged a large number of tours to the Front, to the Grand Fleet, and to important munition and other centres of war work or training for Dominion journalists. From the bringing together of Overseas journalists in this manner, it was felt that it would be to the mutual advantage of the London representatives of the leading newspapers of the Empire to meet together at regular intervals. Hence the birth of the O.P.C.

Most fittingly the principal guest at the first anniversary dinner was Lord Burnham, who has done so much for the Empire Press Union, which his father founded. The other principal guests were Col. John Buchan, Director of the Information Department of the Foreign Office, and M. Coudurier de Chassaigne, President of the Foreign Press Association.

Responding to the toast of "The Home Press," Lord Burnham referred to the many privileges which had been obtained through the efforts of the Empire Press Union for representatives of the Overseas Press in London, and was able to state that these representatives now enjoyed nearly all the facilities of the various Government Departments and the two Houses of Parliament, which hitherto had been mainly confined to the Home Press. He was able to assure the Press of the Empire, through their representatives in London, that, when negotiating these facilities with the authorities, he found in every case, from his Majesty downwards, that the heads were only too anxious that these facilities should be granted, and so in this way the bonds of union between the Dominions and the Mother Country might be strengthened.

Col. Buchan spoke warmly of the excellent relationship that existed between his department of the Foreign Office and the Press of the Dominions.

An Allied Writers' Guild

M. Coudurier de Chassaigne, in the course of an eloquent speech, made some reference to the ties betwen France and the people of Quebec, and he threw out an excellent suggestion in regard to the formation of a Guild of Public Writers, to be confined to members of the Allied countries, who, by frequent conferences and mutual exchange of views and confidences, would strongly tend to implant and maintain a healthy development of broad and enlightened democratic thought throughout the world.

M. Laflamme, Secretary to the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General of Canada, referred in feeling terms to the recent difficulties in his native Province of Quebec, and gave reasons for his confidence that the bitterness of racial strife would soon be forgotten and disappear.

Capt. Bean, the well-known Australian war correspondent and official "Eye-witness," made a witty speech in responding to the toast of "The Visitors."

At the annual general meeting, which preceded the dinner, Mr. J. P. Collins was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. John Kidman, to whom the formation of the Overseas Press Circle is so largely due, was unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary.

The company present included:—

Mr. P. L. Weston Edwards (chairman), Capt. C. E. Bean, Mr. F. H. Brown, Mr. T. Clougher, Lieut. H. Crow, Mr. J. P. Collins, M. Sebastian Fenn, Mr. A. Harrington, Mr. N. K. Kerney, Mr. Mason, sen., and Mr. Mason, jun., Mr. John Kidman, Capt. Cinq-Mars, Lieut. F. James, Mr. Lacey Amy, M. Laflamme, Mr. W. Lefroy, Mr. S. Pardoe, Mr. Granam Lloyd, Mr. Arthur Mason, Mr. W. H. Marston, Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Mr. J. H. Murrow, Mr. E. T. Preston, Mr. Douglas Robertson, Mr. Crosbie Roles, Lieut.-Col. Reay, Mr. G. H. Scholefield, Mr. James Sevestre, Mr. F. E. Sessel, and Mr. T. S. Townend.

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CANADIAN WHEAT.

The total quantity of wheat in store in Canada at the present time (says a cablegram received by the High Commissioner from the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa) is 100,000,000 bushels, of which 30,000,000 bushels are required for seed and 30,000,000 bushels for home consumption, thus leaving 40,000,000 bushels immediately available for export.

Arrangements have been completed to facilitate the movement to the East for export some 22,000,000 bushels of wheat from Western Canada. A conference of all interested was held last week, and the railway companies will assist the Government by moving the wheat by rail to Atlantic ports (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*).

Mr. Hanna, the Food Controller, has announced his intention to fix a date after which Canadian mills will be required to limit the quantity of wheat used to produce a given weight of flour. This will provide standard grades of winter and spring wheat and flour for all Canada (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Morning Post*). By making a larger part of the wheat available for consumption and preventing the manufacture of patent flour a considerable saving of wheat for export will be effected.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, January 18.

Killed.

Artillery.- Bailey, 303630 Gnr. G.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.-Harrison, 675623 A. J.; Wright, 675529 Act L.-Cpl. H. G.
Central Ontario Regiment.--White, 643349 E.
Manitoba Regiment.-Evans, 152840 T.; Glen, 153190 J.; Johnston, 721047 Act. Cpl. J. M.; Sherritt, 693240 N.; Smedley, 859113 H. M.; Steele, 152687 E. T.
Railway Troops.—Ardern, 1099293 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Teske, 145406 W.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Campbell, 681087 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Engineers.—Tanner, 195945 Spr. F.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Damour, 73442 P.; Duncan, 907344 J.; Elmore, 73888 F. G.; Haycock, 441848 F.; Nash, 907678 A. F.

Died of Wounds

Nova Scotia Regiment.—McDonald, 223224 Sgt. A. D.
Quebec Regiment.—Marrotte, 672174 S.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Spragg, 452511 W.

Died.

Machine Gun Corps.—Rabidue, 472585 W.
Quebec Regiment.—Harrison, 25721 L.-Cpl. R. B.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Bailey, 644417 A. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hainer, 2173314 W. C.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Russell 1258134 Gnr. R. J.
Machine Gun Corps.—Beare, 174810 H. E.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Broad, 817581 W.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Thomson, 644112 W. F.
Manitoba Regiment.—Clark, 821107 J. V.; Manning, 104390 A. B.; Mitchell, 859894 C. L.; Pearson, 871616 J.; Whittaker, 820867 T. F.
Alberta Regiment.—Miyahara, 696952 S.
British Columbia Regiment.—McGibbon, 116227 A. N.
Railway Troops.—McPhee, 713221 A. J.
Pioneers.—Anderson, 104104 Cpl. H. F.

Wounded and Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Clark, 1096069 E.
British Columbia Regiment.—Caswell, 104654 C. A.

Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Baldwin, 1054601 H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Wurtele, 10184 E. G. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Quebec Regiment.—Baldwin, 841931 J.

List of Saturday, January 19.

Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—MacKinnon, 444688 A. R.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Benson, 835509 G. E.; Embree, 414104 Sgt. D. T.; Gordon, 461360 L.-Sgt. H. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Ashby, 830645 C. W.; Barclay, 438304 G.; Barclay, 439344 T.; Brooks, 264488 F.; Bohomolic, 439183 M.; Christensen, 235064 N.; Germain, 755064 G. A.; Hamm, 198505 Cpl. P.; Hoborough, 438731 H.; Jones, 136565 P. A.; McDermand, 234237 S.; McDonald, 439475 Cpl. J. A.; Tabor, 439338 F.; Williamson, 439876 A.
Alberta Regiment.—Kerr, 101464 C. R.; Rose, 782041 J.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

Artillery.—Devine, 89266 Gnr. E. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Alberta Regiment.—M'tchell, 427687 F. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Bourcier, 26414 Cpl. E.; Coyston, 408716 Sgt. R. H.; Gunn, 470991 G.; Prouix, 470991 G.; Proulx, 920115 R.; Oligny, 61204 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Whale, 886399 E. J.
Railway Troops.—Parker, 114357 F. J.

Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Sine 300264 Bdr. E. P.
Manitoba Regiment.—Brown, 754040 M. A.; Jones, 690735 N. St. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—McBurnie, 321872 Gnr. C. S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Whittaker, 820867 T. F.

Died.

Railway Troops.—Casey, 231670 J. B.
Engineers.—Craven 5634 Cpl. T. R.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Biggs, 304177 Gnr. J. R.; Ferguson, 41502 Gnr. B. W.; Jenkins, 91902 Gnr. A. H.; Miller, 348053 Gnr. C. G.
Engineers.—Hope, 838003 Spr. W. J.; Rowan, 506478 Spr. J. W.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Morgan, 207807 F.
Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment).—Gray, 657299 W.; Hayes, 207087 E. M.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Agar, 654138 N.; Alexander, 1066044 W. A.; Britt, 445694 Cpl. G. A.; Burkholder, 1066096 A. L. D.; Dunn, 669123 J.; Edwards, 124289 J. J.; Fox, 1066263 W. I. J.; Isard, 654432 H. H.; McLean, 745693 F. P.; McQueen, 124756 H. M.; Moffatt, 643919 F. T.; Nash, 123106 F.; Stellings, 451940 A.; Tuckwood, 463566 L.-Cpl. T. W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Atkinson, 150781 G.; Beaven, 865456 H.; Brown, 821067 E. C.; Dorrance, 754992 T. S.; Dougherty, 820876 J. J.; Higgins, 736531 W.; Leeming, 435255 S.; McWatters, 754580 O. J.; Onozko, 755060 A.; Pickard, 754766 G. A.; Reid, 195819 T. P.; Robertson, 460155 T. A.; Ross, 439316 J. H.; Russell, 195193 L.-Cpl. W.; Sangster, 820995 W.; Vickery, 892236 S. T. B.; Windsor, 195569 P. D.
Alberta Regiment.—Tompkins, 895511 P. W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Rogers, 1009489 S. G.; Warner, 907386 D. C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Carr, 687090 Cpl. F.; Haney, 2137309 R. V.; Sullivan, 790600 P.; Webb, 687734 L. B.
Army Medical Corps.—Hills, 33077 S. R.

Wounded and Missing.

Manitoba Regiment.—Parks, 872025 B.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Kingrey, 1051280 W. F.; McKen, 1051560 R.; Sthall, 200021 B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

Cavalry.—Wright, 2877 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Manitoba Regiment.—Brown, 234663 F.

List of Monday, January 21.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Freeland, 228160 E.; Handford, 473109 I.; Vitcko, 478792 G.
Alberta Regiment.—Houston, 898430 J.; Jones, 160826 F.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Farley, 304424 Dvr. W. C.; Harrison, 336808 Gnr. A. St. B.; Hill, 349064 Gnr. J. M.; More, 342988 Bdr. W. G.; Wright, 335933 Gnr. E. S.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT VICTORIA, B.C.

Addressing massed troops in front of the Legislative Buildings. Standing at the back are the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier, and the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture.

Photo: J. H. A. Chapman.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Sharples, 700470 J.; Skinner, 902415 J. R.
Quebec Regiment.—March, 842099 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Mullen, 145259 P. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Coker, 142080 A. B.; Hunter, 838863 W. F.; McLean, 745444 C.
Manitoba Regiment.—Campsall, 234628 J.; Cromwell, 439211 L.; Jerrard, 460545 J.; Nagao, 228401 K.; Nagle, 922072 G. A.; Paterson, 721542 T.; Summers, 865005 R. G.; Taylor, 438752 W.
Alberta Regiment.—Yearwood, 895293 E. S.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hamilton, 910111 W.; Lopthien, 718604 A. H.; Murdock, 255804 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Hatmansky, 1004049 J.; Reid, 443790 H.; Reynolds, 443460 Sgt.-Maj. A. E.; Tickner, 931573 H.
Railway Troops.—Clifton, 1100012 Spr. H. D.; Dick, 696399 Spr. A.; Fraser, 1007039 Spr. J.; La Breche, 2161010 Spr. L.; McCubbin, 648579 Cpl. M. C.; Newman, 1099722 Spr. R. J.; Spaetgens, 888077 Cpl. H.
Cyclist Corps.—Ellis, 541026 W. D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Cavalry.—Wells, 551249 C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Mole, 687482 C. A.

Corrections.

Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Hills. 1051391 H. N. should read Bills, 1051391 H. N.

Wounded.

Engineers.—Foberts, 1093201 Spr. E. C. should read Roberts, 1093201 Spr. E. C.

List of Tuesday, January 22.

Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Cummings, 754149 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

British Columbia Regiment.—McGibbon, 116227 A. N.

Died

British Columbia Regiment.—Cowper, 874410 G. B.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Scobie, 310884 Gnr. M.; Watt, 322892 Dvr. P. J.
Engineers.—MacDonald, 503011 Spr. H. F.; Simpson, 2005648 Spr. W.
Quebec Regiment.—Edmonds, 704071 J.; Hoare, 414394 M. E.; Mills, 757750 A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Gill, 633957 L.-Sgt. A.; McClean, 1066236 T. H.; McLean, 1066145 T. A.; Morrison, 210625 Cpl. C. E.; Nicholl, 189391 T. J.; Purvis, 164613 A. E.; Severs, 210850 D. G.; Silver, 190355 E.; Small, 727379 C. G.

PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Savage, 862318 Cpl. T.; Smillie, 730958 L.; Snelling, 764240 Act. L.-Cpl. W. H.; Stewart, 787079 J.; Wagg, 430852 L.-Cpl. J. E.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brickwood, 865101 C. H.; Brown, 820145 A. E.; Christianson, 730390 H. F.; Close, 447898 E. C.; Leatherbarrow, 2115281 T. H.; MacLean, 463512 D.; Olney, 865606 R.; Volkin, 888046 N.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Arkue, 1009246 C. G.; Chamberlin, 440112 C.; Hunter, 256182 E.; MacQueen, 1009327 D.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Shipp, 127507 L.-Cpl. W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Crabb, 760713 C.; Downie, 707187 L.-Cpl. G.; Eggleston, 827201 H. J. L.; Gray, 252331 H.; Pettifer, 645841 A. G.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bonham, 713 R. W.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bellas, 264745 N.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Mothersill, 1838 F. O.

Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Decoste, 902061 W. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brown, 141637 E. R.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lea, 228511 A.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Whelan, 1007079 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Prisoner of War, Now Reported Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Lavolette, 754553 A.

List of Wednesday, January 23.

Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Porter, 223128 R.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McDougall, 710059 D. F.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Smith, 229404 Sgt. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Peacock, 105978 W. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Safay, 110495 F.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hamilton, 624942 J. S.; Tombs, 180544 T. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Irwin, 78024 W.

Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Tully, 778563 N. J.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Paul, 2303816 N

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Friend, 91038 Gnr. W. J.; Miller, 2163359 Gnr. G. W.

ENGINEERS.—Kirk, 383392 Cpl. T.; Marshman, 832165 Spr. J. R.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Maddison, 478894 F. G.; McKinnon, 478545 A.; Spacey, 513884 C. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cunningham, 767007 J.; Sherron, 111463 Cpl. K. R.; Wiseman, 444794 J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Miller, 207663 W. A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McDonald, 633406 A.

PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Arnold, 788299 W. E.; Clark, 766045 T. W.; Philpot, 766067 E.; Rodgers, 784824 W. S

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Friel, 648337 J.; Kripotos, 439714 G.; Murey, 886230 A.; Parker, 213798 R.; Robinson, 254770 J.; Ryan, 648787 M.; Somerset, 622309 W.; Taylor, 292355 Sgt. H.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McQueen, 1009334 L.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Haste, 883110 Act. Cpl. H. E.; Waddle, 183798 Cpl. F. S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chebatura, 220306 A.; Gleave, 474039 T. O.; Keffer, 443912 Sgt. R.; La Rocque, 1004175 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing. Believed Killed.

CAVALRY.—Humphries, 115028 H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Dowdle, 2147313 J. W.; Graves, 476307 A.; Henry, 113287 V. A.; Hodge, 117069 L. R.; Morrison, 551388 R.; Trevena, 116097 J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Dobson, 718520 J.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Stocker, 15427 G.

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UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH OF G.W.V.A.

There is now in course of formation a United Kingdom branch of the Great War Veterans' Association (of Canada), which will be allied to the parent Association in Canada. Authority to organise such a branch Association has been received from Mr. N. T. R. Knight, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer. The proposed branch is to be formed in the interests of Canadians who have received their discharge in the United Kingdom. The Editor of *Canada* has kindly allowed his offices to be temporarily used as a business headquarters of the Association, and letters and enquiries from discharged Canadians should be addressed to Mr. R. W. Trowsdale, Hon. Organising Secretary, G.W.V.A., care of *Canada*, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

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The Canadian Railway Commission has decided to postpone until June next the proposed 15 per cent. increase in freight rates, against which the Western grain growers protested.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is introducing into its sleeping cars a new system whereby the heat can be controlled in each berth, compartment and drawing-room by the occupants of such accommodation, the plan being similar to the control of heat in private houses.

The following casualties are reported in the Newfoundland Regiment:—Previously reported missing, now reported killed or died of wounds, 10; died of wounds, 2; wounded, 4; missing, 37; died as prisoner, 1; wounded and prisoners, 5; prisoners, 2.

There is an urgent demand for "Canada" in hospitals, and any of our readers who have finished with their copies are asked to forward them to the Newspaper Distribution Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

War and Reference Books.

"The Future of the Empire," by J. Saxon Mills, M.A. (Camb.), Barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, is succinctly described in its sub-title as "an account of the growth and extent of the British Empire, showing how its solidarity may be strengthened, its intercommunications facilitated, and its illimitable resources developed." Mr. Saxon Mills, whose name carries weight on such a subject, states that his object is not so much to promote any definite theories or policies as to provide the reader with the information on which he may base opinions of his own. The result is an admirable handbook on the potentialities of the Empire and the necessity for their development, and for the closer union of its component parts. London: Seeley Service & Co., Ltd. (Pp. 271; 3s. 6d. net.)

"A Searchlight on Germany," by Dr. William T. Hornaday, a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Defence Society, is a scathing catalogue of German blunders and crimes. "The only logical conclusion of Germany's career of crime and dirty fighting," declares the writer of this pamphlet, "is, at the close of the war, the contempt, the aversion and the loathing of the civilised world, and a universal policy of non-intercourse." London: John Bale, Sons & Danielsson, Ltd., 83-91, Great Titchfield Street, W.1 (8d.).

"Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing)" is a record of the honours gained by members of that branch of the Service, and of those who have lost their lives in action or while engaged in experimental and instructional work. The lists are impressive and eloquent. The compiler (Capt. G. L. Campbell, R.F.A.) would be glad if relations of those officers not given would communicate with him at the publishers' (Picture Advertising Co., Ltd., Cromwell House, Holborn, W.C.1) with a view to subsequent editions. Pp. 250 (cloth 3s.; paper cover, 1s. 6d.).

"Ribbons and Medals: Naval, Military and Civil," by Lt.-Commander Taprell Dorling, R.N., which has now reached its fifth edition, is outstanding in its interest and usefulness at the present time. It contains fine reproductions in colour of 133 ribbons, and a full description, with drawings, of fully that number of medals. London: George Philip & Son, Ltd. (2s. net).

Useful Year-Books.

The "Canadian Annual Review" for 1916, just issued, is a welcome addition to the library of those who require a reliable, comprehensive, though condensed, review of Dominion and Provincial affairs. Whether one turns to the section which deals with Canada's part in the war, to that relating to political affairs in the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, or to those relating to trade, commerce, finance, labour, or personal and miscellaneous incidents of the year, we find Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, F.S.S., F.R.G.S., the Editor, shows the same capabilities as a concise, impartial reviewer, which have characterised the previous fifteen issues of his "Annual Review." The special financial and historical supplements are important features in this issue, and the illustrations of prominent Canadians are worthy of the book. Toronto: The Annual Review Publishing Co. (Pp. 888.)

"Whitaker's Almanack, 1918," devotes 26 pages to Canada, and it gives the *personnel* of the Union Government and other current up-to-date information. Its general information is on the usual comprehensive scale which makes this publication invaluable as a reference book. The Diary of the War in 1917 reviews the principal events in all spheres of operations—land, sea, and air. London: 12, Warwick Lane, E.C. (973 pp.; 3s. 6d. net).

"The New Hazell Annual and Almanack, 1918," besides retaining all the well-known features which have established its reputation as an invaluable reference book, contains among its new features a list of the Companions of the various Orders of Knighthood, a Medical Review of 1917, with special reference to the war, a comprehensive article on Labour and Socialism, and a list of the proposed new House of Commons constituencies. London: Henry Frowde, Hodder & Stoughton (1,012 pp.; 5s. net).

"The Writers' and Artists' Year-Book" for 1918 will be found as indispensable as ever by not only literary aspirants—for whom it is primarily intended—but by all who are concerned with or interested in literature or journalism in any way. London: A. R. Black, Ltd. (2s. net).

Syren and Shipping has issued its usual "International Diary and Year Book for 1918" which contains invaluable tables of foreign weights, measures and currency calculation.

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The Department of Finance at Ottawa intimates that the Victory War Loan Bonds will not be ready for delivery until the latter part of May.

Despite the large amount of the contributions to the Canadian War Loans, and the repeated calls for money for patriotic purposes, the deposits in Canadian Chartered Banks now exceed a total of $1,000,000,000.

"REWARDS FOR GALLANTRY": CANADIANS HONOURED

The following rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field are announced by the War Office under date January 18

(Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

BAR TO DSO

Major Lawrence Vincent Moore Cosgrave, D.S.O., Art (D.S.O. gazetted November 25, 1916.) (Toronto.)
Lt.-Col. William Wasbrough Foster, D.S.O. (D.S.O. gazetted November 25, 1916.) (Vancouver.)
Major George Waters MacLeod, D.S.O. (D.S.O. gazetted November 14, 1916.) (Edmonton.)
Major Hugh Wilderspin Niven, D.S.O., M.C. (D.S.O gazetted August 19, 1916.) (London, Ont.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major Gordon Harold Aikins, C.M.R. (Winnipeg).
Lt. Walter Hartley Burgess.
Lt. John Angus Cameron.
Lt. William Francis Jamieson (Winnipeg).
Lt. Hector Kennedy (Victoria).
Major William Thewles Lawless (Winnipeg).
Lt. Ronald Frederick Macnaghten (Peterborough).
Capt. Ronald Wilfred Pearson, M.C. (Saskatoon).
Major Harold Murchinson Savage, C.F.A. (Montreal).
Capt. (A./Maj.) William Keating Walker, M.C., C.M.G.C.

Major L. V. M. Cosgrave, D.S.O.
Awarded Bar to the D.S.O.

Major H. M. Savage.
Awarded the D.S.O.
Photo: Lafayette.

Capt. G. G. Anglin, M.C.
Awarded Bar to the M.C.

Major M. M. Hart, M.C.
Awarded Bar to the M.C.
Photo: Lafayette.

Major William Douglas Wilson, C.F.A. (Hamilton).
T./Capt. Harvey Gordon Young, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

BAR TO M.C.

Capt. Gerald Gardiner Anglin, M.C. (M.C. gazetted January 10, 1917. (Fairville, N.B.)
Capt. Edward James Clark, M.C., C.M.R. (M.C. gazetted January 3, 1917.) (Vegreville, Alta.)
Capt. (T./Maj.) The Hon. Francis Egerton Grosvenor, M.C. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1917.) (Vancouver.)
Capt. (A./Maj.) Melville Mason Hart, M.C., C.M.R. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.) (Toronto.)
Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn, M.C. (M.C. gazetted October 18, 1917.) (New Westminster.)
Lt. Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon, M.C. (M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916). (Regina.)
Lt. (T./Capt.) Lewis Younger, M.C. (M.C. gazetted March 15, 1916.) (Calgary.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. William Frederick Abbott, C.A.M.C.
Lt. (A./Capt.) George Griffith Aitken, C.F.A.
Lt. Oswald Pearson Arkless.
Lt. Richard Babb, C.M.G.C.
Lt. William Cornwallis Bate, Eng.
Lt. James Gordon Beatty, C.F.A.
Capt. Reginald Vernon Blackburn.
Lt. Percy Lytton Bonsall, Rly. Troops.
Lt. Gerard Renvoize Bradbrooke, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Edward Samuel Brett.
Lt. Donald Cameron.
Lt. Hugh Clayton Cameron.
Lt. Lorne Douglas Campbell
Lt. James Murdoch Christie.
Lt. Shirley Adam Clarke.
Rev. Thomas Collins Colwell, Chapl. Servs
Capt. Albert Ernest Horsman Coo.
Lt. William Joseph Cowen, Cav.
Lt. Charles Douglas Crowe, C.F.A.
Capt. Henry Clarke Davis, C.A.M.C.
Rev. William Henry Davis, Chapl. Servs
Lt. Irvin Harrison Dawson, C.F.A.
Lt. Arthur Wemyss Deacon, C.M.R.
Lt. William Edward Denley.
Lt. Joshua Emile Dorey.
Lt. George Frederick Douglas, C.M.G.C
Lt. Russell Howard Elliott
Lt. Matthew Langdon Ellis, C.M.G.C
Lt. Arthur Thomas Field.
Lt. Edward William Fleming, Cav
Lt. Norman Franks.
Lt. John Howard Gainor
Lt. John Stupart Galbraith
Capt. Donald Arthur Galt.
Lt. Ernest Irving Gill, C.F.A
Lt. Alexander Watson Gregory
Lt. Alexander Grant Gunn.
Lt. Joseph Robson Hardy.
Lt. Edward Hart, C.G.A.
Lt. (A/Capt.) John Curtis Hartley, C.M.G.C
Lt. Robert Angus Hay, Eng.
Lt. (A/Capt.) Clarence Bruce Hill, C.F.A.
Lt. Arthur Ernest Hall Holland.
Lt. Bertram Edward Hull.
Capt. Walter Jewitt.
Lt. Herbert Houghton Johnson, Eng.
Lt. William Johnstone.
Lt. Frederick Howard Marling Jones, Eng.
Lt. Howard Kennedy, Eng.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Clifton Little.
Lt. Haydon Stratton Lyle, C.M.R.
Lt. Donald Bain MacCaskill.
Lt. Keith Campbell MacGowan.
Rev. Thomas McCarthy, Chapl. Servs.
Lt. Merrick Rennie McCracken, Eng.
Lt. James Maxwell McIlquhan, C.F.A.
Lt. Robert McIntyre.
Lt. Alfred Edward McKay.
Lt. James Day McKeown, C.F.A.
Lt. Joseph Graham McKnight.
Capt. James Frederick Stewart Marshall, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Leslie Martin.
Lt. James Mavor, C.M.R.
Lt. Arthur William May.
Lt. Brydone de Blois Millidge, C.F.A.
Capt. William Gordon Moffatt.
Capt. Thomas Williamson Moore, C.A.M.C.
Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cedric Nicholson, C.M.G.C
T./Lt. Fleming Pinkston O'Reilly, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Beecher Doran Poyser, C.M.R.
Capt. Henry Frederick Preston, C.A.M.C
Lt. Brian Lee Reid, Ry. Troops.
Capt. Walter Hepburn Scott, C.A.M.C
Lt. James Gordon Searles, C.M.G.C.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Sellar.
Lt. Bernard Shipton, M.M., C.M.R. (killed)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Daviell Shreve, C.F.A
Lt. Edmund George Alpheus Smart.
Lt. William Henry Smith, Rly. Troops
Lt. Rolsa Eric Smythe.
Rev. Thomas Hadson Stewart, Chapl. Servs
Capt. Ray Farquhar Studd.
Lt. Howard Sutherland
Lt. Albert Ernest Thorne.

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

T./Capt. John William Tipton.
Lt. John Arnold. Trewhitt, C.F.A.
Lt. Ray Hargreave Warne, C.M.R.
Lt. William Chester Warren.
Capt. Ernest Coulter Whitehouse, C.A.M.C.
Capt. Le Roy Zimmerman Wilson, Rly. Troops.
Lt. Fred Campbell Young, A./By., C.M.G.C.
79845 C.S.M. James Campbell Hutchison.
136106 C.S.M. John Nash, C.M.R.

CANADIANS IN THE IMPERIAL FORCES

BAR TO M.C.

T./Capt. Robert Ernest Beckerson, M.C., Norfolk Regt. (M.C. gazetted April 26, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Bernard Paul Gascoigne Beaulands, Hampshire Regt. and R.F.C. (Victoria).
Capt. Angus Cameron, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Winnipeg.)
T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Edward McCormick Fetherstonhaugh, R.F.A. (Toronto).
Lt. Harry Taylor Genet, R.E. (Brantford).
Lt. (T./Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, R.F.C., Spec. Res.
T./Capt. James MacGregor, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Montreal). (Capt. MacGregor has since been awarded a Bar to his M.C.)
Sec. Lt. Peter Joseph Moloney, R.F.C., Spec. Res. (Peterborough)

RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS.

Capt. B. G. Guy, R.F.A., Sec. Lt. Grainger Stewart Grant, R.F.A., and Lt. J. P. Ryan, R.A.M.C., are among Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces who have recently been awarded the Military Cross. Lt. Norman Root, R.N.V.R. (Westmount, P.Q.), has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving life at sea.

Capt. Guy, M.C., is the youngest son of the Rev. D. S. Guy, vicar of Christ Church, Harrogate, and has three brothers in the Services. He came overseas as a ranker with the Strathcona Horse. Lt. Root is a former employé of the Bank of Montreal, and is serving on a mine-sweeper.

Major John D. Pitman, C.O.C., who was awarded the D.S.O. at the New Year, was born in Bermuda, West Indies, and was in Halifax, N.S., when war broke out. He came over with the First Contingent. In January, 1917, he was mentioned in despatches and appointed a D.A.D.O.S., and he was again mentioned in despatches a few weeks ago. Mrs. Pitman came across from Halifax in November, 1914, and was amongst the first women in England to take up work on the land after the outbreak of war, being engaged at Lady Gwendolen Guinness's farm at Woking.

Capt. G. G. Anglin, who has been awarded a bar to his M.C., is the second son of Dr. J. V. Anglin, medical superintendent of the Provincial Asylum at Fairville, St. John, N.B., and grandson of the late Hon. W. B. Ives, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, 1892-1894. He was born at Montreal. His elder brother, Arthur, is a lieutenant in the Artillery; a younger brother, Lyman, was killed in action; Ives, another brother, is in training; while the remaining brother is under age.

Sec. Lt. Hon. Philip Grenier (Gaspé, Que.), attd. Lanc. Fus., who came to England with a Canadian unit, won the M.C. in September last:—

Having occupied an advanced post in front of the battalion line, he held out for four days under most trying circumstance during which the enemy made several attempts to rush his post. He beat off every attack, killing many of the enemy at close range, and in addition to this sent back valuable information with regard to the movements of the enemy, and was able to cause them severe loss by enfilade fire. By his initiative and rapidity of action he invariably dealt successfully with all efforts of the enemy.

Lt. Cecil S. Walley, Can. Engrs., who was awarded the Military Cross at the New Year, was born at Franfton, Salop. He graduated a few years ago at Liverpool University, taking his engineering degree, and went to Canada. Immediately on the outbreak of war he "joined up" at Winnipeg with the Engineers, being rapidly promoted to rank of sergeant, but his impatience to get across induced him to join the infantry branch as a private. He again quickly won his sergeant's stripes, and before he came over with the Contingent secured a lieutenant's commission. While in training here he rejoined the Engineers, and went out to France. He was wounded, and was home for six months, returning to France in the autumn of 1916. Lt. Walley, who is 6 ft. 6 in. in height, and proportionately built, married Miss Nina C. Graham, daughter of Capt. Chas. Graham (well known in Liverpool shipping circles), the first lady to take the Engineering degree of Bachelor.

97613 Sergt. A. L. Corson, R.F.C. (Welland, Ont.), and 9136 Pte. E. Hobson, Yorks. and Lancs. Regt. (Edmonton, Alberta), have been awarded the Military Medal.

SEND US A POSTCARD.

Readers of "Canada" can help the Editor to make his list of Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces as complete as possible if they will send him particulars of any men whom they knew in Canada who have joined Imperial units.—Address the postcard to the Editor, "Canada," Kingsway House, London, W.C.2.

CANADIAN V.Cs.

The Earl of Rosebery and the Marquis of Linlithgow were among the speakers at a large gathering in the Town Hall of Bo'ness, Linlithgowshire, on Monday night, when Capt. Henry Strachan, V.C., M.C., Fort Garry Horse, was presented with a sword of honour from his native town. Capt. Strachan failed to pass the eyesight test in Canada. He came to England from Alberta with the intention of joining the London Scottish, but succeeded in enlisting in the Fort Garry Horse at Canterbury.

Lt. Robert Shankland, V.C., D.C.M., who has been attached for duty during the past month with the Military Secretary's branch at the London Headquarters, has left for France.

About 1,500 citizens of Vancouver gave a rousing reception to Pte. M. J. O'Rourke, V.C., M.M., who has returned to his home after 28 months' service Overseas, says the *Daily Record*, which also states that Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., has written a book, which will be published soon, recounting his experiences.

MAJOR W. T. LAWLESS.
Awarded the D.S.O.
Photo: Swaine.

MAJOR J. D. PITMAN.
Recently awarded the D.S.O.

MAJOR J. E. M. FETHERSTONHAUGH, R.F.A.
Awarded the M.C.

BRIG.-GEN. J. M. ROSS, D.S.O.
Recently awarded Bar to D.S.O.
Photo: Lafayette.

C.P.R. ROLL OF HONOUR.

At the outbreak of the war there were roughly 85,000 C.P.R. employees, of whom 25 per cent. were not eligible for military service, owing to age or sex. Those who were men between the ages of 18 and 45 numbered 64,090, of whom 7,021 enlisted for active service, an average of 11 per cent. The last roll of honour issued by the staff records office of C.P.R. up to December 1 of last year shows that of these 541 have been killed and 1,154 have been wounded, the total casualties being slightly over one in four. The C.P.R. made a special allowance of six months' pay to those who volunteered, and has a committee of officials to look after the interests of those who return and see that they obtain employment.

News has been received of the death in action of the following former members of the London Staff:—Sergt. Gaston de Pret, Belgian Army; Pte. H. A. Wheeler, R.A.M.C.; Rifleman H. Smith, London Regt.

B.C. MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The Acting Agent-General for British Columbia is in receipt of the following cablegram from the Minister of Mines, Victoria, B.C.:

"An approximate estimate of the mineral production during last year shows:—Gold, $2,994,000; silver, $2,373,000; lead, $3,054,000; copper, $16,693,000; metallic zinc, $2,550,000; coal, $7,502,000; coke, $957,000; miscellaneous, $1,000,000. Total, $37,183,000."

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace last week, Capt. Henry Strachan, Fort Garry Horse, was decorated with the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross; Flt.-Comdr. Alex M. Shook, R.N.A.S. (Toronto), with the D.S.O. and D.S.C.; and Major the Hon. Francis Grosvenor with the D.S.O. and Bar to M.C.

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The following officers were invested with the D.S.O.:—Lt.-Col. R. Davies, Major Ian Crawford, and Major G. McFarlane. Lt. H. Salsbury was decorated with the M.C. and Bar, and the following with the M.C.:—Majors W. Kippen and E. Schmidlin (Eng.); Capts. F. Caldwell, Albert E. H. Coo, N. D'Arcy (Railway Services), A. Dawes (C.F.A.), J. MacNeill (C.A.M.C.), and J. Stephen (Railway Services); Lts. J. Galbraith, J. Gillespie, H. Ross, and R. Sellars.

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Sir George and Lady Perley paid an informal visit to the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington last Saturday, and spent some time in the various wards. Lady Perley evinced great interest in the successful work of the dental clinic. Out of the 1,900 patients now in the hospital Col. D. W. McPherson, O.C., states that about 1,100 are Canadians.

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Sir Vincent Meredith, President of the Montreal Art Association, and Lady Meredith, with Dr. Shepherd, Vice-President, and Miss Dorothy Shepherd, were the hosts at the New Year's reception held at the Art Gallery.

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Lady Montagu Allan has taken temporary charge of the Canadian Red Cross Society's Officers' Rest Hostel, Moore Court, Sidmouth, during the absence of Mrs. H. B. Yates, who has been ordered to take a rest at Bath. Sir Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Pensions' Board, has his headquarters at 13, Berners Street, London, W.

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Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is progressing favourably, and has left the nursing home to stay with friends at Surbiton.

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Mr. G. C. Cassels and Mr. C. Cambie, members of the London Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, are paying a visit to the Canadian hospitals in France.

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Everyone will extend congratulations to Brig.-General Charles J. Armstrong, C.M.G., formerly head of the Canadian Engineers Corps, who this week resumes his duties after a period of two years' hospital treatment. It was in February, 1916, that General Armstrong was severely injured in a railway accident in France. He escaped with his life, but on examination was found to have sustained compound fractures of both legs and injuries to the back. Since that time General Armstrong has been under continuous treatment at various hospitals, latterly at Brighton. He was this week passed fit for general service. General Armstrong, who is 47, and a former resident of Montreal, saw service in the South African War. Several brothers hold prominent positions in the Services.

Lt.-Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, of the Canadian Forces, who has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, is at the age of 32, the youngest living Canadian knight, and, as far as we can learn, the youngest knight in the entire Empire. Sir Campbell's great-great-grandfather was the famous Irish missionary, the Rev. Dr. John Stuart, who was largely responsible for

LT.-COL. SIR CAMPBELL STUART, K.B.E.

the establishment of the Church of England in Canada. Dr. Stuart's five sons are all famous Canadians, none more so than the third son, Sir James, who lived in the troublous days of Lord Durham, and ultimately became Chief Justice of Lower Canada, and was created a baronet in 1840. Sir Campbell's father, who died in 1903, was a well-known member of the Canadian legal profession; his mother, who was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. C. J. Brydges, of Chandos House, Montreal, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, has been prominent in war work as President of the Women's Branch of the Province of Quebec Red Cross Society, and was recently appointed a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for her services.

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The new knight went into business early in life, and at the outbreak of the war was the managing director of a flourishing company in Montreal. He later enlisted, and was chiefly responsible for the recruiting of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Canadian Rangers, of which regiment her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was Colonel-in-Chief. He arranged and carried through the historic visit to Ireland of that battalion, which later had to be broken up through military necessity, and sent to France in reinforcements. In March, 1917, Sir Campbell was appointed Assistant Military Attaché to the British Embassy at Washington, being the first Canadian appointed to that Embassy; in June, 1917, Military Secretary to the British War Mission to the United States of America; and in January, 1918, Vice-Chairman of the London Headquarters of the British Mission, and created a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

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Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has taken Briar Court, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, and will reside there after February 1.

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Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, is again in attendance at his offices, 1, Regent Street, having recovered from his recent illness.

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The Geological Society has awarded the Murchison Gold Medal to Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known mining engineer, of Toronto, who is now in London.

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On Tuesday at a meeting of the Committee of the Maple Leaf Clubs, of which Lady Drummond is President, Lady Perley was elected Second Vice-President, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville being First Vice-President.

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The Lord Mayor on Tuesday inspected the premises of the Maple Leaf Club in Charles Street, Mayfair. He was received by Lady Perley.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced between Lt. Lord Congleton, Royal Navy, and the Hon. Edith Howard, younger daughter of Mr. Howard and Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Madeleine Hope, to Capt. Arthur Frederick Nation, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nation, of Victoria, B.C.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on February 4, at Shamley Green, Surrey, between Lt. Charles Wilfred Jones, Canadian Infantry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Foster Jones, Belleville, Ontario, and Norah Comrie-Thomson, only child of the late Mr. Andrew Thomson, I.C.S., and Mrs. F. J. Nelson, and granddaughter of Sir Charles Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Godfrey, Ottawa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Maud, to Mr. A. J. L. Heskell, of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, only son of Mr. A. Maxwell Heskell, of the House of Commons, Westminster, England, on January 5.

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The Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., and Mrs. McPherson, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace, to Lt. Robert H. Harcourt, First Contingent, C.E.F., second son of the Hon. Richard Harcourt, K.C., and Mrs. Harcourt, of Welland, Ont.

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The marriage of Miss Helen Marjorie Cartwright, daughter of the late J. L. Cartwright, K.C., and Mrs. Cartwright, to Capt. George McIntyre Dale, B.A., M.C., of St. Thomas, Ont., was solemnised in the Church of St. Simon, Toronto, last month.

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The engagement is announced of Philip Clermont Livingston, R.N.V.R., son of the late Mr. Clermont Livingston, of Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C., and Mrs. Livingston, of 28, Fitzjames Avenue, Kensington, and Lorna Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Legassicke-Crespin, of 51, West Cromwell Road, Kensington, and late of Modbury, Devon.

THE DOCTOR AND AN INVALIDED SOLDIER AT LAKE EDWARD, P.Q., WITH A GOOD CATCH OF FISH.

THE SANATORIUM AT LAKE EDWARD, P.Q., W
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CASUALTIES, NOW FIT FOR SERVICE, AT THE MACHINE-GUN DEPOT, SEAFORD.

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THE BRIGADE COMMANDER AND THE STAFF OF TH

Sitting (left to right): Lt. K. S. Miller (Owen Sound, Brigade Commander; C.-S.M. Richards (Toronto), Cpl. H. E. Hall (Winnipeg), Sgt. T. D. Guild (Hamilto (Guelph, Ont.), Sgt. W. K. Foster (London, Ont

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CAPT. C. DONNELLY (WINNIPEG), SUPERVISING ENGINEER, AND CANADIAN WORKS ENGINEERS, ETCHINGHILL, LYMINGE, KENT. [*J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.*

IDED SOLDIERS ARE BEING TREATED, IS
TRICT OF QUEBEC COUNTY.

AN EXHIBIT FROM THE VEGETABLES CULTIVATED LAST SUMMER ON VACANT CAMP LOTS BY THE H.Q. STAFF OF THE BASE DEPOT, C.A.S.C., SHORNCLIFFE.

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1ST CANADIAN RESERVE INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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BOMBING TEAM OF A RESERVE BATTALION AT BRAMSHOTT: LT. D. S. MACKAY IN CENTRE OF FRONT ROW.

[*Sport & General.*

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AT THE OPENING LAST WEEK OF THE REST HOME FOR CANADIAN RED CROSS NURSES, 66, ENNISMORE GARDENS, SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Left to right: Mr. G. C. Cassels, Mrs. Hall (in charge), Hon. Sir A. E. Kemp, M.P., Lady Perley, Col. Claude Bryan, Hon. Sir G. H. Perley, Matron Macdonald, Surgeon-General Foster Mrs. F. W. Woodbury, Lt.-Col. Badgerow, Mrs. Foster, Mrs Badgerow, Mrs. Bryan, Lady Turner.

SPORTS AT C.T.S., BEXHILL.

School Championships Decided.

On Wednesday last boxing, wiring and cross-country competitions were decided at Bexhill under the auspices of the Canadian Training School. The fistic contests were refereed by Lt.-Col. H. G. Mayes, of the Canadian Gymnastic Staff. Cpl. Hanks (Trench Warfare School) beat Cadet Blake in the light-weight section; Cadet Labelle and Cpl. Cave (T.W.S.) won their semi-final bouts in the welter-weight class; Cadet Hood was given the verdict over Cadet Alley in the feather-weight class; Sergt. Alexander outclassed Cadet Jenkins in the light heavyweight, and Cadet Milne beat Cadet Aitken for the heavyweight honours.

The wiring competition excited great enthusiasm among the partisans of the respective teams. The result of a close contest was a win for No. 4 Company with 96 points. No. 5 (92 points) was second, and No. 3 (70) a poor third.

The five miles cross-country championship was decided in bad weather over heavy ground. No. 5 Company won the silver cup for team work, having six runners in the first 15 men home. Individual honours went to Cadet A. Thomson (No. 1 Company), and Cadet P. R. Swan (No. 3 Company) and Cadet Robert Hanna, V.C. (No. 4 Company), were second and third respectively.

Other Events.

In a fast and exciting exhibition of Soccer the Canadian Machine Gun Depôt eleven, champions of Seaford Area, defeated the R.G.A. Cadet School, Maresfield Park Camp, by a score of 4—2 at Seaford last Saturday. The R.G.A. Cadet team comprises several League players, and in a previous game at Maresfield defeated the "Gunners."

Two Rugby games in which Canadian teams figured were played in the London district last Saturday, and in both cases the Maple Leaf representatives were defeated. At Norbury the Machine Gun Depôt was defeated 14 points to 3 by the Australian Headquarters, and at Richmond the New Zealand Postal Service scored 22 points to the 3 points secured by the C.A.P.C. fifteen.

Staff Q.M.S. Williams (Canadian Headquarters), the veteran Canadian runner, last Saturday won the annual seven miles' scratch race promoted by the Ranelagh Harriers. The going was very heavy, but after the first mile Williams went ahead, and won from the ex-holder of the title (J. F. Lintott) in 42 mins. 19 3-5 secs. In the sealed handicap held in conjunction with the race, Williams, from the scratch position, was placed second.

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A portrait of Lt.-General Sir Sam Hughes is to be painted for the Canadian Permanent War Records Committee by Mr. Harrington Mann.

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THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE. IV.

The Work of the Canadian Army Medical and Nursing Services.

By Mary MacLeod Moore.

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OBVIOUSLY less conspicuous than the deeds of the fighting men in the front lines, but equally remarkable, are the achievements of the Canadian followers of Luke, "the beloved physician," and those of the Nursing Sisters who came from Canada to care for the sick and wounded.

To visit the scenes of their labours in France is to realise how little is known to the outer world of what it means to be a doctor or a nurse in the war-zone. Of the C.A.M.C. men carrying on so splendidly at the Front under shell-fire, in the dressing stations and at the Field Ambulances one catches occasional glimpses through letters and through the lists of names of those whom the King delights to honour. Of the men and women working in the General and Stationary Hospitals there is little heard. Silence also for the most part covers the lives and the deeds of the nurses who work at the Casualty Clearing Stations, as near to the lines as any woman may go, though many of them have been under fire.

Doctors and nurses alike are cheerfully adapting themselves to unfamiliar and often inconvenient conditions, enduring what amounts to exile from home and old friends and familiar interests, while they heal the bodies and soothe the minds and nerves of their soldier patients, and create an atmosphere of hopefulness and invigorating, not enervating, sympathy.

Adapted Hospitals.

The general public has but a vague idea of what these hospitals in the war-zone are like. Briefly, then, there are the adapted hospitals, which may have been before the war châteaux, schools and colleges, solidly built of grey stone, from which have sprouted in all directions temporary buildings of various sizes and shapes; and the new hospitals which grew with patience and care and thought among sand dunes, bounded by tall trees bending their heads under the wind, and from wide spaces of open country, into orderly towns of huts and tents. These are divided into wards for various types of cases, into officers' quarters, into sisters' quarters, into offices, into stores, into various departments, such as X-ray, dental, eye and ear, etc.

Huts are a marked feature of the war-zone. They are, as most people know, one-storey, wooden erections, well ventilated, well-lighted, and equipped for whatever purpose they are intended.

Tents need no explanation, nor does one need to labour the point when mentioning that they have their drawbacks, among them a tendency to an occasional accident on a windy night. But of these things the stout-hearted people of the Canadian Medical and Nursing Services say little.

Our little party of women writers had the pleasure of visiting several of the great Canadian hospitals, of meeting the distinguished men in charge of them, and of seeing, under their guidance, the actual working of the hospitals and the care of the wounded, from the time a weary and badly hurt man is brought from a Casualty Clearing Station in the ambulance train, and in a Red Cross ambulance to the Admission Hut, where his record is henceforth kept; thence to a ward, until he lies, very happily, in bed, with a "Blighty" card attached to his person, waiting to be sent across the Channel.

One saw with admiration the perfect system with which these great organisations are managed, the method by which the patients, as they come in, are bathed and clothed, and their discarded garments fumigated, cleaned, repaired and stored, if required. The providing of outfits for convalescent men; the many skilful contrivances for the treatment of certain wounds and the alleviation of suffering; the vast stores of all kinds for the hospital; the wonderful work done in the X-ray rooms; the excellence of the food and the cooking—in No. 7 General Hospital a special diet kitchen was built where, for men unable to enjoy ordinary diet, dainty food is prepared by a Sister trained for the work—and the total absence of waste.

A NURSES' TEA-PARTY.

At the No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill Unit), for instance, we were told by the Colonel, who comes from Montreal, that out of the fat and scraps, sold for special purposes, a substantial sum had been raised for a fund for the patients.

A Fine Old College.

No. 3 General has its home in a fine old college, to which have been added many temporary buildings. A vivid memory is of the great lecture hall as a hospital ward. We stood on the large stage and looked down on what would make a remarkable war painting. The wintry sun came through the blue-painted windows, glowed on the long rows of beds, and lighted up the scarlet bed-jackets of the men, some of whom were soldiers from the British West Indies, who had been patiently enduring the cold of Northern France after a lifetime in the Tropics.

The hospital was previously used for Indian soldiers, and there are existing still various arrangements made for men whose caste must be preserved. We were shown the windows of the cookhouse, so built that the shadow of no unclean person might fall across the food as it was being prepared. At present there are among the hundreds of patients three hundred Portuguese, with their own officers. Unable to speak our tongue, these dark-eyed, quiet men, who stood to attention when the Matron entered, helped one to a further realisation of the fact that this is a war of many nationalities—a fact of which one is reminded constantly when seeing Chinese coolies, negroes, and men from India, as well as those from European countries.

The visitors' book contains the names of many distinguished guests of the hospital. Her Majesty the Queen wrote her

name on July 3, and asked that a maple leaf might be placed on the same page; so the beautiful Canadian emblem appears below the firmly-written "Mary." The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia signed the book before the unit left Canada, and Princess Louise, Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Lloyd George, Principal Peterson, of McGill, and many other interesting visitors, have placed their autographs in a volume which will be preserved as a precious war souvenir.

The Matron is Miss McLatchy, who is a relative of the Prime Minister of Canada. Through her kindness the women guests were entertained, and enabled to meet many of the Sisters and to hear how they employed their time when off duty. There is a large, comfortable room for the nurses, and here we found them sewing, making Christmas decorations for the wards, resting, reading Canadian papers, and talking about the election. Off duty there are walks, games, letters to be written, and very occasional festivities.

The First Canadians in France.

No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, which we enjoyed visiting, is naturally proud of the fact that all its original

MATRON B. WILLOUGHBY, R.R.C.
Mentioned in despatches.

LT.-COL. D. DONALD
(Victoria, B.C.)

MATRON JEAN URQUHART, R.R.C.

unit are entitled to wear the 1914 decoration. The hospital is now in charge of a Colonel from Victoria, B.C., with Miss Jean Urquhart as Matron. The latter, whose associations are Scottish, with a residence in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, has just been awarded the Royal Red Cross. She is shortly being transferred to another Canadian hospital in France, when her place will be filled by Miss G. Pope, of Ottawa. Miss Goodeve, of Ottawa, is Home Sister, and I can vouch personally for the excellence of her afternoon tea.

The Colonel, who is an Aberdeen and Edinburgh man, has a long military experience, dating from 1888. Before going to Canada in 1910 he had served in Uganda and in Somaliland. He came over with the First Contingent, and was a year at the Front with the Field Artillery; later he was President of the Officers' Medical Board in London for fourteen months, and for eight more was in command of a hospital ship. His present appointment dates from a few weeks ago.

I wish there was space in which to give further details of this hospital and its personnel. One may mention in passing that there are wards called after every Canadian Province, in most of which Christmas decorations of a Canadian character were prominent, including maple leaves. One of the most enjoyable experiences was to visit the quarters of a number of the nurses who are billeted in an old château, full of charming furniture, within walking distance of the hospital. Here Sisters from various parts of Canada are making little homes for themselves in a typical French house.

A Town of Tents and Huts

No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, whose Matron, Miss Edith Campbell, comes from Montreal, and was mentioned in despatches in the New Year List, and not for the first time, is an orderly town of tents and huts. Here, as elsewhere in Canadian hospitals, one marvelled at the excellence of the organisation, whether it related to the food for the patients, the disposal of their trench-worn clothing, or the pleasant quarters for the Sisters. One was especially interested in the New Brunswick hut, associated with a former O.C. Among our agreeable hosts at No. 1 was Bishop De Pencier, of New Westminster, who has two sons on active service.

A Canadian hospital with a varied and interesting history is No. 7 (Queen's) Canadian General, which was organised in the early days of the war. The unit left Kingston in May, 1915, and has served in England, in Egypt, and in France. One could easily devote an entire article to the story of this hospital alone. Not its least claim to admiration is that courses of study for the personnel of the unit have been carried on steadily in Egypt and in France, in order that medical students, nearly at the end of their regular course, should not fall behind. While in the East the students had an opportunity of studying certain rare diseases, and in France, in addition to the lectures on medicine and surgery, they have been able to take courses in French and mathematics.

The Matron of the hospital, Miss Willoughby, R.R.C., who comes from Kingston, has just been mentioned in despatches.

Space forbids more than a passing allusion to another Canadian hospital, in a picturesque French town, for ever associated with this war as well as with celebrities of past history, both French and British. This is No. 7 Canadian Stationary Hospital (Dalhousie), where huts and tents have been largely used, and a pleasant old house forms the Sisters' quarters.

We Canadian women journalists were, I believe, the first civilian women visitors to the hospital, which made one realise a little how shut away the Canadian Sisters often are from all the usual interests of women. It is safe to say few people take this into account when thinking of the Canadian doctors and nurses who are working so faithfully in the war-zone; yet exile in its limited as well as in its wider sense is very real.

Nothing brought home to us the fact that visitors were few and outer distractions rare like the words of a charming little Sister:—"Oh, it's so nice to see you—and your clothes do look so pretty!"

(Concluded.)

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NEWSPAPERS FOR THE FRONT.

As certain members of the public make a practice of posting newspapers for the troops overseas either without stamps or not fully stamped, the Postmaster-General finds it necessary to announce that newspapers on which no postage has been paid are not forwarded, and where the postage is insufficient a surcharge is collected from the addressee. The rate of postage on newspapers for the Expeditionary Forces is ½d. per 2oz.; the inland rate of ½d. irrespective of weight does not apply.

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An increase of 20 per cent. over last year's production of steel in Canada is promised as a result of a conference between the War Committee of the Cabinet and steel manufacturers.

A telegram from Fairbanks, Alaska, states that several new large Arctic islands were discovered north-west of Banks Land in the spring of 1916 by M. Stefansson. The explorer (says *Reuter's* New York correspondent) claims the new land for Canada.

Lord Morris has stated to the Empire Resources Development Committee that by prompt action on the part of the State the consumption of fresh fish in this country might easily be increased five-fold and at the same time yield a large revenue in relief of taxation; provided the business is undertaken by the Government on a large scale and not left to individuals or organisations of a private or quasi-public character.

THE MAPLE LEAF IN FRANCE.

The articles in this series deal with:—

(1) "OUR WOMEN IN THE WAR ZONE." (Jan 5.)
(2) "THE CANADIAN RED CROSS IN THE FIELD." (Jan. 12.)
(3) "RECREATION HUTS—HOW CANADIAN GIRLS MAKE THE LINK WITH HOME." (Jan 19.)
(4) "THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES" (Jan 26.)

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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Canadian exports of dairy produce in 1917 reached a total value of $10,000,000, exceeding the record of any previous year.

——The value of agricultural products of the Canadian Prairie Provinces last year showed an increase of $77,000,000 over 1916.

Canada will have its first war bread in February, composed of 70 per cent. wheat flour and 30 per cent. Indian corn, in loaves of 1½, 3 and 6 lbs.

TORONTO.—Ontario soldiers and nurses on active service will vote in the next Provincial election, which will take place probably in June.

New settlement regulations are to be enforced in this Province. The Government requires aliens of enemy nationality to become British subjects before going on land in Northern Ontario. There are already a large number of Germans and Austrians in the northern districts.

Mr. C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, has been elected president of the local Board of Trade.

The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, speaking of farming conditions generally in Northern Ontario, said:—"There is more progress and development in Northern Ontario this year than in any single year before. The district swept by fire last year has been rebuilt, and the acreage of crops has been greatly increased."

The Hon. Finlay MacDiarmid, Minister of Public Works, announces that one-fifth of the commercial fish caught in the waters of the Province must be placed at the disposal of the Government. Every fisherman, as a condition of getting his licence, must contract to deliver 20 per cent. of his catch to the Government at prices ranging from 6 to 8 cents per lb.

McMaster University becomes the owner of $1,000,000 worth of property at the north-west corner of Queen and Yonge Streets by the will of the late Senator William McMaster.

——According to the annual report of Mr. James Forman, Assessment Commissioner, the population of the city is now 473,829, an increase of 13,303 over the figures for last year. The total assessment shows an increase of $16,687,117.

Sir William Hearst, the Premier of Ontario, announces that returned soldiers will be employed in considerable numbers to increase production in Ontario. The use of Chinese on farms in Ontario, he adds, is not practicable.

HAMILTON.—Mayor G. Booker and the Board of Control have been re-elected by acclamation.

——Aldermen and Board of Education trustees were re-elected by acclamation in five out of the eight wards in the city.

——The Steel Co. of Canada has begun work on the erection of 80 by-product coke ovens with a capacity of between 300,000 and 400,000 tons per annum. The Dominion Steel Foundry Co. has installed a rolling mill for making plough shares, mould boards, harrow discs, etc.

——Fire destroyed the old Trolley Street School, used by the officers of the Central Ontario Reserve Battalion, last week, says a *Daily Record* cablegram.

——A three-storey brick building on Park Street, owned by Judge Gault, has also been destroyed by fire. About 40,000 jars of fruit, ready for shipment by the Red Cross Society, were destroyed.

BRANTFORD.—Col. Harry Cockshutt (Unionist) has now been declared elected in Brant.

LISTOWEL.—A fire, while the temperature was below zero, did $200,000 damage to the business section of this town last week.

HAILEYBURY.—Fort Temiskaming, about 15 miles south of here, on Lake Temiskaming, has been burnt; it was built 100 years ago.

WINDSOR.—Daniel Hand, H. C. McVean, Robert Scott, Charles Breckerson and Daniel Cronyn, all returned soldiers, have been appointed to the Customs staff here.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—By a decision of the Court of King's Bench, all moving picture and other theatres may now open on Sundays in this city.

——The Hon. C. F. Délage, Superintendent of Public Instruction, states, in his report, that the number of school municipalities in the Province on June 30, 1916, was as follows:—1,319 Catholic and 352 Protestant school municipalities. 20 new municipalities were established in 1917, which gives a total of 1,691 school municipalities at June 30, 1917. The teachers' salaries are being gradually increased.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Walter Vaughan, for 21 years secretary and bursar of McGill University, has resigned that position to undertake war work for the British Government.

All officers of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association have been elected by acclamation:—President, Mr. E. H. Hodgson; Vice-President, Mr. John Wilson; Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Vaillancourt.

——Brig.-General F. O. W. Loomis and Lt.-Col. Eric McCuaig, who have just returned to Canada, were among the guests at a reception in the Armouries of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada (says the *Daily Record*) to officers and men who have served with the 13th, 22nd, and 73rd Batts.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Although this Province has granted outright to private individuals and companies the ownership of a larger proportion of its Crown lands than any of the other Provinces, there still remains under the management of the Crown 7,500,000 acres, most of which is now under licence, averaging as good timber contents as are to be found in the Province. The Government of the Province obtains over $500,000 a year from the various Crown timber taxes, and this sum will be materially increased by the recent rearrangement of the dues on Crown timber.

ST. JOHN.—Fire destroyed 459 to 463, Main Street, owned and occupied by Hamm Brothers, on January 1. The loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

MONCTON.—The new Victoria building has been destroyed by fire.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Sir Frederick Fraser, Superintendent of the School for the Blind, states that a committee for blind relief work has been formed. The situation, he says, is appalling, with 210 persons blinded as a result of the terrific explosion. The proportion of blinded in the Army at the Front is one in 10,000. In the Halifax explosion the proportion is 35 in 10,000.

——Two Unionists have been returned unopposed for the City.

——An unprecedented catch of cod, numbering 22,000 within three days this month (January), is reported from North Bay, Ingonish.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Government has appointed the following as a Royal Commission to investigate the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, viz.:—Messrs. Wm. S. Fallis (chairman), A. E. D. Patterson and Alderman Puttie.

——The City Council will ask the Legislature for power to put before the people a referendum as to retaining the present Board of Control system of civic government.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, Feb. 1.

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Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Jan. 30.	Thurs., Jan. 31.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Investment business on the Stock Exchange still tends to contract, owing to the large flow of money into the War Bonds. The general tone of markets is steady.

Among Canadian securities dealings have not exceeded the average elsewhere, and there has been a lack of settled tendency. As regards the gilt-edged issues the old Fours remain at 81½, and the 4½ per Cents. are steady at 93.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics have shown rallying power, whenever they dipped below 160, and Grand Trunk issues, which have saw-sawed, show occasional gains of ⅛ to ¼. Traffics in either case for the second week of the month recorded moderate decreases owing to big snowstorms in the Dominion. Canadian Northern issues have marked time.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have again been well supported, and though now under the best, mark a moderate net gain at 7 11-16. The lower-priced shares have not varied.

In the industrial market conditions have been quiet and dull. Canadian Car Preferred has fallen back 5 to 60 on the nervousness as to the effect of Russian developments on the company's finances. Nothing definite has transpired, however, as to the actual position of the company in regard to payments for its Russian contracts, and it is considered that the directors should take immediate steps to allay the shareholders' anxiety. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada have lacked firmness. Cities Services are back to 285, while Brazilian Tractions have reacted to 46. The Mexican group has kept firm on the whole. Canadian Marconis have been quiet around 11s.

Canadian silver mining shares are occasionally weaker with the white metal, Mining Corporation of Canada being down to 16s.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, January 4.

Helped by the markedly stronger tone in New York, the Canadian exchanges have opened the New Year with a noticeable improvement both in tone and in the volume of business transacted. The totals, though not large, have been better than for some months past, but the improvement has, of course, been of too brief duration as yet to warrant confidence in its continuation. A relapse in the New York market would doubtless find prompt reflection here. Still, the cumulative effect of the small investment buying which has been a feature of Stock Exchange business during the long, very dull period, must be noticeable sooner or later. A large number of 5 or 10 share lots have been bought for investment, and the aggregate effect of this must be to strengthen the market position of the issues concerned.

During the past day or two the steel stocks have led the activity, and a good many others such as Civic Power, Canada Cement, Steamships, Canadian Car and Smelters have emerged from the protection of their minimum prices. Brazil Traction, Shawinigan, Brompton, Maple Leaf, and Tram-Power have shown some activity, and there has been some demand for stocks which have been quiescent for some time, such as Canadian General Electric, Lyall and others.

The reports of the Bank of Ottawa and the Bank of Toronto, now issued, provide further evidence of the strength of Canadian banks. The Bank of Ottawa enjoyed its record year last year with net profits of $616,238. Total deposits at $49,000,000 have increased by $6,000,000 during the year, while total assets have increased from $56,900,000 to $64,771,000, of which no less than $36,450,000 are liquid. The Bank of Toronto shows profits of $802,920, equalling 16.05 on its capital stock. Its liquid assets show a large increase and now represent almost 60 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. Of course, the great industrial and commercial activity affords the banks remunerative opportunities of employing their funds, but the liquidity and strength of their finances will be a great asset to the country during any period of business reorganisation which may ensue after the war.

Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been elected Vice-President for Canada of the American Bankers' Association.

Among stocks active during the past day or two Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada are quoted respectively at 55xd and 52½, Civic Power 69, Steamships Common 40¾, Dominion Textile 80¾, Canadian Car Common 19½, Pref. 49½, Cement 58xd, Penmans 65, Smelters 25, Brompton 42½, Laurentide 152, Shawinigan 107xd, Canadian General Electric 100, Maple Leaf 92½, Brazil Traction 32⅝, Toronto Railway 58.

In the mining markets the principal feature has been the advance of Big Dome, which sold in New York just before Christmas at $9. This advance is said to be due to an attempt to secure control by a syndicate which has already bought the company's shares largely. McIntyre has also shown strength at $1.48. Among other gold stocks Hollinger is $5.15 and New Ray .46. Among the silver stocks Nipissing is $8.10, Mining Corporation $3.75, McKinley .56½. Hargraves and Provincial were the two most active issues yesterday, closing at .11½ and .47 respectively.

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Government and Provincial.

Alberta. 4 p.c., 10-yr., 91½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 81½
British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 61½; 4½ p.c., 194. 83½
Canada. 2½ p.c., 1947, 54½; 3 p.c., 1938, 68; 3 p.c., 1930-50, 70⅞; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98½; 4 p.c., 1940-60. 81½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 66¾.
Manitoba. —5 p.c., 94½; 4 p.c., 1947, 75; 1949, 73½
Newfoundland. —4 p.c., 1913-38, 77⅝; 4 p.c., 1895-1935, 79½; 3½ p.c., 1950, 68½; 1941, 68.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66½.
Quebec. —3 p.c., 69; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83¾
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 1949, 75¾.

Municipal.

Calgary. —4½ p.c., 1928-37, 82, 77; 4½ p.c., 1930-42, 77; 5 p.c., 82.
Edmonton. —4½ p.c., 1917-49, 84.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54½; 4 p.c., 1932, 81½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 78½; 5 p.c., 81⅞
Ottawa Street.—4½ p.c., 79½.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 76⅞.
Quebec.—3½ p.c., 66; 4½ p.c., 1963, 80⅝.
Regina.—4½ p.c., 72.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1941-61, 73½.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1948, 82¼.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 67; Sewer, 4½ p.c., 79
N. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 1963, 71½.
Westmount.—4 p.c., 71.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80; 4 p.c., 1940-60. 73⅝; 4½ p.c., 1943, 63, 81½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 32; Deposit Receipts, 34; Term. 5 p.c. 1st., 42½.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—6 p.c., 102½.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Deb., 71.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961. 66 xd; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 65⅝.
Can. N. Quebec.—4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 62½.
Can. Northern.—Ont. Div. Gtd. 1st Deb., 76½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Man.), 77½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 39½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 86½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 99⅝.
Can. Pac.—Com., 159⅝; 4 p.c. Pref., 74⅜; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½.
Dom. Atlantic.—1st Deb., 73½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can Govt., 60½; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 59½; Prairie, 59⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 58⅜; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 69½; Alta., 69½; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 68½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 92½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9½; Gtd., 52⅜; 1st Pref., 52⅝; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 21½; 4 p.c. Debs., 65⅜; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97½; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes Rep., 1921, 100¼.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 70¾.
Pac. Gt. East.—1st Mort., 75⅜.
Ont. & Que.—5 p.c. Debs., 91⅜.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 63; 1st Mort., 71¾ xd.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 88½.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 29; Prefce., 45; 4½ p.c. Debs., 58
Shawinigan Water & Power.—118; 1st Mort. Debs., 91½.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Debs., 98½ xd.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Deb., 58.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Canada Co.—30/-.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—38½.
Dom. Canners.—6 p.c. 1st Mort. Bds., 90.
Hudson's Bay.—7 21/32; Pref., 93/9.
Western Can. Land.—2/4½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/2½.
Le Roi No. 2.—4/10½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/3.
Mond Nickel.—66/- xd; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 100½.
Tough Oakes.—9/7½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—6/9

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 80½
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103½.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Pref., 7½.
Dom. Steel.—61
Lake Superior.—69½.

Miscellaneous

Can. Cement.—Pref., 89⅜.
Can. Car.—Mt. Bds., 88.
Can. Steamships.—Com. (Voting Trust Certs.), 56⅜; Pref., 87½; 1st Mort., 80½.
Can. West Lumber.—Debs., 39½; Inc. Debs., 14; Com., 1/-.
Col. West Lumber Yards.—Pref., 9/-.
Furness Withy.—60/3; Pref., 83.
Imp. Tob. of Can.—18/-; Pref., 19/6; Ord. f.p., 18/3.
Marconi of Can.—11/0¾.
Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 91⅜.
Penman's.—1st Mort., 86½.
Simpson (Robt.).—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 86½.

FROM EAST TO WEST—(*Continued from page 109.*)

MANITOBA (*Continued*)

The third session of the 15th Provincial Legislature opened last week. Captain Myles, a returned officer, moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Three members of the Legislature are on active service—Capt. J. W Wilton, Col. George Clingan, and Col. C. D. MacPherson.

Mr. Robert Jacob, Unionist, has been elected for North Winnipeg in the Legislature by a majority of 600 over Mr. E. R. Levinson. The by-election was caused by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Rigg, Labour representative.

The Greater Winnipeg Water District Committee is to be permitted to float bonds to complete its projected work by the Dominion Government, which has the power, under recent legislation, to prevent bond issues.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Lt.-Governor Lake formally prorogued the first session of the fourth Legislature of Saskatchewan on December 17. In all 79 Bills received the Royal Assent on December 17. The session was remarkable in that only two debates occurred, and there was not one division during the 26 days it was in session.

MOOSE JAW.—Mr. W. W. Davidson was elected mayor, polling 678 again 518 votes for Mr. S. A. Hamilton and 482 for Mr. S. D. McMicken.

A special meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church considered an offer of $80,000 cash by the Merchants' Bank for the Main Street property of the congregation, now used as the City Auditorium, occupying 198 ft. frontage on Main Street.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—In one month recently about 760,000 lbs. of white-fish were caught at Grouard, and there is a prospect of developing a canned jackfish industry on the Lesser Slave Lake.

CALGARY.—Tests which were recently made here showed that the germination quality of oats and wheat this year is above the average.

——Mrs. J. W. Gale, one of the successful candidates in the municipal elections, is the first woman alderman of any city in Canada. She is an Englishwoman, and is president of the Ratepayers' League.

MEDICINE HAT.—The final result of the civilian vote in the recent elections was:—Hon. A. L. Sifton (Unionist), 5,598; Clifford B. Reilly (Opposition), 3,513; George Paton (Socialist), 460.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Contracts are being arranged in this Province for the supply of spruce timber for aeronautical purposes to the value of $750,000 per month.

——The Provincial Government has granted a 21-year lease of the 290 acres of Government land adjoining the present holding of the University of British Columbia at Point Grey for scientific farming land. Returned soldiers, under the direction of the Military Hospitals Commission, will be given agricultural training.

——The International Chemical Company's kelp plant at Pacofi, on Queen Charlotte Island, is nearly ready to handle 300 tons per day. In addition to the extraction of potash, the manufacture of potassium and the utilisation of dog-fish by-products will be carried on.

VANCOUVER.—The wooden steamship *Warnootka* has been launched at the Western Canada Shipyards, and is the first large vessel launched in False Creek. She is 250 ft. long, 2,800 tons.

— Alderman A. H. Gale has been elected mayor, defeating ex-Mayor Malcolm McIlath by 6,280 votes to 3,215.

——In his inaugural address Mayor A. H. Gale suggested that the time was opportune for concerted action in connection with the nationalisation of this port.

IMPERIAL MIGRATION.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

The splendid condition of strength shown by those of the Canadian banks, whose reports for last year have already been issued to the public and have received notice in these columns, now receives further confirmation by the addition of the Dominion Bank to the list. According to a cable received at the London office of the Dominion Bank from the general manager at Toronto, the net profits for the year ending December 31, 1917, are $1,005,062. The cable also states that the forthcoming annual report will be the strongest ever issued by the bank.

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It is suggested that Penmans, Ltd., may during the current year place its common stock on a 6 per cent. per annum dividend basis. Meanwhile it may be noted that the company, following the course inaugurated last year, has declared a bonus of 1 per cent. to accompany the regular 1 per cent. quarterly dividend payable February 15.

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The record of the Ogilvie Milling Co.'s disbursements to holders of its common shares is decidedly interesting. In October, 1916, the company, in addition to its ordinary dividend, declared a bonus of 4 per cent. to holders of its common stock. In October, 1917, this principle was again followed, but in more generous measure, by the declaration of a bonus of 15 per cent. For the final quarter of 1917 the company paid a dividend of 3 per cent. on its common stock, which is understood to imply that the dividend on that stock is now increased from a 10 per cent. per annum to a 12 per cent. per annum basis.

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Another interesting dividend record is that of the Kaministiquia Power Co., which has just raised its Common stock dividend to an 8 per cent. per annum basis. This is the second increase in the company's dividend during the war. The company commenced its distributions to its ordinary shareholders in 1910, for which year 2½ per cent. was paid. In 1911 3 per cent. was paid, and then by increases of 1 per cent. each year the rate steadily rose to 6 per cent. per annum in 1914. At that rate the dividend remained until July, 1916, when it was raised to 7 per cent. per annum.

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The recently-published report of the Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd., shows that the year which ended August 31, 1917, was, in some respects, a record one for the company. Earnings at $945,272 were $98,328 in excess of those for 1915-16, which was the company's best previous year. After appropriating $80,745 for depreciation, reserve, paying bond interest, $133,092, and Preferred dividends, $220,132, the balance remaining was $511,302. British and Canadian War taxes, donations to patriotic funds and allowances to employees on active service amounted to $118,965, leaving a surplus of $392,336 from the year, and this, with the previous surplus of $1,354,361, makes a total surplus of $1,746,698. The undivided profits of the company now equal about $46 per share on the Common stock.

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In reply to several enquiries which we have recently received in regard to the apparently disproportionately low prices at which some Canadian industrial securities are currently quoted, we may again point out that business in the Canadian exchanges during recent months has been influenced much more by financial conditions, the U.S. markets, and by other pre-occupations such as the great War Loan and the General Election, than by the strength or otherwise of the companies whose securities have been concerned. As regards London quotations, we may point out that in the case of many Canadian industrials there is but little market, and when there is hardly any demand the realisation of even a very small block of securities is apt to depress the quotation disproportionately to the importance of the transaction.

In the case of the 6 per cent. bonds of Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., to which several correspondents refer, as at their present price of 80½ they offer a yield of nearly 7½ per cent., the factor of very limited market undoubtedly operates, but the market position of the security probably also suffers from the close connection of the company with the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. The Car Co. owns all the common stock of Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., and guarantees its bonds as to principal and interest. The subsidiary condition of the steel company naturally makes it difficult to ascertain the state of its affairs as a separate concern, and the guarantee is hardly such a factor of strength as it might be because of the disappointing history of the Canadian Car Co. during the past year or two and the breakdown of similar industrial guarantees in the past. However, it can hardly be doubted that during the past year or two the company's works must have been fully occupied; indeed, in the Car Co.'s report for 1916 it was stated that the order books of the Steel Foundries assured the plants of continuous operation to capacity beyond 1917 barring unforeseen developments. Meanwhile the Car Co.'s fortunes seem to be improving, and its situation to be more reassuring.

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Banking and Finance.

A Hint from Canada.

There is a hint for the War Savings Committee in the December Commercial Letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which the organisation, of which Sir Robert Kindersley is the hard-working head, might take. We refer to the publication of the amounts received per capita per Province in connection with the great Canadian Victory Loan, recently floated with such élan. Of late, largely owing to the public interest aroused in connection with the Tanks' progress throughout the kingdom, much rivalry has been caused among the different great centres such as Glasgow—whose splendid showing is a record of which its citizens may well be proud—Birmingham, Manchester, and other great cities and towns, and the publication of the War Bonds sold in each has been of interest in stimulating the spirit of emulation. But in Canada they carry the process a step further. Objectives were set in Provinces and districts based upon the assessed value of real property, and in almost every case, we are told by the writer of the bank's Commercial Letter, were very largely exceeded. The Finance Minister asked for $150,000,000 and got over $417,000,000. All Canada is, of course, interested in the statistical result of the great loan, and this shows how many people subscribed on an average throughout the Dominion—approximately one in ten, as against one in 187 in April last—their Provincial distribution, average amount per subscriber and per capita of the population. The authority we are quoting attributes most of the success of the new loan to two causes:—(1) Realisation of the fact that henceforth the nation must depend upon itself to finance its part in the war; and (2) the popular character of the organisation which took it in hand.

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Mother Country's Lack of Imagination.

Slowly here at home the authorities are awaking to the fact that if they want the people's money for war purposes they must approach them on their own level. For the moment Premium Bonds are apparently taboo—that they will come eventually if the war is prolonged is one of the possibilities of the future. But the public, or, rather, that section which is making money out of the war, want their imagination kindled. We think it would be an excellent idea to publish week by week what each great industrial centre, each munition area, is investing *per capita*. The personal equation has not been properly appreciated yet by those who have so splendidly striven to draw the money from the pockets of the munition workers and other classes who are earning double and treble what they did in pre-war times. The spirit of emulation has not been utilised so effectively as it might be done. Any statistician could do the weekly work entailed with the aid of the Government results and the last census figures. We think that the idea as used with such good results in Canada of departing from old cut-and-dried methods could be adopted here to excellent advantage. We recognise all the good work already done by the organisation which has this truly stupendous task in hand, but cannot help thinking that sometimes a little greater discrimination could be used in the placing of the appeals in the various media. The picture and letterpress that would stimulate a munition worker should not be utilised to address a professional or business man, whilst what would fire the imagination of a farm labourer who has his spare £5 or £10 which he is willing to lend to his country, would not necessarily appeal to his master, the farmer, or to the clergyman who preaches to him on Sundays.

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Redemption Dates: Definite or Optional.

Up to within a few years or so ago nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand purchasers of redeemable stocks never entertained the slightest doubt that their securities would be paid off at the due date of redemption, and it was only the doubts cast on the subject in connection with the maturity of a British Corporation loan that aroused some misgivings as to the actual meaning of the phrase "redeemable in such and such a year." With the change in the monetary outlook caused by the action of the Treasury in regard to its bill rates there has been considerable investigation into the merits of Colonial Government securities generally, and a resultant moderate upward trend in the level of quotations generally, which could easily assume quite substantial dimensions. For some time past those who aim at capital increment rather than income yield have been picking up 3½-4½ per cent. stocks redeemable at comparatively early dates, but many investors are evidently held back from following such a course by fears as to whether the dates of redemption in such cases are definite or only optional. One reader has written to us on the subject, and suggested that it would be well if any doubts on the subject were allayed. We agree, and have pleasure in giving prominence to his letter, which we have reason to believe reflects the views of many investors similarly situated. On such an important point there should be absolutely no doubt whatever, and it is time that steps were taken to remove the existing uncertainty as to whether redemption dates are actual or merely at the option of the borrower.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

MARRIED SUBALTERNS.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR EDITOR,—Could you find space in your journal to insert the following in order that same may come to the notice of the authorities?

The Canadian Government have been generous in their treatment of Canadian soldiers; but many of us married subalterns think our needs are overlooked. For a year we have been expecting an increase of our separation allowance. At present it seems farther away than ever. Out here we are conscious of our responsibilities to the men under our charge, heedless of personal hardships and dangers; and in the odd moments of relaxation our thoughts are with our wives and children, and we are conscious of our responsibility to them. Many of us took girls from gentle homes, with the firm resolve that we would give as good. While serving our country we are not able to do our full duty to the home.

I wish to make a few remarks regarding the expenses of subs. in comparison with senior officers. I believe our expenses are greater than senior officers'. Our mess, clothes, travelling, insurance, and the education of our children must necessarily be the same. An added expense to the sub. is that as a platoon commander he is in close touch with the men. They come to us with all their needs, and our unforeseen expenses in this way are considerable.

An increase of our separation allowance would greatly help to lighten the burdens of our young wives, many of whom are too young for the burden they are silently bearing. They suffer more than we do. The best years of their lives are passing under a cloud which they daily expect to burst upon them. We denied ourselves for them, but the time has come, with the high cost of living, when the resources at our disposal are not sufficient. I believe that if the Government realised our position they would help.—Yours, etc.,

MARRIED SUB.

France, January 10, 1918.

BOND REDEMPTION DATES—A MOOT POINT.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR SIR,—I have a little spare cash to invest. What should I do with it? Mr. Bonar Law would probably call my attention to National War Bonds. But I have already done my duty to the State, and, however patriotically inclined, one does not want to have *all* one's capital in British Government securities. For some time past I have been thinking of buying some of the old Canadian 3½ or 4 per cent. bonds, which are repayable in, say, 10 or 15 years, and which look cheap. To myself and doubtless many others the profit which would fall in on repayment would be much more useful in, say, 1928 than a difference in the interim of, say, 1 per cent. in income. But it seems that there is some doubt as to whether these loans *must* be redeemed on the fixed dates. Can you enlighten me on this point, because I do not want to find, say, ten years hence, that I shall not be paid off, but only offered the right to take up another bond for another indefinite period. Any information or assistance you can give will be much appreciated by

Yours faithfully,

BONDHOLDER.

Kingston, January 14, 1918.

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War orders valued at approximately $1,812,000,000 have been placed in Canada since the outbreak of war, computes the *Monetary Times* (Toronto). The munitions orders placed up to the end of 1917 were $1,000,270,000, and shipbuilding orders amounted to $46,000,000.

The *Times* announces that the amount received from Canada for "Our Day" now reaches some £230,000. A further instalment is acknowledged of the general "Our Day" Fund, amounting to £30,438, and sent through the Canadian Red Cross Society; a further gift of £1,329 from the citizens of Sherbrooke, P.Q., and vicinity; £1,042 from the Toronto Chemical Co., Ltd., and two further small sums from Balginnie, Sask., and the Yukon Territory.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this practice is extended only to annual subscribers.

E. H. G. (Epsom).—We are answering you by letter.

S. McDERMOTT (France).—Thanks for letter and for your trouble in the matter.

MANITOBA (London).—There should be no difficulty provided you intend taking a commission.

R. C. (Winchester).—The next-of-kin, provided they are officially registered as such, are notified in both cases.

T. L. (Witley).—Your C.O. cannot refuse you the right of transfer. Renew your application, and if you experience the same difficulty write us and we will investigate your case in higher quarters.

R. F. C. (Winchester).—(1) If you came Overseas before December 31, 1914, you are entitled to the red service chevron authorised by the Army Order published in December last. Additional chevrons (blue) are to be granted for every 12 months' complete service Overseas after that date. (2) We do not think the Order is yet in operation in the Imperial Army.

J. W. W. (Sunderland).—We think that very little is to be expected from your speculation. The town in question is certainly a well-established centre of a prosperous district, and in importance and in volume of its business it should increase in course of time in proportion to the increase of production in the district. We can, however, descry no reason to expect within a good many years such growth as would create any general demand for building purposes for property so far out as is this estate. Unless another real estate boom should occur, which seems highly improbable for years to come, we should expect that owners of lots in the estate, excepting perhaps any specially attractive building sites, may hold their property for years without any opportunity of profitable sale. We made careful enquiries regarding this estate some time ago, and our information was that the lots were quite unsaleable, and since then we have not heard of any development which might improve the situation.

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NEW TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

In connection with the extension of his Majesty's Trade Commissioner Service within the British Empire, Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes, who has been Trade Commissioner in Canada, will for the present remain attached to headquarters at the Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence). Mr. G. T. Milne, now Trade Commissioner in Australia, will shortly proceed to Montreal to act as senior Trade Commissioner in Canada.

Mr. F. W. Field will shortly be appointed to the Trade Commissioner Service, and will be stationed at Toronto, where he is now Imperial Trade Correspondent.

The directors of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission have approved of financial arrangements whereby the Bank of Montreal advances $1,250,000 to the Commission, says the *Daily Record*.

The special New Year issue of *Syren and Shipping Illustrated* has an article on Canadian Shipbuilding by Mr. Peter Burn, C.E., which contains some interesting photographs, and gives a comprehensive review of the war work being done and of the permanent prospects of shipbuilding development in the Dominion after the war.

Mr. W. J. Sergent, who has for about 18 years been associated with the Allan Line and Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, is retiring from active duties as Chief Superintendent Engineer, but continues his connection as an official of the company in a consultative capacity. Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, M.Eng., who has been his chief assistant, has now been appointed Chief Superintendent Engineer of all the company's fleets, with headquarters in Liverpool.

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THE THEATRES.

Three of the best comedians on the stage form a veritable fountain of humour in Mr. Arthur Collins's Drury Lane pantomime "Aladdin." Their mission is to amuse, and they fulfil it to the letter. At Drury Lane laughter is not rationed. The gaiety and swing of the production also owe much to the tuneful melodies produced by the orchestra under "Jimmy" Glover's direction.

"The Willow Tree," the delightful entertainment which proved such a fine vehicle for the further expression of the art and charm of Miss Renee Kelly, is to be succeeded at the Globe Theatre today by Somerset Maugham's "Love in a Cottage." Miss Marie Lohr will be the bright particular star of the new production.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Personal Staff.—A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. M. E. St. C. Ward, C.E.F., vice temp Capt. St. McEvenue, C.E.F.

General Staff.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Temp. Lt. S. B. Pepler, C.E.F., to be secd., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Temp. Capt. E. H. Hill, C.E.F., vice temp. Maj. J. D. Simpson, C.E.F. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. D. Herridge, Cyclist Corps, and to retain his actg. rank whilst so empld., vice temp. Maj. N. D. Perry, C.E.F.

Special Appointments (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.).—Temp. Maj. E. C. Goldie, Engrs. (Graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs. from a D.A.D. of S. and T.).—Temp. Hon. Maj. and Qr-Mr. I. D. Carson, C.A.M.C. (Graded for purposes of pay as Asst. Prov.-Marshal of a Div.).—Temp. Capt. E. C. Kelly, Cav. (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl.). Temp. Lt. R. Corbitt, C.E.F. The rank of temp. Capt. E. W. Mermagen is as now stated.

Attached to Hd.-Qr. Units.—Brig. Comdr.: Bt. Lt.-Col. R. J. F. Hayter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ches. R. (Lt.-Col., Can. Local Forces), and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld. Staff Capts.: Temp. Capt. R. G. Rogers, Cav. Temp. Capt. S. A. Flavelle, C.E.F., relinquishes his appt. Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—Temp. Lt. G. B. Webster, Forestry Corps, from June 14 to Oct. 31, 1917. Staff Capts.: Temp. Capt. J. D. Armour, C.F.A., vice temp. Capt. W. E. Steacey, C.F.A. The date of the appt. of temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. W. Brown, Can. Local Forces, is Sept. 27, 1917. Brig. Maj.: Temp. Capt. H. F. Hall, M.C., C.E.F., and to be secd.

Hdqrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.: Temp. Maj. L. D. M. Baxter, C.A.S.C. Empld. under Directorate of Docks (Graded for pay as Staff Capt.): The date of appt. of temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) T. H. Durham, C.A.S.C., is Feb. 8, 1917.

Army Medical Service.—Dep. Asst. Dirs. of Med. Servs.: Temp. Maj. S. G. Chown, C.A.M.C., vice temp. Capt. H. B. Logie, C.A.M.C. Temp. Capt. W. S. Macdonnell, C.A.M.C. vice, temp. Maj. E. A. Neff, C.A.M.C.

Army Veterinary Service.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Vet. Servs.: Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. G. Stedman, C.A.V.C., from Asst. Dir. of Vety. Servs., and to retain his actg. rank whilst so empld.

Army Chaplains' Department.—Asst. Dir. of Chaplains' Services: Temp. Hon. Maj. the Rev. G. O. Fallis.

Memoranda.—The undermentioned to be Orderly Officers:—Temp. Lt. H. Y. Hicking, C.E.F., vice temp. Lt. L. W. G. Meikle, C.E.F. Temp. Capt. W. L. Taylor, C.E.F. vice temp. Lt. H. H. Griesbach, C.E.F. To be Field Cashiers:—Temp. Maj. W. R. Thomson, temp. Capt. L. A. Chewn, and Temp. Maj. C. W. Ward, all of C.A.P.C. Lt. (temp. Maj.) A. C. Maund, Local Forces, a Sqd. Comdr., R.F.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst specially empld. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of Nov. 24, 1917.)

Cav.—Temp. Lt. J. G. Tatlow, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

C.M.G.C.—Temp. Lt. R. C. Clark to be temp. Capt.

Engrs.—Temp. Maj. T. V. Anderson to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) A. Macphail, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col. 490462 Spr. J. M. C. H. Colgrove to be temp. Lt.

New Brunswick Regt.—Temp. Capt. J. H. Parks, D.S.O., is secd. for duty with the War Office.

Quebec Regt.—Temp. Maj. J. V. P. O'Donahoe, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. R. M. Redmond to be temp. Maj. and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. W. G. R. Gordon, M.C., resigns his commn.

Central Ontario Regt.—Temp. Lt. J. H. McLean to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. A. Holmes à Court to be temp. Capt. R. H. Wilson, M.C., to be temp. Lt.

Manitoba Regt.—71054 Sgt. R. T. Lowe to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: F. S. Fowler, M.C., (Actg. Capt.) H. C. Walcot, E. G. A. Smart, M.C. Temp. Capt. C. J. Marshall to be actg. Maj. while spec. empld.

Saskatchewan Regt.—Temp. Lt. A. F. Mullins to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. C. M. Ackland to be temp. Capt.

Alberta Regt.—Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. H. Westmore to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. (actg. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.: H. Norris, D.S.O., W. C. Brayburn (and to remain secd.), H. N. Petty, M.C.

British Columbia Regt.—Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.: A. S. Mills, D.S.O., E. G. P. Baker. Temp. Lts. (actg. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.: C. W. Neal, G. F. Milne, C. E. Bailey, D.S.O., M.C. Temp. Lts. (actg. Majs.) to be temp. Capts.: C. Carmichael (and to remain secd. as Lt.), A. S. Mills, D.S.O., D. R. Churleson, M.C. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: E. R. Allsopp, R. C. MacGowan Temp. Lt. S. A. Vernon is secd. to Can. Corps. Temp. Lt. G. L. T. Sharp to be temp. Capt., and remain secd. to the Intelligence Corps. Temp. Lt. L. A. Gritten to be actg. Capt. while comdg a Co. Temp. Capt. H. D. Twigg is secd. for duty with the War Office.

Railway Servs.—To be temp. Lts.: 279332 Sgt. R. K. Simpson, 258338 Sgt. J. W. McGinnis, 279193 Sgt. C. W. McKenna, 1081013 Regtl. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. R. R. Hicks, 1042878 Sgt. G. B. Christison, 1102005 Sgt. A. A. Gallagher, 1102014 Co. Q.-M.-S. E. P. Whaley. Temp. Lt. H. C. Draper to be temp. Qrmr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Maj. A. D. Watts is secd. for duty with the Ministry of Munitions. Temp. Maj. D. Hillman is secd. for duty while spec. empld., vice temp. Maj. E. Duncan. To be temp. Lts.: 154279 Cpl. M. Porte, 2203392 Spr. D. H. N. Russell, 490898 Sgt. H. B. Henry, 1099099 Sgt. H. J. Dunlop, 1099496 Sgt. J. H. McKnight.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: K. McK. Shorley, E. W. Nolan, E. C. Mick, K. K. Johnston, D. R. Fletcher, G. F. Denyes, N. D. Black, J. P. Bonfield, W. C. Page, F. A. O'Reilly, C. B. Corbett, J. E. Fraser, W. W. McKay, F. L. Reid, E. J. Gordon, W. G. Robertson, B. Lyon, C. M. Sellery, G. L. Sills, J. R. Patterson, R. W. Cannon, H. R. Nicklin, G. S. Purvis, J. M. Clark, G. K. Shirton, J. S. Sutherland, E. H. Whelpley, F. C. Wilson, P. J. O'Dwyer, M. MacKay, T. H. Williams, T. D. Wheeler, C. W. Burns, C. W. Torrance, A. M. Jeffrey, W. E. Brown, H. A. Elliot, H. A. Mitchell, F. G. Banting, G. M. Dobbin, J. S. Douglas, C. D. Farquharson, D. G. Findlay, C. E. Frain, A. R. Hagerman, C. V. Mills, C. S. Macdougall, R. MacKinlay, A. Montgomery, G. R. Scott, W. E. L. Sparks, F. McN. Johnson, W. W. Barraclough, T. W. Bleakley, R. M. Harvie, N. O. Thomas, F. S. Parney, J. F. Adams, H. C. McAlister, W. G. Jamieson, E. D. Hutchinson, D. I. Davis, T. E. White, M. G. Graham, A. MacKay, F. W. W. Hipwell, G. D. Jeffs, D. St. C. Campbell, J. G. D. Campbell, J. A. Davies, D. W. N. Zwicker, W. M. MacDonald, K. G. Mahabir. Temp. Hon. Maj. C. W. Buckley relinquishes his commn. To be temp. Q.-M'.s., with rank of Hon. Lt.: 531688 A/S. Sgt. A. P. Ross, 532172 Q.-M.-S. L. Nash, 32785 S.-M. O. P. Stensrud.

Nurs. Servs.—Nurs. Sister (actg. Matron) E. B. Ross to be temp. Matron.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Capt. C. P. Ermatinger to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. N. M. Sanders to be temp. Capt. 30427 S.Q.M.S. R. Weightman to be temp. Lt.

Gen List.—G. Rnesell to be temp. Hon. Lt.

Forestry Corps.—1048080 actg. R.Q.M.S. W. MacNeil to be temp. Lt.

C.A.P.C.—29263 actg. Sgt. J. Stafford and 435218 Staff Sgt. N. V. White to be temp. Lts.

Imperial Forces.

General Staff.—G.S.O., 2nd Grade:—Bt. Maj. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, M.C., High. L.I.

Attached to Hd. Qr. Units.—Brig. Maj.: Temp. Capt. C. J. de B. Sheringham, Gen. List vice Capt. W. E. Brodie, V.C., M.C., High. L.I.

Staff Capt.: Lt. K. S. Torrance, Manch. R., to be secd., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.

R.N.A.S. The following have been entered as Proby. Flight Officers (temp.): L. N. Bissell, G. A. Dempsey, P. H. Goodhugh, W. G. Stevens, C. Homewood, R. W. Johnson, R. W. Curtis, A. G. Davidson.

R.N.V.R. Temp. Sub. Lt. E. J. Stone is promoted to temp. Act. Lt.

R.F.C. Fl. Officers: Lts. J. W. McDonald, S. E. Young, J. E. King, C. Osenton, M. L. Howard (from a Flying Officer, Observer), K. P. Campbell, and F. J. Simpson, all C.E.F.; Lt. A. M. Mitchell, A.S.C., from a Flying Officer, Observer; Lts. O. W. Lingham and G. A. Mercer, both Can. Cyclist Corps; temp. Sec. Lts. C. St. C. Acheson and W. T. Jourdan, both Gen. List, from Flying Officers, Observers; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) T. F. Campbell and T. J. A. Proudfoot, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Lts. R. S. Mackenzie, J. S. Russell-Rigby, R. H. Kelly, and A. R. Robertson, all C.E.F.; Lt. W. H. M. Wardrope, Can Cav.; Sec. Lt. R. A. Forsyth, R.F.A., Spec. Res. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.):—G. W. Graham, R. E. Heater, B. C. McDougall, J. Owen, S. B. Taylor, H. G. C. Verge, G. W. Chew, C. H. Dickins, J. C. Fyfe, J. H. Gidman, J. H. Grahame, W. G. F. Grant, W. P. Griffiths, R. D. V. Howard, D. E. McIntosh, D. V. McLeod, H. Northrop, F. Van Praagh.

A.M.S.—Col. C. K. Morgan, C.M.G., M.B., to be an Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs. at the War Office.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commns.:—W. J. Weaver, M.D.; R. C. J. Stevens, M.B.; J. A. Montgomery, M.D.; A. E. Sutton, M.B. Temp. Lt. W. E. Ord, M.D. relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—Maj. H. S. Rogers, D.S.O., Res. of Off., to be actg. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts.: J. Bevridge, G. H. Kohl.

R.A. Lt. G. B. Milligan, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt.

R. Suss. R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. K. W. Gammon, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. G. J. Forbes, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. G. Brander relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec Lt.

Cheshire R. (T.F.).—Lt. R. D. Flunder to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

Memorandum.—Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. D. Rhodes, D.S.O., R.E., to be actg. Col. whilst actg. Dir. of Rlys.

Indian Army.—Maj.-Gen. Sir C. M. Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., British Service, to be temp. Divnl. Comdr.

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DUTTON SHORTHAND TEACHERS FOREGATHER.

The famous Gatti Restaurant was last Saturday the scene of the first social meeting of Dutton teachers in London. Although this most modern of the business colleges in the Metropolis has only been in existence for a period that can be counted in months, the College Union has already held three social functions, at which parties of wounded soldiers from neighbouring hospitals, as well as members of the Canadian and other Overseas Forces, have been entertained. The band of pioneer teachers assembled at the invitation of Mr. Reginald J. Dutton, Principal of Dutton's National Business College and author of Dutton's Shorthand, to spend a pleasant evening, and Messrs. Gatti contributed to the enjoyment of the party the excellence of the bill of fare.

Mr. Dutton, replying to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. J. Craigie Fraser, Vice-Principal of the College, said this was going to be an annual affair, and he expected that Messrs. Gatti would need to give a much larger room next year to hold his greatly increased crowd of supporters. Had all the Provincial and Oversea supporters been able to attend, even Gatti's would have been taxed to the utmost.

Mr. Dutton afterwards took the company to the Duke of York's Theatre, where Mrs. Patrick Campbell's fine acting provided a thrilling conclusion to a delightful evening.

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Gnr. Robt. E. Aikman, C.F.A., wounded, is an old employé of the Bank of Montreal, having served at the head office of the bank. His cousin, Lt.-Col. W. Leonard, was killed at Vimy Ridge.

Pte. Ernest A. Rowe, 28th Batt., who lost both legs at St. Eloi, was married at Winnipeg on December 12 to Miss Eva Robinson, the ceremony marking the climax of a two weeks' romance.

The *Ottawa Citizen* recently published a statement that "entire vindication" had been given "Col." O. Macklem—whose bogus career as a staff captain has been described in *Canada*—as "in a cable which has been received by Macklem's attorneys, General Sir William Robertson, Chief of Staff of the British Army, wires that now that the facts had been placed before him, he wishes to testify to the authenticity of Macklem's papers." Enquiries by the Canadian military authorities in London show that no such message was despatched by Sir William Robertson, who denies all knowledge of Macklem.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ended January 14.

Canadian Northern, $593,500; dec. $52,600.

Canadian Pacific, $2,368,000; dec., $19,000.

Grand Trunk, £145,904; dec., £33,339; G.T. Western, £30,657; dec., £555. Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £9,442; dec., £565—total, £186,003; dec., £34,459.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £18,774; inc., £4,519

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Sao Paulo Tramway.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Common stock, payable February 1 to holders of record 16th instant.

Ogilvie Flour Mills. — A quarterly dividend has been declared of 3 per cent., thus placing the shares on 12 per cent. basis, against 10 per cent. previously.

Royal Bank of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, for the three months to February 28, payable March 1 to holders of record February 15.

Standard Bank of Canada.—A dividend has been declared for the current quarter, ending January 31, at 3½ per cent., being at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, payable on and after February 1 to shareholders of record January 23.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock for the three months to February 28 next, payable at the bank and its branches on and after March 1 to shareholders of record on February 14.

Dominion Bank (Canada).—The head office at Toronto advises the London branch that the net profits for the year ending December 31, 1917, are $1,005,062, and that the statement shortly to be published is the strongest in the history of the institution.

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World's Work (1s.).—"The Line of the Western Allies"; "Conscience and Consanguinity"; "The Wings of Victory," F. A. Talbot; "Remember Roumania!" Arthur James; "Individualism and Combination," Jas. Armstrong.

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University Magazine (50c.).—"In This Our Necessity," Sir Andrew Macphail; "The Metamorphosis," Cpl. Jack; "The Man of Forty-Five," Alan Sullivan; "Paris in 1871," G. M. Wrong; "Confederation in Nova Scotia," A. MacMechan; "Pensions," John Fox; "A Khaki University for Canadian Soldiers," H. M. Tory

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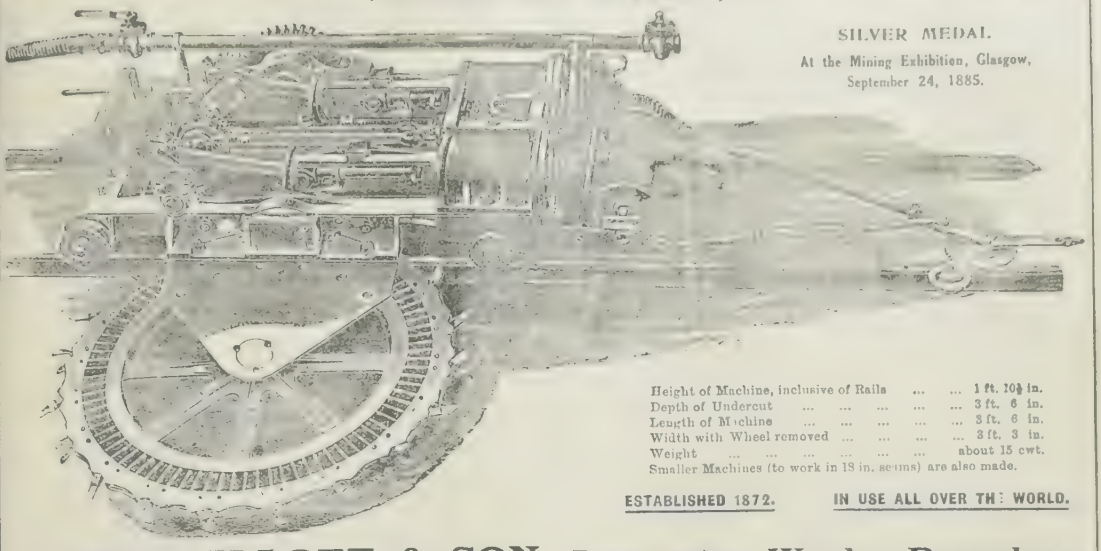

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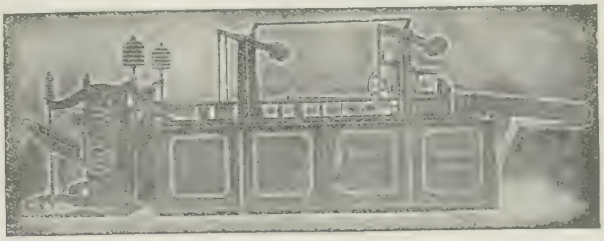

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THE QUESTION OF RAILWAY RATES.

THE abnormal rise in the cost of equipment, and in fact of everything in connection with the working of railways, made it imperative for the Canadian lines to apply for relief to the Railway Commissioners. Going carefully into the figures put before them, the Commissioners realised that an increase in both freight and passenger rates was fully warranted, and they authorised an increase of 10 per cent. in Western freight rates and 15 per cent. on Eastern, with a 15 per cent. increase in passenger rates, except in British Columbia. Considering that, in many classes of equipment, costs have risen by 200 per cent., railway men felt that the increase authorised was inadequate, but even that measure of relief was regarded by the shareholders—who had viewed with grave apprehension the weekly deficits caused by increased working expenses—with satisfaction, as implying a desire to do justice to the interests of invested capital. It is hardly too strong to employ the word "disgust" as representing the feeling aroused among the holders of Canadian railway securities in Great Britain when they learnt that, owing to the outcry of the farming community in the West, it was proposed to postpone the coming into effect of the authorised increase until June 1.

The relief granted to the railway companies was very long overdue; it was really insufficient in amount; and then, after the railways had made out their case, and justice demanded that they should be permitted to reduce their weekly losses, it was proposed that the increase on the long haul—the most remunerative portion of their carrying trade—should be postponed. What has disgusted the railway shareholders so strongly is that the manœuvre is so unpleasantly obvious, because by June all last year's grain in the Western elevators will have been carried. The Western agricultural vote and interest are, as we know, very strong, but surely, with a Union Government, political considerations should not weigh, and, these aside, is it possible to justify, under existing conditions, the postponement of the relief recognised as justly due to the Canadian railways? It is an acknowledged fact that, although the Western farmer has to pay more for labour and for the majority of the articles he buys, he, on the other hand, is enjoying an enormously increased price for his produce, which should outweigh the increased cost of his purchases. Dollar wheat, which was the dream of the farmer before the war, has jumped to $2.21, and yet this, the most prosperous class in the Canadian community, seeks to have its grain carried on the railways below cost. This is a form of charity which should be neither asked nor given. In the meantime, British investors in Canadian railways—a large and influential section of the investing public in the Mother Country—are suffering under a well-founded grievance, and one which cannot fail, unless removed, to have an unfortunate effect on Canadian interests in the financial centres of Great Britain when peace returns.

The clamour raised by the Western Provinces has had the effect of definitely postponing the introduction of the increased rates for at least a month, and in the meantime there appears to be a tendency to raise a cry in the Press for the nationalisation of all the Canadian railways. The unwisdom of so doing was very strongly and clearly expressed recently by Lord Shaughnessy in a statement which appeared in the Toronto *Globe*. He points out that Canada, "with a far less elaborate network of railways than the United States, has had a remarkable absence of congestion as compared with the congestion which has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since Canada's great neighbour entered the war and faced identical problems." He mentions that Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 6½ million tons of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, and so admirably have the movements been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a penny has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

In view of efficiency such as this, which has stood the strain of four years' war, it is surely foolish now to raise a cry for nationalisation. Lord Shaughnessy referred to the complete harmony of the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence, which shows that "the railways themselves are doing efficiently and economically, and without political interference, what might have been done inefficiently and expensively under Government control." In a statement recently made by Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, of the Grand Trunk, he said that the total relief that his railway system could expect if it enjoyed the full advantage of the proposed increased rates would only be $3,000,000, against which Mr. Smithers has proved, from the figures he so frankly put before the Government, that the Company is paying $6,000,000 a year extra for coal alone.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Sir F. E. Smith's Visit. Sir F. E. Smith, the British Attorney-General, appears to have done good service by his visit to Canada. It has been shown on numerous occasions and in numerous ways that Canadians have not fully appreciated the Mother Country's share in the war. The people of the Dominion, whose own record is so fine, will on that account be all the better able to appraise the efforts and sacrifices of the Home people when they are adequately put before them.

In his public speeches Sir Frederick Smith expressed the greatest admiration for what Canada had done, and the United States were doing, in regard to the war. He could pay no better tribute than when he expressed the belief that if perhaps in the cycle of centuries the centre of the Empire might be in Canada, England would be as loyal as Canada is to-day. He told his Toronto audience how

Lord French had assured him recently that the Second Battle of Ypres—where the Canadians had first to meet the German poison gas—was quite as critical for the Allies as the First. Sir Frederick was impressed by the fact that Canada had already manufactured over one billion dollars' worth of war material, including fifty million shells, and 80 ships were now under construction there for war purposes—a department of war activity in regard to which Sir Edmund Walker's authoritative statements, given on another page, are of interest. Sir Frederick's assurance that the British people were determined to see the war through was capped by the declaration of the Duke of Devonshire at the same meeting:—"After my recent tour of Canada from coast to coast, I am convinced that the country is in the war to the last man and its last dollar."

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Sir Lomer Gouin's Wisdom. By his speech in the Quebec Legislature on the proposal for conditional secession, Sir Lomer Gouin has added to his reputation for wise statesmanship. As we noted last week, the debate gave several members an opportunity of airing their grievances, but out of about a dozen speakers, only three (including himself) gave Mr. Francœur's motion any support. It was pointed out that the existing abnormal conditions in the Dominion did not justify severance of the Federal bands; and that the attacks upon Quebec came from groups of individuals who did not represent the true sentiment of the other Provinces. A striking argument used by Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Gault was that, if Quebec separated from the other Provinces, one of the first things that would happen would be the demand that the Island of Montreal, which paid over 75 per cent. of the taxes of the Province, should be separated from the rest of Quebec.

Sir Lomer Gouin—upon whose advice the motion was withdrawn—while deploring the cry of disloyalty which had been directed against Quebec, emphasised the fact that the Province had not been attacked by the Federal Government. In a notable passage he declared that recriminations against the other Provinces could lead to no good; that, despite all the difficulties and insults, which were the work of a few of the people and not of the majority of the people of the other Provinces, the Canadian Confederation was the only system on which the Government of Canada could be conducted; and that all must continue to work together to build it up. The Premier's moderation, we are glad to observe, appears to have been generally appreciated.

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Getting Acquainted. To many thousands of members of the O.M.F.C. one of the most interesting incidents of this war is the discovery that the Englishman at home—when you come to know him—is very different from the idea generally held in the West, and even from the type most commonly met in Western Canada fifteen or twenty years ago. The Englishman is less easy to understand and to get to know than the Scotsman or the Irishman. It might be interesting to read the impressions on "The Englishman at Home" of those of our readers who have found him somewhat different from their expectations. We shall be glad to find room in *Canada* for such impressions as and when space permits.

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Fourteen Days' Leave. We should like to make an appeal to those in the happy position of owning fishing or shooting rights, on behalf of young Canadian officers. We have come across many of these lads, who confess that, attractive as a few days in London may be, with dinners and theatres, and a run down to one of the Canadian camps to see their own friends, what they would appreciate more than anything else during the precious fourteen days of release from the strain and the mud and everlasting discomfort of the front trenches, would be a little sport on a clean, un-war-touched countryside.

There is wildfowl shooting to be obtained in many parts of England, Scotland, and Wales, and there are salmon rivers which have many beats unlet. If the owners of these could offer a few days' sport it would be immensely appreciated by many Canadians, who are unlikely ever to get another opportunity of enjoying sport in the Motherland, as, when the war is over, they will probably have neither leisure nor means to indulge in an expensive pleasure. The Canadian Red Cross Society have a Hospitality Committee at their London headquarters who would be only too glad to receive offers of shooting or fishing facilities, and we know well that those by whom such an invitation would be most prized would return to their battalions with a keenly treasured memory of much appreciated hospitality, and with both body and mind better refreshed than if they had spent their leave in town.

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The Trade Commissioner Service. The fostering of inter-Imperial trade is one of the subjects largely occupying the attention of the Home authorities at the present time. One evidence of this is the recent establishment of the Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence). This reorganisation in the United Kingdom is to be supplemented by a large extension of the service of his Majesty's Trade Commissioners in the Empire. This service was instituted as a result of representations made by Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, at the Imperial Conference of 1907, and the proposal for its extension—made by both the Dominion's Royal Commission and the Board of Trade—received the warm approval and welcome of the Imperial War Conference held in April last.

The rearrangement of the existing Commissioners' duties, so far as they affect Canada, was outlined in last week's issue. New posts are being filled as circumstances permit. The War Conference recommended that "the Governments concerned should co-operate, so as to make that service as useful as possible to the Empire as a whole, especially for the promotion of inter-Imperial trade." The policy of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Canada, as frequently expressed by Sir George Foster, is in keeping with that Minister's breadth of outlook, and warrants the belief that the Dominion will share to the full in the commercial development that is on the horizon.

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A Professor on Canadian Poets. Sir Herbert Warren, Professor of Poetry at Oxford University, was happy in his paper on "Overseas Poetry" before the Royal Colonial Institute last week. As he pointed out, the very newness of the Dominions is against their having a peculiar national poetry, but, speaking generally, he found our Overseas poetry to show three main notes—love of the new home, love of the old home, and love of the Empire, which includes both.

Coming to Canada, Sir Herbert said there was undoubtedly a distinctive Canadian poetry, with a colour and character of its own. The individual poets he cited were Wilfred Campbell—"certainly a poet of Empire"—Bliss Carman—"a true poet"—C. G. D. Roberts, Theodore Roberts, Archibald Lampman, Duncan C. Scott, Louis Frechette, W. H. Drummond, Theodore Rand, F. G. Scott, Robert Service—by whose earlier volumes Sir Herbert confessed himself not to have been greatly moved, thinking them violent, and, to a certain extent, forced and imitative, but about whose "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" he has no doubt—and, finally, Lieut. A. J. Bourinot, of the Royal Flying Corps, who has written "enough to show that he is a scholar and a poet."

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Waste in Tonnage. The reduction of ocean tonnage is seriously felt by Canada. There are many things that could be imported for the comfort of the troops if the restrictions were not so stringent. Canadians realise the necessity for this, and make no complaint so long as the available tonnage is used

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to the best advantage. But those who control the ship routes appear to do some incomprehensible things.

Recently a boat carrying some two thousand people, whose destination was Canada, had about five important individuals whose destination was New York. The boat was first routed to a Canadian port, but, presumably at the instance of the important passengers, the instructions were altered so that it went first to New York to land a handful, then to Canada, where all the others disembarked, and then returned to New York. Thus some two thousand people were delayed unnecessary days; unnecessary expense was incurred in feeding them, and most valuable freight-time was wasted. Surely the important five should have gone by train to New York from Canada!

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The C.A.P.C. Rugby team was defeated by the South Africans last Saturday by 9 points to nil.

Among the Canadians repatriated last week were 20291 W. H. Adair, Alberta Regt., and 793.721 L. E. Vienneau, Quebec Regt.

The King of Serbia has conferred the Order of St. Sava (fifth class) upon Capt. H. J. Shields (A.M.C.), and the Order of the White Eagle (fourth class) upon Lt.-Col. G. Gow, C.A.D.C. for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

Mr. Hugh Warburton, B.A., who lost his life through his ship being torpedoed while on his way from England to Nigeria to resume his duties as Assistant Commissioner, was a son of Mr. George Warburton, Charlottetown, P.E.I. He graduated with honours from McGill University, and was one of the Island's Rhodes scholars. His brother, Richard, was killed in action a year ago.

Capt. Robert Henry Lay, A.V.C. (of Alameda, Sask.), has just returned from sick furlough spent in Winnipeg and Southern Saskatchewan. Capt. Lay served with the Veterinary Corps (B.E.F.) in Egypt and subsequently at Salonika, being invalided from the latter place with malaria and appendicitis last year. He underwent several operations, and is now on light duty at Aldershot. A brother (Pte. W. T. Lay, City of Winnipeg Batt.) is at the 11th Reserve Depôt, Dibgate Camp, Shorncliffe.

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"O CANADA!"

[A major in France, writing to Lady Drummond, head of the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, says:—"At a New Year's dinner some forty Canadian officers and a few British were gathered together, and one speaker wound up his eloquence with an appeal to us all to join in 'O Canada.' Neither he nor any of the forty present, myself included, I am ashamed to say (I have some modicum of excuse in that I am a New Zealander, Canadian by adoption), knew the words of a single verse of our national hymn. The effect of forty men humming the refrain and blurting in each the few words he knew, which consisted almost entirely, so far as I could hear, of 'O Canada,' 'O Canada,' was entirely ludicrous. Can you suggest a simple method of letting every Canadian soldier officer or man get a copy of the words, such as having them printed in an issue of *Canada*?"

"O Canada," of course, was originally written in French by Judge Routhier. Several translations into English exist. The subjoined is by Helen Taylor, and is published, with C. Lavallée's music, by Chappell & Co., Ltd.]

O Canada, thou land of noble name,
Thy brow is crown'd with golden leaves of fame,
Thine arm so great and glorious,
Both sword and cross doth bear,
Thine annals all victorious
Thy gallant deeds declare.
Thy faith divine, thy courage bold,
Shall guard our homes, our sacred rights uphold.

O Canada, thrice blest on ev'ry side,
Thy sons shall spread thy glory far and wide.
Their hope and high endeavour
Enriched from Heav'n above,
Shall still protect for ever
The Motherland they love.
Their faith divine, their courage bold,
Shall guard her homes, her sacred rights uphold.

O sacred love of altar and of throne,
Breathe in our hearts till truth shall reign alone,
Till wrath and wrong shall perish,
And faith and peace abide,
And all the hopes we cherish
Shall prove our country's pride.
Our fathers' song once more we sing,
Our battle cry of old, "For Christ and King!"

We are always glad to receive for reproduction group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

THE RED CROSS AT THE FRONT.

Mr. G. C. Cassels, London Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Charles Cambie, London Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have just returned from a visit to France, paid in their capacity as members of the London War Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society. In the course of their visit they made a tour of the Base hospitals, casualty clearing stations, advance dressing stations, and field ambulances throughout the war area, in all of which services the Canadian Red Cross Society largely co-operates. A visit was also paid to Canadian Headquarters. Both Mr. Cassels and Mr. Cambie express themselves as being much impressed and satisfied with the great work which the Canadian Red Cross Society has done. On every side they saw in the abundant supplies and excellent equipment evidences of the generosity of the Canadian public to the funds of the Red Cross; and it is in connection with enlarging the scope of the Society's work that their visit has been made.

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CANADIAN INSTRUCTORS FOR U.S. TROOPS.

The British War Office, at the request of the United States military authorities, have despatched to America (through the O.M.F.C.) a party of Canadian officers and N.C.O.s who will instruct the American troops in the latest methods of warfare. These officers and men have been selected with the utmost care, and the United States troops now in training will undoubtedly greatly benefit from their instruction. The presence in the United States of these war veterans should also be the means of further cementing the close friendship of the two nations.

The list of officers comprises the following:—Capts. R. L. H. Goodday, A. H. Cobham, W. B. Hunter, A. B. Campbell, M.C., W. E. McIntyre, and W. C. McDonell, M.C.; Lts. M. K. Duval, P. H. Witney, W. J. Wright, E. G. Sandell, Hugh Aird, D. C. Dowling, H. E. Salsbury, M.C., F. J. Stewart, J. A. MacKenzie, W. J. Brothers, W. E. Shier, H. C. Beaumont, W. Worral, A. A. McQueen, M.C., J. L. Austin, H. R. Minchin, G. H. Shaw, W. O. Norris, and W. C. Bryan.

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ROYAL RED CROSS RECIPIENTS.

The following nursing sisters of the Canadian Army Nursing Services have been awarded the Royal Red Cross decoration (2nd Class) in recognition of their valuable work up to September, 1917:—Miss Alfreeda Jean Attrill (Winnipeg); Mrs. Ebba Wendell De Merrall (Victoria, B.C.); Miss Edith F. Hudson (Winnipeg); and Miss Amy Howard, Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington (Vancouver). The three first-named ladies were, until recently, attached to No. 5 Canadian General Hospital at Salonika.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

CAMERON.—On January 21, at 2, Sussex Mansions, South Kensington, the wife of Lt. Lorn Cameron, Canadian Field Artillery—of a daughter.

STEPHENS.—On January 23, at Ottawa, the wife of Commander R. M. T Stephens, C.M.G., R.N., of a son.

THOMSON.—On January 23, at Shelvingford, Liphook, to the wife of Major Murray Thomson, of Saskatchewan Regiment—a son.

WATSON. On January 17, at 2, Leadenhall Street, Darlington, Jessie (née Prior), wife of Major James Watson, R.F.A., of Hedon—a daughter (Canadian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

PHILLIPS CLARKE. On January 21, at St. John's Church, Chelsea, S.W. by the Rev. R. F. Waugh, Capt. Senior Chaplain, 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, Capt. Edmund M. Phillips, R.E.F., France, to Mary A. E. Clark, V.A.D., 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.

ST. CLAIR FAWKE. On January 17, at St. Mary's Church, Liscard, by the Rev. A. L. Simpson, Vicar, George Norman, second son of the late Ryan St. Clair, of Calgary, to Edith Alice, third daughter of the late Walter Fawke, of Blundellsands.

DEATHS.

LOVETT CAMERON.—On January 26, at Knoll Cottage, Mortimer, suddenly, of heart failure, Charlotte Elizabeth Durnsord, widow of Phillip H Lovett Cameron.

SOLTAU. Suddenly, on January 16, 1918, Louise Soltau, wife of William Soltau, and mother of Lt. Wilfred G. Soltau, attd. Canadian Corps H.Q. (formerly P.P.C.L.I.), of Calgary, Alberta.

WAR SUPPLIES FROM CANADA.

Sir Edmund Walker's Striking Summary of the Dominion's Production.

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., in moving the adoption of the report at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, reviewed in detail the course of trade, the position of Government credits, and the part played by Canada in the financing of the war. Turning to the quantity and value of the various kinds of war supplies made in Canada, he said:

"There is a reduction in the output of many kinds of shells, fuses and cartridge cases, as purchases are being restricted to certain sizes. On the other hand, however, there is an important development in the building of steel and wooden ships and of aeroplane engines, and also of aeroplanes of a certain type. With these exceptions, there is a large decrease in purchases by Great Britain, due doubtless to the inability of Canada to grant the necessary credits. It is, therefore, most gratifying to know that the Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board has made arrangements with the Ordnance Department of the United States to use, until next midsummer, such surplus facilities existing here for the production of munitions as will help to meet the requirements of that country.

Ammunition, Aeroplanes and Ships.

"Canada is producing gun ammunition, including propellants, high explosives, fuses and cartridge cases, in 550 factories, situated from St. John in the East to Victoria in the West. In addition to contracts given to private corporations, the Imperial Munitions Board has developed Government factories for the loading of fuses, for the production of powder and high explosives, for the manufacture of sulphuric and nitric acids and acetone, and of steel and forgings, and for the construction of aeroplanes. On these plants the sum of $13,500,000 has been expended for account of the Imperial Government. The Board has also contracted for the building of a large number of the latest type of high-power aeroplane engines for the use of fighting planes at the Front. This engine represents the highest type of workmanship of any engine that has been produced, and we may well be proud that such a young and inexperienced country as Canada is able to undertake the work.

"Even more important from the industrial point of view is the fact that there are now under contract in Canada for the Imperial and the Norwegian Governments, steel and wooden ships aggregating in value over $90,000,000. Up to December, 44 steel and 46 wooden steamships had been ordered. The steel ships range from 1,800 to 8,800 tons deadweight, with a total carrying capacity of 213,600 tons, and the wooden ships have an individual carrying capacity of 2,500 tons deadweight, with a total of 115,000 tons. In addition to this, 22 steel vessels of 3,500 tons deadweight capacity each have been ordered on Norwegian account, a total of 77,000 tons. This makes a grand total of 112 ships, with 405,600 tons capacity. The steel ships are being built at New Glasgow, Montreal, Toronto, Welland, Midland, Collingwood, Port Arthur, Vancouver, and North Vancouver. The wooden ships are being built at Liverpool, St. John, Isle of Orleans, Côte St. Paul, Quebec, Three Rivers, Toronto, Fort William, Coquitlam, New Westminster, Vancouver, North Vancouver and Victoria.

"As a consequence of the work of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada is for the first time producing refined spelter (zinc) and refined copper, and there is an important increase in the output of refined lead. The natural result of refining our spelter and copper is the local production of brass, and this again enables many articles made of brass to be produced from our own metal. The value of the orders thus placed by the Board exceeds $1,000,000,000 and the actual disbursements to date are almost $800,000,000. The number of complete shells thus far produced is 49 millions.

Military Equipment and Canadian Products.

The purchases made under the authority of the War Purchasing Commission for account of the Department of Militia, of the Department of Justice for interned aliens, and of the Department of the Naval Service, have been smaller as a whole than last year, although the purchases for the last-mentioned department have been larger owing to the increase in naval work in Halifax. We have been able to secure some interesting figures covering a part of the activities of the various departments. They are as follows:—

Department of Militia.—Arsenals, supplies for manufacture of ammunition, etc., $1,500,000; clothing, $5,000,000; dental supplies, $120,000; fish for C.E.F. in England, $300,000; mechanical traneport supplies, $300,000; medical supplies, $500,000; provisions, including food, fuel and forage, $7,500,000 railway construction equipment, $270,000; stove and miscellaneous, $2,500,000—$17,990,000.

Department of Justice.—Internment operations, $700,000.

Department of Naval Service.—$2,500,000.

"These departments also have appropriations which do not come under the control of the War Purchasing Commission.

"The public will be interested to learn that the Navy and Army Canteen Board of London, through which the various canteens of all the British forces are mainly supplied, sent a representative to Canada to secure assortments of Canadian products for sale in the canteens. The products selected were:—Canned meats, canned salmon and other fish, condensed and evaporated milk, biscuits, chocolate, candies, preserved fruits, jams, evaporated fruits, etc.

"About a year ago the War Purchasing Commission secured samples of fish, such as cod, haddock, pollack, etc.,

TWO CANADIAN VICTORIA CROSS HEROES.

Canadian Official]

MAJOR G. R. PEARKES, V.C., M.C. (VANCOUVER)

He has been wounded on six different occasions, but wears only four stripes.

[*Photographs*

CAPT. C. F. J. O'KELLY, V.C., M.C. (WINNIPEG).

Photographed in the front line on the day he learnt he was to receive the decoration

for the Board of Trade in London. This resulted in their placing in Canada large contracts for fish.

"We are also able to afford approximate figures for purchases made on account of the British War Office by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as follows:—Foodstuffs, $14,000,000; merchandise of iron and steel, $700,000; sugar, $8,000,000; forestry and railway equipment, $2,000,000; other articles, $1,000,000—$25,700,000.

"The purchases by the Department of Agriculture down to December cover about 110,000 tons of hay, 35 million bushels of oats, and 275,000 tons of flour, requiring about 14 million bushels of wheat. The total value of these purchases is about $48,000,000.

Wheat, Cheese and Meats.

"We have made an attempt to follow the purchases of such ordinary articles as wheat, cheese and meats. It is understood that the purchases in Canada by the Wheat Export Company of wheat and oats from this year's crop will reach 250 million dollars in value, and that there have been shipped cheese valued at between 30 and 40 million dollars, and a large supply of meats, partly the product of Canada, and partly from animals bred in the United States, but cured here. The published returns are not easy to follow, but we appear to have exported, during the year ending March, 1917, live animals, including horses, to the value of 15 millions, and meats to the value of over 60 millions; against this we have apparently imported meats to the value of about 25 millions. For the six months ending September the totals of both imports and exports, measured only by value, are on a basis 50 per cent. higher than for the previous year.

"These figures show some of the activities of the Canadian people in the way of production, but the need is greater, in some directions much greater, than ever before. The outpouring of supplies of all kinds, from wheat to shells, must go on, but the most crying needs are for sea-going ships, aircraft and those forms of food which are more necessary than others to sustain life in its fullest vigour and without a sufficient supply of which the allied nations are threatened with starvation. The supply of wheat is vital, and the losses of shipping add enormously to the difficulty of obtaining supplies from the southern half of the world. At the same time the scarcity of labour makes the life of the North American farmer so difficult that he needs all our sympathy, and should have all the assistance which the city worker or student can give him in summer-time."

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AEROPLANES FROM CANADA.

Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Aviation Fund, has received cabled advice from the War Office that it would be advantageous and convenient that gifts of aeroplanes from Canadians should be made through the Canadian Aviation Fund, with a view to uniformity in price and procedure. This fund has secured the donation of thirteen aeroplanes, eight being training machines and five "fighters" for the Western Front.

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HUDDERSFIELD'S GIFT OF AN AEROPLANE.

Huddersfield has followed the example of Leicester by the provision of an aeroplane, which will be formally handed over as a gift to the Canadian Government. The gift is the outcome of the activities of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee, and the formal presentation will take place in the Yorkshire city on Saturday, February 9. Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, will attend the ceremony to receive the gift on behalf of the Dominion Government, and will immediately hand it over to the War Office representative for service.

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OVERSEAS CLUBS IN LONDON.

The Committee of the Royal Club for Officers from Beyond the Seas announce that they have been able to make arrangements whereby all officers domiciled Overseas who are serving in the Imperial Forces are eligible for membership of the Club when visiting London, without payment of entrance fee or subscription. Officers desirous of election should apply personally to the Secretary, Royal Automobile Club Building, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

The Royal Club (for Ladies from Beyond the Seas) at Norfolk House, St. James's Square, W.1, is open without entrance fee or subscription to the wives and relatives of officers from America and the Dominions, and Overseas ladies engaged in war work. Application for membership should be made to Lady Perley, care of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

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Lt. S. R. Cuthbert, son of a former Assistant Commissioner of the R.N.-W.M.P., has been killed whilst flying in Texas.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland that the King has been pleased to approve the grant of the title "Royal" to the Newfoundland Regt.

THE CANADIAN MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

Demand for Increased Accommodation.

The invaluable work performed by the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs has frequently been alluded to in *Canada*, and their popularity with men on leave from the Front and the Canadian camps is indicated by the ever-increasing demand for increased residential accommodation within easy reach of Victoria Station where men often arrive in the hours when vehicles are scarce. Within the last few days two more large houses have been secured opposite the existing branch club premises, 18-20, Grosvenor Gardens, which are being furnished and equipped by the generosity of the Ontario Government, and will be formally opened by Lady Turner, wife of Lt.-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., next month.

On January 22 the Lord Mayor visited the parent club, 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, and, accompanied by Lady Perley, Capt. Watson (Comptroller), Mr. Robert Lindsay (Treasurer), and Mr. Perceval F. Ridout (Hon. Secretary) went on to visit the club premises at Elizabeth Street. He learned by conversation with those in residence, their appreciation of the home-like surroundings and the attention they receive from the many Canadian ladies who are voluntary workers at the various clubs and contribute to making them a home from home, particularly to those who have no relatives in this country. The Lord Mayor addressed enthusiastic gatherings of the men in two of the clubs, and expressed to the Committee the great pleasure he had derived from his visit.

The most recent additions to the Committee are Lt.-Genl. Sir Richard Turner and Mrs. Hewins, wife of Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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OBITUARY.

At Montreal, Mr. J. W. Creighton (56), for 38 years an employee of the Harbour Commission. At Gananoque, Mr. C. V. Ketchum, for over 25 years manager of the Bank of Toronto. At Brockville, Mrs. W. Hayes Jackson (90), widow of Lt.-Col. Jackson. At Winnipeg, Mr. Robert L. Benson, Assistant Engineer, of St. Boniface.

At Montreal, Dr. Clement Henry McLeod (66), Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science; Mr. Thomas Cote, a member of the University Civic Board of Control; Dr. George Villeneuve, for many years Medical Superintendent of the Asylum, Longuepointe; Mr. Robert Staveley (85), a well-known builder.

At Huntingdon, P.Q., on January 3, Major Isaac Gardner, formerly in command of the 50th Batt., Huntingdon, and father of Major N. A. Gardner, No. 3 C.C.S.

At Toronto, Mr. Charles Unwin (88), for many years City Assessor and Surveyor.

At Prince Albert, Mr. John Ernest Bradshaw (51), ex-M.P.P.

At St. John's, N.F., Mr. James P. Howley, F.G.S. (71), a brother of Archbishop Howley, and chief of the Geological Department of the island since 1887.

At Boston, U.S.A., Mr. Thomas B. Blair (55), manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at St. John, N.B.

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Lt. C. J. Law, K.O.S.B. (killed), was the second son of the Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer. The young officer was first reported "wounded and missing" in April, 1917. He was 20 years old.

Sir William White, Minister of Finance, in a message to the Canadian people, declares that while the financial responsibilities which the country must face during the war will be great, they can be met if the people will save and economise.

The November *Bulletin* of the Canadian Red Cross Society tells of a farmer of Cherrywood, Ont., who has knitted 550 pairs of socks on the Society knitting machine, since March 1, 1917. His wife finishes off the toes and washes and presses them.

Madame Pauline Donalda, the well-known Montreal primadonna, has, says the *Montreal Gazette*, been granted a divorce at Paris from her husband, Mr. Paul Seveilhac, to whom she was married a number of years ago during her student days in Paris.

Company Sergt.-Major Alex. O. Hector, who was on the original roster of the P.P.C.L.I., enlisting at Montreal, recently received his discharge from the O.M.F. of Canada, on account of being no longer physically fit for war service. Mr. Hector served for a time in France, and latterly has been Acting Orderly Room Sergeant at the 7th Res. Batt., Seaford. His present address is Pinehurst, Tilford, near Farnham, Surrey.

The Canadian postal authorities appear to be labouring under a misapprehension in regard to the transmission of Canadian newspapers to this country. They have refused to permit the postage of any but single copies of Canadian newspapers, in the belief that this was complying with the regulation of the British Paper Commission. As a matter of fact, papers can be sent to England from Canada in bundles not exceeding 10 in number at newspaper rates, or by parcels post in bundles not exceeding 7 lbs. in weight.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

De Young, Lt. A. G., M.C., N.S., attd. R.F.C.
Mead, Capt. C. G., M.C., Alta.

Died of Wounds.

Cann, Lt. G. F., N.S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

Grant, Lt. W., Sask.

Accidentally Killed.

Freeman, Lt. H. P., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Aldridge, Lt. J. R. F., Que.
Cochrane, Capt. H. A., C.A.M.C.
MacGregor, Lt. J., B.C.
Murray, Lt. F., C.F.A.
Tilly, Lt. T. G., C. Ont.
Williams, Lt. R. A., C.F.A.

Missing.

Skelton, Lt. E. K., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner in Germany.

Heather, Lt. C. L., M.C., C. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner in Germany.

Bannard, Lt. A. W., Alta.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. Arthur Granville De Young, M.C., N.S. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was awarded his Cross in November, 1916, for "assuming command of and handling his company with great courage and initiative. Later, though twice severely wounded, he remained on duty and materially assisted to the repulse of an enemy counter-attack."

Lt. Walter Grant, Sask. Regt. (killed or died of wounds), was reported "wounded and missing" in August last, and the official notification of his death comes from the German Government. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Saskatoon, and leaves, in addition to his parents, a sister and several brothers.

Lt.-Col. John McCrae, M.B., M.R.C.P. (London), C.A.M.C. (died from pneumonia in France on January 28), was acting as consultant physician to the British Armies in the Field. He was previously second-in-command of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill). The deceased officer was the second son of Lt.-Col. David McCrae, of the Canadian Forces (of Guelph, Ont.), and was 45 years of age. He was educated at Guelph Collegiate and Toronto University, graduating in Arts in 1894 and in Medicine four years later. He was formerly assistant physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and physician at the Alexandra Hospital. He served in South Africa as a lieutenant of artillery, and was awarded the Queen's Medal with three clasps; and subsequently commanded the 16th Battery, C.F.A. He accompanied Earl Grey (when Governor-General) to Hudson Bay in 1910. Lt.-Col. McCrae, who was a cousin of Col. W. Gow, Deputy Overseas Minister of Militia, collaborated with Col. J. G. Adami in a text-book on pathology, and was the author of that fine war poem, "In Flanders Fields."

Capt. Clement G. Mead, M.C., Alberta Regt. (killed), came from Vegreville, Alberta, and was awarded the Military Cross last August: "He led his men with the greatest courage and aggressiveness, reorganising them in spite of severe casualties, and very largely contributed to the success of the raid."

Capt. S. H. Wilson, Man. Regt. (killed at Passchendaele), was formerly a chartered accountant in Winnipeg. He was wounded at Ypres, and after a brief respite from front-line service, rejoined his battalion before the big attack in November. His relatives live in this country.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. E. R. Cleary, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in England), was 22, and a native of Dunedin, Ont., and had lived for several years in Toronto. At the time of his death he was under orders to proceed to France.

Lt. W. W. Cranston, R.E. (killed), was formerly employed as civil engineer on the C.N.R. construction staff.

Sec. Lt. Geoffrey E. Cushing, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in Suffolk), was the youngest son of Mrs. C. Cushing, of Montreal. He was 19, and attended the Royal Military College at Kingston for 18 months, graduating in 1915. He came overseas in December, 1916, and was attached to a testing squadron. The deceased officer was the last of five brothers to enlist. Cpl. C. Cushing was invalided home after serving with the P.P.C.L.I.; Sec. Lt. Dougall Cushing, R.F.C., is a prisoner in Germany; Lt. A. G. Cushing is with the C.F.A.; and Sec. Lt. R. M. Cushing, R.G.A., is serving with the B.E.F.

Sec. Lt. Roderick W. Maclennan, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was the only son of Mr. R. J. Maclennan, of Toronto, and was 24. He joined the C.A.M.C. at Kingston two years ago, and served at Shorncliffe for some time. He transferred to the Flying Corps last year, and had been in France only a few weeks when he met his death. He was a graduate of Queen's University, and at the time of enlistment was in his second year at Osgoode Hall.

Sec. Lt. Elmer G. McLeod, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McLeod, of Hunter River, P.E.I. He enlisted in the 98th Siege Battery, the first P.E.I. unit to leave the Province for service overseas. Having attained the rank of sergeant and seen much service, he was recommended for a commission in the Canadian Artillery, but elected to join the Royal Flying Corps. He had been in France two months as a pilot when he received the injuries which resulted in his death.

Sec. Lt. W. D. G. Murray, R.F.C. (died of wounds), came from Belleville, Ont., and received his commission in November. He was gazetted a flying officer in December.

Lt. James Garnet Scott, R.N.V.R. (died suddenly on January 25 while serving at a Royal Naval depôt), was the only son of the late W. M. Scott, M.D., and of Mrs. Scott, of Queen's Gate Gardens, and grandson of the late W. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, Ont.

Sec. Lt. J. Windsor, Devonshire Regt. (killed in Palestine on December 3), came Overseas with the First Contingent, and went to France with Lord Strathcona's Horse in May, 1915. He was severely wounded at Messines in the following December. On recovery, he secured his commission in the Devons, being gazetted last August.

Flt. Sub. Lt. D. R. C. Wright, R.N.A.S. (died), was the son of the late Angus Wright, Toronto, and of Mrs. Gordon Corbould, of New Westminster, B.C. He was 25.

LT. CONN. SMYTHE, M.C., C.F.A., ATTD. R.F.C.

The famous Toronto 'Varsity athlete, now a prisoner in Germany.

LT. G. HAMILTON BAKER, LONDON REGT.

The Winnipeg hockeyist, photographed in Palestine.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. J. R. F. Aldridge (shell wound, head) is at No. 7 General, St. Omer, France, and Lt. F. Murray (gunshot wound, left hand) is at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone.

Lt. A. W. Bannard, Alberta Regt. (prisoner), is at Karlsruhe. He was previously reported missing.

Capt. R. A. Brodie.—News has reached Montreal that Capt. R. A. Brodie (who is a prisoner-of-war at Freiburg, Saxony) is fairly comfortable at his prison quarters, and rapidly recovering from his leg wounds. He has been moved from one prison camp to another several times during the past few months. Capt. Brodie was in the Canadian Grenadier Guards, and was taken prisoner last August.

Lt. Charles L. Heather, M.C., D.C.M., Central Ontario Regt. (prisoner), was previously reported "wounded and missing." Lt. Heather came from Mimico, Ont. (where his wife and daughter live), with the First Contingent, and has been awarded both the Military Cross and the D.C.M. He has been wounded on more than one occasion. His brother, Wilton, is in the Artillery.

Lt. Lawrence Kert, Railway Troops, attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), came from Englehart, Ont. He was a second-year student at Toronto University, and a year ago played senior hockey with the O.H.A. He is 21 years old.

Lt. Edwin K. Skelton, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Skelton, of Montreal. A brother is in the Canadian Siege Artillery, and another is in the R.F.C.

Imperial Forces.

Capt. Archibald W. Field, R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Field, of Blackdown Hill, Leamington, Warwickshire. He went to Canada as a youth, and farmed in Alberta, and later at Vancouver Island, subsequently engaging in business in Vancouver. Immediately war broke out he sold his business and came to England, where he was given a commission, and saw a great deal of service with the Naval Armoured Car Division in the early months of the war. After being wounded, the gallant officer resigned his commission to join the R.F.C., but was again commissioned in September, 1915. There appears to be little hope that Capt. Field is alive. It has been learned that on January 9, when the aviator was photographing over the enemy lines, he was attacked by three German machines. He brought one down, and was then shot down himself in a spinning dive, and one wing of the machine was seen to come nearly off. A coincidence is that Capt. Field's two brothers were stationed at points near where the encounter took place.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

Lists of Friday, January 25.

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Killed

PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Brennan, 766135 W. H.; Cleverdon, 766162 A. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Girard, 439859 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McIntyre, 354152 Gnr. A. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harmon, 648399 Cpl. R.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Rodgers, 784824 W. S
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Tompkins, 895511 P. W.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cummings, 213831 W. H.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—McCaw, 336829 Gnr. L. W.; McClennan, 349343 Gnr. M. T.; Macleod, 248563 Gnr. N.; Thomson, 90973 Gnr. J.
ENGINEERS.—Richer, 19440 Spr. E.; Warren, 2005667 Spr. W. F.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Mackinnon, 901719 A. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McGillivray, 838811 H. S.; McGuire, 452640 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 1000515 P.; Perriam, 21256 Act. Sgt. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Marshall, 428369 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. F. R.; Mulligan, 706702 P.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Graham, 761274 R.

Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Smallwood, 859883 W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Richards, 113513 P. H.; Walcroft, 15597 E. W.; Winiger, 553039 T.

(B)

Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Deane, 472023 Sgt. S. G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Duncan, 690271 E

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Morton, 348664 Dvr. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sorenson, 294372 A.

Died

ARTILLERY.—King, 338280 Gnr. L. G.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Rodgers, 1063141 C. E.

Wounded.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clarke, 144645 H. G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Larsen, 291446 A. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Dugdale, 883145 S. W.; Taylor, 883682 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barrett, 261054 J. R.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Ford, 1007036 A.; Foster, 2497884 J. P.; Wicke, 727600 S. C. J.

Wounded and Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brooks, 180007 L.-Sgt. A. E.

Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Burrell, 687085 C. D.; Hughes, 103341 W. H.; Liddicoat, 931092 V. S.; Stewart, 687403 D.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Humphries, 115028 H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Farlinger, 563016 D. E.; Kilpatrick, 476322 C. F. Roberts, 109492 N. M.; Watmough, 118100 J. C.

List of Saturday, January 26.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Ernewein, 651951 Spr. N. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gordon, 158693 W. F. J.; Johnson, 633362 E
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McIntyre, 622569 Cpl. N.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Nugent, 338099 Gnr. F. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cooke, 678106 W. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Wright, 875233 M.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Johnston, 696194 J. A.; Lamabe, 220162 M

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Titus, 473223 L.

Died.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Whetstone, 676649 H. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Eustace, 489659 W. J.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Baker, 639766 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Greenwood, 283263 G.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Cameron, 317039 Gnr. H. D.; Raine, 86026 Bdr. H. G.
ENGINEERS.—Bradbury, 904698 Spr. G. B.; Collerette, 121677 Spr. W.; Mattice, 769236 Spr. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cohill, 1067263 J.; Paxton, 114866 Act. L.-Cpl. F. G. E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barkley, 634077 J. R.; Knight, 410334 T. E.; Price, 207411 A. J.
CANADIAN GUARDS REGIMENT.—Brennand, 237064 L.-Cpl. T.; Cook, 1066030 W. J.; Hendry, 228118 W. K.; Martin, 643274 W. L.; Waller, 112313 J. W.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Cochrane, 853139 A. C.; Walker, 139988 W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Abrahams, 865662 G. H.; Kivintkowski, 871862 J.; McCreadie, 693093 A.; McKay, 461366 B. P.; Marat, 2115204 W. C.; Mascot, 127101 C. C.; May, 865641 E. H.; Smith, 859369 J.; Stirrett, 820314 E. H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—MacDougall, 74069 D.; Reid, 781488 L.-Cpl. A. F
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Barbour, 433070 Sgt. D. A.; Patrick, 100663 L.-Sgt A. H.; Shopland, 811664 F. J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cooley, 706493 R.; Harris, 270067 E. J.; Pettigrew, 116849 C. A. C.; Racho, 1003682 M.; Taylor, 826941 J. W.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bartlette, 292058 F.; Smith, 139437 S. G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hamel, 1042896 A.

Missing, Believed Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bowden, 865508 F.; Kennedy, 2114990 W. L.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hicks, 835572 C. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Richardson, 760746 Act. Cpl. W. G.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Mews, 113395 Cpl. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Midford, 476336 C. J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Arnold, 823206 J. L.; McInnes, 675388 E.

RIFLEMAN H. SMITH, LONDON REGT.

PTE. H. A. WHEELER, R.A.M.C.

Two members of the C.P.R. London staff killed in action.

List of Monday, January 28.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McArthur, 86443 Gnr. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Beattie, 426280 Sgt W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barrett, 261054 J. R.

Died

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jordison, 18653 J.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Higgins, 140096 M. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ross, 718004 Act. Sgt. A. C.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Lloyd-Jones, 681354 A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Gogo, 40090 Gnr. R.; Healey, 349411 Gnr. P. J.; Hills, 42318 Gnr. C.; Kelso, 305080 Gnr. R. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—MacDonald, 715879 M. R.; McGregor, 477640 G. G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kane, 110248 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. C. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brownell, 513585 A. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Darke, 458032 J.; Hume, 892370 L. F.; Napishe, 199132 G.; Ross, 234180 D.; Thompson, 461419 R. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 808827 E. O.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ellidge, 7753 Cpl. W.; Harding, 116016 L.-Cpl. J. S.; Jefferson, 1015493 P.; Pizzolato, 687751 A.; Webb, 790254 H. E.; White, 827072 A. D.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Fewings, 718338 A. E.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Harris, 476312 R. E.

List of Thursday, January 31.

Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mouck, 835787 H.; Penman, 643810 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. A.; Toner, 690974 E
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barwis, 826556 S. J.; McLean, 790232 L.-Sgt. N. C.; Palmer, 2020217 A. F.; Wade, 791197 H. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Langevin, 61142 Cpl. E.; Racine, 748767 J. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bly, 446956 R. C.; Laird, 624341 R. O.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Thorn, 862736 H. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Finer, 267091 E. S. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cooke, 690804 W. F.; Miles, 157086 E.

Died.

CAVALRY.—Woolridge 300671 C.
ARTILLERY.—Beara, 92711 Gnr. D.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Mansfield, 931378 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cotter, 925447 M.

Wounded

ARTILLERY.—McNair, 338918 Gnr. W.; Middleton, 324860 Gnr. R. E.
ENGINEERS.—Evans, 180865 Spr. A. J.
QUEBEC REGIMEN.—Birch, 455776 R.; Chamberlain, 709456 T
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jackson, 639238 F.; Jeffrey, 639897 J. A.

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GALLANTRY OF N.C.Os AND MEN.

Deeds for which the D.C.M. was Awarded.

The "London Gazette" of January 26th contains the following descriptions of deeds for which the Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded to the Canadians named in the issue of the "Gazette" for October 22nd, 1917.

(Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

BAR TO D.C.M.

53610 L.-Sgt. C. E. Routley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon officer becoming a casualty, he led his platoon to their objective with great coolness, and handled a difficult situation successfully. He reorganised his platoon, and assisted greatly in the reorganisation of his company. He led a patrol, capturing by himself a machine-gun and four prisoners. He located a large party of the enemy assembling for the attack, and succeeded in getting information to the artillery for this target. Although wounded twice in this patrol, he continued in command of his platoon until relieved four days later. His devotion to duty and excellent personal example to his men materially assisted the success of the operations.
(D.C.M. gazetted November 14, 1916.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

12 Spr. A. Bagrie, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as linesman. In spite of heavy fire he worked continuously throughout the action, repairing the lines with absolute disregard for his own safety, and was successful in keeping up communications under the most difficult conditions. He showed great fearlessness and devotion to duty.

700797 Cpl. F. J. Baillie.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his platoon commander was killed early in the attack he at once took command of his platoon, and by keeping direction over most difficult ground led them to their objective, which was to be in support of the front line. When the leading troops were in difficulties, on his own initiative he led his men forward to their assistance under very heavy fire, and with his Lewis gun he engaged and captured a hostile machine-gun, which he used with great effect on the retiring enemy. He showed great courage and initiative under most difficult conditions.

89984 B.S.M. E. O. Birch, C.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a party unloading ammunition. The enemy suddenly opened an intense barrage of gas and high explosive shells, setting the ammunition in one of the trucks on fire and severely wounding one man. Though wounded himself, with great coolness and contempt of danger he succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the remainder of the ammunition. In spite of heavy fire he attended to the wounded man and carried him to safety. He remained at duty during the operations which followed, and set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

116199 Cpl. R. C. Brown.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. The party was met by very heavy opposition, and the officer in command was wounded shortly after entering the trench. He immediately took charge and, after desperate fighting, cleared 200 yards of enemy trench and reached the final objective, killing a number of the enemy. He was wounded in thirty places. It was due to his resolute leadership and determination that the party accomplished its task.

61193 Sgt. C. Brusselmans.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was of the greatest assistance to his Company Commander in making preparations for the attack. During the attack he went from one platoon to another cheering his men on and arranging for the supply of ammunition. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

501123 Spr. J. Carey, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone forward with the attacking wave of an assault, he went to the assistance of his officer, who had been attacked and wounded by three of the enemy, killed two of them and captured the third. After some excellent work in dug-out reconnaissances, he found a machine-gun officer with his gun jammed, who was being attacked by the enemy. Going on in advance, he held them up by his great daring and skilful shooting until the machine gun was repaired. Immediately after this he organised a party to take his sergeant, who was severely wounded, to a dressing station, nearly a mile distant, over ground raked by machine gun and snipers and through the heaviest part of the enemy barrage. Several times his party was knocked down, but by his great coolness and gallant personal example he kept them going and succeeded in reaching the dressing station.

709761 Pte. G. P. De Bow.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a small party who held a block in a trench forward of the front line, and repelled several enemy bombing parties at close quarters. When a Mills bomb was dropped in the trench with the pin out, he picked it up at great personal risk, threw it clear of the trench, thus saving several lives. The post was most difficult to maintain, and it was only by the indomitable spirit and utter disregard of danger displayed by the party that it was held.

803009 L.-Sgt. J. I. Dugan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured his objective, consolidating it with great judgment, and held his position when attacked on two sides by the enemy, until only himself and one other man were left. He then fought his way back, bringing in a wounded comrade, and reached a post established in a crater, where he took charge of the garrison. Though driven from this position by very heavy fire, he led a counter-attack and re-established himself, holding on until relieved. He showed the greatest courage and good leadership throughout.

416275 L.-Cpl. J. Dumaresq.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to meet an enemy bombing party, which was advancing on our trench. The enemy was successfully driven back, and a number of casualties inflicted. This N.C.O. was responsible for the success of the enterprise, and set his men a splendid example of coolness and courage. Although wounded, he held his post until relieved some hours later.

466433 Cpl. S. Findlater.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a post which was raided by the enemy. He bayonetted the leading man and shot another and the remainder were dispersed. He acted with great presence of mind and decision, and set an excellent example to his men.

55841 Sgt. D. R. C. Grant, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment preceding a counter-attack, the officer in command of his section was wounded, and this N.C.O. took command of the guns in our front line. At great personal risk he made several journeys up and down the line, laying and directing the fire of his guns. On one occasion, when all the members of a gun crew became casualties, and the gun was temporarily out of action, he used bombs to repel the enemy until the gun was repaired and put into action again. His prompt action was undoubtedly responsible for saving this section of the trench.

409533 Pte. C. L. Hickman, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all the N.C.Os. of his two guns were casualties, he took command and got the guns into position. Later, he went forward alone and captured nine of the enemy single-handed. During the enemy counter-attacks he went from gun to gun encouraging his men, setting them a splendid example of fearlessness and initiative.

SASKATCHEWAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE

228040 L.-Sgt. F. C. A. Houston.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally critical circumstances. Having gone forward to establish an outpost line, he was attacked by machine-gun fire and by a strong bombing party of the enemy. Having repulsed them once, he finally had to withdraw before overwhelming numbers, when his party was intercepted by a large number of the enemy, who opened fire upon him with machine gun and bombs. He immediately shot the gunner and two of the bombers, and took one prisoner, greatly inspiring his men throughout the operation by his splendid courage and determination.

59500 C.S.-M. T. Jackson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack against the enemy trenches. He organised and led a patrol over "No Man's Land," and established himself in the enemy trenches, which he held by heavy and courageous fighting until our artillery came to his assistance with a protective barrage. When all his company officers became casualties, he assumed command, and displayed great courage and skill in leadership.

444949 Sgt. M. N. Jordan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, he, single-handed, attacked the crew of a heavy trench mortar, capturing the mortar and twelve prisoners. Later, during a strong enemy counter-attack, when no officers were left, he organised a bombing party, and so inspired his men by his courage and determination, that all the enemy who entered the trench were killed. It was largely owing to his courage and fighting ability that a most critical situation was saved.

457680 L.-Sgt. M. B. Keith.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon during an attack. He reached the enemy's trench in spite of heavy opposition, and then pushed up the communication trenches, where, by his skilful dispositions, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He withstood two counter-attacks, rallying his men with great gallantry in a difficult position. He finally had to withdraw, as the unit on his left had not reached its objective, and this he did with great coolness and ability. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative throughout.

416668 Sgt. E. Keller.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rushed an enemy machine-gun crew which was inflicting heavy casualties and captured the gun. When the objective was reached he took command of a platoon and organised ration and carrying parties with great ability under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

170 Sgt. A. Kilpatrick, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while superintending cable burying. The enemy opened a bombardment on the working party, forcing them to take cover in a trench some distance away. One man, severely wounded, was left in the cable trench, and this N.C.O., regardless of the danger, went to him, bandaged his wounds, and remained with him till the shelling lessened, when he got stretcher bearers to remove him. His prompt dressing of the wounds undoubtedly saved the man's life. The shelling continued, but he, by his steadiness and magnificent example, rallied the men, and finished the work, which was of the utmost importance.

414167 Cpl. F. Martin, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When in command of two machine guns he led his men through a heavy enemy barrage to their objective. Though the whole of one of his teams was put out of action and he himself was wounded, he consolidated his position and held it with the remaining gun until relieved. He set his men an excellent example of courage and determination.

730710 Pte. H. L. McFadyen

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer. After a raid he found himself isolated with several wounded men in a shell hole close to the enemy's lines for a period of two days and a night. During this time, with splendid and unselfish devotion, he deprived himself of his clothing to make his wounded comrades more comfortable, and eventually brought them back to our lines safely, although in an exhausted condition himself.

154988 Sgt. O. Murphy, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Taking over the work on a light railway under very heavy shell fire when the officer was wounded and he himself slightly wounded as well, he carried the line through successfully, so that ammunition could be delivered to the batteries, the wounded evacuated and the working parties disposed where they were required. He has repeatedly shown great skill in his work and an utter disregard of personal danger.

405371 Cpl. W. Oakley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire in an attack he rushed the gun with his section and captured it, killing the crew. He was badly wounded, but reorganised his section and handed them over to his platoon before leaving. He showed splendid initiative and courage.

126590 Cpl. A. Palmer.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance of a mine crater which had been occupied by the enemy, advancing with his party across open ground in full view of the enemy. He made a careful inspection of the position and returned without casualties. Later he took part in a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He showed great courage and good leadership.

A22412 Pte. E. L. Powell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing an observation post under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy, from which he continued to observe for several days and obtain information of the greatest value. His post was subjected to an intense bombardment, and was several times hit, but when both the forwar dobserving officer and the telephonist were wounded he volunteered to act as telephonist and mended nineteen breaks in the telephone wire under shell fire and direct enemy observation. His conduct throughout this trying time was marked by the greatest gallantry and disregard of personal danger.

57704 Sgt. W. Prust.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men successfully in the face of heavy fire, and was the last to withdraw from the enemy's trenches. He then carried a wounded man back, and later, under heavy shell fire, succeeded in getting seven badly-wounded men to shelter. He showed the greatest initiative and courage.

53187 C.S.-M. A. Ross.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when two platoons were ordered to establish posts in the enemy's line. Owing to very heavy shelling the party suffered several casualties, and he displayed fine leadership in keeping them under control and reorganising them. After reaching the objective he took charge of a bombing party and advanced towards the enemy's support line, clearing the dug-outs, and finally encountering vastly superior numbers. After the party had inflicted many casualties on the enemy he caused a barricade to be placed in the trench and held it until the newly-occupied position was consolidated. To his initiative and fine leadership can be attributed much of the success of the operation.

703354 Cpl. S. Sarensan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an exposed position, under continuous fire, he and half of his party were buried by a shell, but after extricating himself he assisted in freeing his men, and by the skilful use of rifle and grenades repulsed a fierce attack which was being pressed home by the enemy. Later, he made his way through a dense gas cloud and rescued three men from a cellar. Throughout the night he displayed finest qualities of courage, initiative, and organisation, and by his personal example stimulated his men to the highest pitch.

154061 Spr. G. W. Shank, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a train load of ammunition had been set on fire by hostile shelling and severe explosions were taking place, he ran to the burning train, smothered the flames with sandbags, and kept them under control until an N.C.O. rushed up with water, with which he completely extinguished the fire. He performed this gallant action standing on the burning train, with splendid coolness and utter disregard of personal danger, and it was due to him that many lives were saved.

57767 Sgt. H. Sommerville.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When his platoon commander became a casualty, he took command and led his men with great dash and gallantry to their objective. He was severely wounded, but refused to leave his men, and carried on throughout the entire operation. When withdrawing he carried back a wounded man to safety. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

454410 A.-Sgt. H. A. Templeman

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Becoming separated from his company, he took charge of some scattered men and established a bombing post in a communication trench. Here he repelled three enemy counter attacks, in the third of which he was seriously wounded. Prior to this he we t out under fire and rescued a wounded man. This N.C.O., by his initiative and appreciation of the situation, was responsible for preventing the enemy from regaining a portion of the final objective.

678438 Pte. P. Turner.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a party of bombers. He took charge of the party after the N.C.O. had become a casualty, beat off a party of the enemy, and, following them up, bombed two dug-outs. Before coming in he captured and destroyed a trench mortar and took sixteen of the enemy prisoners single-handed.

171229 Sgt J. Vass.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an attack when the company commander was wounded. When the battalion on the left lost direction in the advance and a gap occurred in the line, he led his company forward from the support and occupied the gap. By his initiative and good judgment he undoubtedly saved both battalions many casualties.

643986 Sgt S. A. Watson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty prior to and during an attack. Having previously rendered great assistance in reconnaissance and in cutting wire, he led his platoon on the night of the attack, under great difficulties, in the face of heavy shell fire and gas attack. Crawling on his hands and knees, he made two journeys and got his platoon to the jumping-off position, after which he led a bombing party and personally killed a number of the enemy, also bombing many of them out of their dug-outs. He displayed similar gallantry and coolness in guiding his men back through the wire in spite of more gas and heavy shelling.

414173 Sgt. W. H. Young, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in command of two machine-guns, and reached his objective in the face of heavy fire, and consolidated his position under a very heavy enemy barrage. Though wounded, he refused to leave his post, but remained with his men, encouraging them during an enemy counter-attack. He set his men an excellent example of courage and determination.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

801 Cpl. H. R. Raynes, Newfd. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up in front of a road by rifle fire, he with two others went out on their own initiative, crossing from shell hole to shell hole, and finally getting in rear of the road, where they bombed out dug-outs containing two or three men each They killed about nineteen of the enemy, and then signalled for their company to advance.

"LIGHT DUTY" MEN AT WITLEY.
Entertained to supper by the Y.M.C.A.

1438 Sgt. T. J. Dunphy, Newfd. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy's position he and another man followed our barrage closely through a swamp, and, helping each other along, bombed the blockhouse and destroyed a machine gun and team which was threatening the advance of their platoon. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

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CANADIAN KHAKI COLLEGE.

The Second Term at Witley.

The Canadian Khaki College at Witley Camp has started on its second term in a most encouraging manner. Special opening ceremonies were held in Y.M.C.A. Hut No. 3 at the Camp on Tuesday, January 22.

Capt. J. A. Petrie, Chairman of the Executive Faculty of the College, acted as chairman. He read a letter from Major-General Garnet B. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., Chancellor of the College, regretting that illness prevented him from attending.

The building was filled to its capacity, both attendance and enthusiasm being interesting comments on the success and popularity of the College movement among the soldiers of the Camp.

That the College had experienced a healthy and rapid growth was indicated in the remarks of Capt. Petrie, who reviewed its origin and development. Beginning with a handful of students, the enrolment in the initial term had increased to 810, while an additional 225 students were already enrolled for the second term, a grand total to date of 1,065. The Business and Agriculture Departments had grown most rapidly, he stated, though highly satisfactory progress could also be reported in all the departments. Special mention was made of the work of the Mathematical Department in instruction on combustion engines and advanced electricity.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cooper spoke, briefly outlining the educational work he had seen in France and the organisation later on of the University of Vimy Ridge.

The chief speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. J. Fort Newton, of the City Temple, London, gave an eloquent address on "Abraham Lincoln."

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Ottawa Hydro-Electric Commission shows an increase of $35,000 in revenue for 1917 over 1916, while the expenditure showed only $16,000 increase, of which amount $12,000 was for power.

——In its report on the yield, quality and value of the root crop of 1917, the Census and Statistics Office says that by Provinces the potato yield is the highest in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, with 175 bushels per acre.

—Mr. E. R. Bremner has been re-elected President of the Board of Trade in this city.

——The excess of exports over imports of the Dominion for the calendar year 1917 amounted to $542,296,000, as compared with an excess in 1916 of $324,980,000.

——The total amount received in the Prairie Provinces last season from the sale of wheat, oats, barley, flax, and rye was $270,000,000.

Canada now leads the entire world in " per capita " production of wheat, the figure being 70½ bushels per head of her population.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Treasurer has received $52,000 from the city of Ottawa for the British Red Cross Fund, making the total raised in this Province over $1,000,000 up to January 9.

——Mayor Thomas L. Church was re-elected by a majority of 9,500 over former Controller R. H. Cameron. The new Board of Control is composed of Messrs. John O'Neill, W. D. Robbins, Sam McBride and C. A. Maguire. For the first time married women, who are property owners, were accorded the right to vote.

——The Board of Control has decided to recommend the City Council to levy a $4 poll tax on every bachelor in the city between 21 and 50 years of age.

——The Toronto and York Patriotic Fund has been closed at a total of $3,133,348. The objective was $3,000,000.

HAMILTON.—The City Council has decided to insure all men called out under the Military Service Act, treating them the same as volunteer soldiers.

PETERBOROUGH.—A fire here on January 26 destroyed half the business section of the town. The damage is estimated roughly at half a million dollars.

ORILLIA.—The Canadian Club here has cabled General Steele, its president, hearty congratulations on his knighthood. The general was born near here, and spent his boyhood days in this town.

PORT ARTHUR.—A fire which broke out in the basement of the Canadian Northern Station building here caused damage of about $65,000.

ONTARIO MAYORS.

Among the Mayors elected in this Province for the coming year are (previous lists appeared in *Canada*, January 12 and 19) :—*Alexandria*, George Simon ; *Aurora*, W. J. Baldwin ; *Brockville*, John Derbyshire ; *Brampton*, L. J. C. Bull ; *Bracebridge*, Alexander Walker ; *Barrie*, Dr. A. J. Sprott ; *Blenheim*, J. J. Cookson ; *Brantford*, M. M. Macbride ; *Bridgburg*, W. M. Hogg ; *Belleville*, Dr. Pratt ; *Chesley*, E. Preston ; *Collingwood*, W. B. H. Hatton ; *Chatham*, Charles E. Clements ; *Cobourg*, Mr. Greer ; *Clinton*, Dr C. W. Thompson ; *Campbellford*, W. S. Russell ; *Essex*, J. R. Gay ; *Forest*, Robert Hair ; *Fort William*, Harry Murphy (re-elected) ; *Galt*, Dr. W. S. Dakin ; *Guelph*, John Newstead (re-elected) ; *Goderich*, E. R. Wigle ; *Hamilton*, G. Booker ; *London*, Charles R. Somerville ; *Milton*, E. F. Earl ; *Midland*, D. L. White ; *Napanee*, J. C. Robinson ; *Niagara Falls*, S. P. Stephens ; *North Bay*, T. J. Patton ; *Niagara on the Lake*, W. McClelland ; Bapance, J. E. Robinson ; *Oakville*, C. H. Cross ; *Owen Sound*, Keith Webster ; *Oshawa*, F. Mason ; *Ottawa*, Mr. Fisher (re-elected) ; *Port Hope*, S. B. Burnham ; *Palmerston*, R. A. Treleaven ; *Picton*, H. S. Colliver ; *Port Arthur*, Edward Blaquier ; *Parry Sound*, H. M Purvis ; *Parkhill*, J. F. Roberts ; *Preston*, E. B. Reist ; *Ridgetown*, G. Sheldon ; *Renfrew*, H. M. Wood ; *Strathroy*, W. F. Hill ; *Sault Ste. Marie*, F. E. Crawford ; *St. Thomas*, Edward A. Horton ; *St Catharines*, James A. Wiley ; *Simcoe*, A. T. Sihler ; *Sarnia*, J. S. Crawford ; *Stratford*, Dr. J. D. Monteith ; *Southampton*, W. McGregor ; *Thorold*, C. L. Brockbank ; *Tillsonburg*, M. G. Dean ; *Toronto*, T. L. Church (re-elected) ; *Uxbridge*, A. M. Macphail ; *Whitby*, E. C. Harper ; *Wiarton*, Dr. W. McEwen ; *Waterloo*, W. H. Kutt.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Provincial Government has decided to introduce the necessary amendment to the Licensing Act to make the entire Province " dry " on and after May 1, 1919. A strong protest has been made to Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier, by the brewers, who point out that they have $10,000,000 invested in the industry.

MONTREAL.—Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, formerly O.C. 73rd Battalion, unveiled a tablet in St. Columbus' Church, Notre Dame de Grace, in memory of Private Kenneth McKay, who was killed at Vimy Ridge. A tablet to the memory of the late Lieut. A. S. Bertram, of the 58th Battalion, has also been unveiled at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lachine.

——The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association has elected as president Mr. E. H. Hodgson ; vice-president, Mr. John Wilson ; treasurer, Mr. Arthur Vaillancourt.

——The Star Shoe Company, Limited, has purchased property in Hochelaga Ward, with a total superficial area of 52,587 square feet, with the buildings thereon, bounded on the south-east by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the south-west by Aird Street, and on the north-west by Girard Street, for $150,000.

——The Montreal Metal and Hardware Association of the Montreal Board of Trade at its annual meeting elected as president Mr. Alex. Gibb ; vice-president, Mr. T. Esmond Peck ; treasurer, Mr. E. Goodwill.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Auditor-General's financial statement for the fiscal year ended October 31 last gives the total ordinary revenue as $1,572,818, and the total ordinary expenditure as $1,988,267. In addition to this expenditure the sum of $178,641 was spent on contracts during 1917, and should therefore be added to the total expenditure. The amount expended on permanent roads under the Act of last session was $334,066. The expenditure on permanent bridges was $428,679. The total financial transactions for the year amounted to $3,665,288. The balance on hand is given as $572,072.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—" The work which is being done by the reconstruction committee here is simply splendid," said Mr. Henry B. Endicott, Massachusetts State Food Administrator and chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety on January 6, after he had inspected temporary dwellings erected for the homeless. Contracts have been let for apartment buildings on the Commons and on the military recreation grounds, and the erection of these is also proceeding rapidly. When completed there will be comfortable accommodation for over 5,000 persons, with separate apartments for each family.

——When an enquiry was made if Mr. Andrew Carnegie would make good the damage to the science building at Dalhousie University, which was originally his gift, a reply was received from the Carnegie Corporation, New York, that they would " consider it a privilege to pay for repairing the damage."

An eleven years old Toronto girl sent a brick to the officer in charge of the reconstruction work here. She had read in the newspapers that the committee wanted the people to " help to build up Halifax," and she desired to send her contribution.

——Fifteen bodies have been recovered and 88 men are still unaccounted for as the result of an explosion in two of the shafts of the Acadia Coal Company's mine at Stellarton on January 23. Of the 98 men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion nine escaped. The rescuers have been unable to reach below 900 feet. The shafts are situated at depths of 1,660 and 1,050 feet respectively

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—A Bill imposing a tax on every business in Manitoba is to be introduced by the Provincial Government. The Bill will also have the effect, it is said, of bringing all business enterprises under certain new regulations to be fixed by the Government.

——The members of the Royal Commission to investigate the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act appointed by the Government are Mr. William S. Fallis, chairman: Mr. A. E. D. Paterson, and Alderman A. W. Puttee.

——Mr. T. Sherman Rogers has been appointed a member of the Royal Commission to superintend the rebuilding of the city of Halifax.

—The records of the Union Stockyard here indicate a movement during 1917 of cattle, sheep, swine and horses to a value of $40,000,000. The receipts from hogs alone total more than $11,000,000, the average price per head for the year having been $30. The value of live stock dealt with at the Calgary stockyards increased during the year by $5,209,363. At Edmonton in the same period live stock valued at $3,000,000 was handled.

——According to the official returns, Manitoba has 2,913,603 acres ready for seed next spring, 258,220 acres less than in 1917. The yield of wheat is placed at 42,689,061 bushels, 14.9 to the acre. The yield was 4.8 bushels higher than the rusted crop of 1916, and the total yield is 12,249,401 bushels greater. Yield of oats is placed at 28.4, or a total of 63,372,832, against 67,729,922 in 1916. Barley yield 20.4, with a total of 26,014,948. There has been a shrinkage in the volume of butter made of 443,774 lbs., but an increase in value received of $225,864.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—More than $60,000 surplus will be shown by the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Commission for 1917, as compared with the heavy loss of 1916, according to a statement made by Mr. E. G. Hingley, secretary and manager of the Commission.

——Mr. Alderman Henry A. Black defeated Mr. Peter McAra for the mayoralty by 471. The aldermen elected were Messrs. T. G. England, P. Perry (Labour), H. H. Campkin, A. J. Mackinnon, and Dr. Ross.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Provincial Legislature is to assemble on Thursday, February 7.

——Mr. H. M. E. Evans, a brother of Mr. Sanford Evans, formerly of Winnipeg, was elected Mayor by a majority of more than 2,000 over his nearest competitor, Mr. J. C. Clarke.

CALGARY.—The proceeds of the wool clip of Western Canada last year amounted to $2,000,000.

——Over 500 farm tractors were sold in Southern Alberta last year through agencies at Lethbridge.

KANANASKIS, about 20 miles from East Banff, will probably be the location of a new Dominion tuberculosis sanatorium to accommodate about 300 patients, and cost $1,000,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Mrs. Ralph Smith has been elected to represent this city in the Legislative Assembly, and is the first woman to become a member of this body. She is the widow of the late Minister of Finance in Mr. Brewster's Cabinet.

VANCOUVER.—The steel freighter *Aluska*, built in the Coughlan yards, has been successfully launched. She is 428 feet long, 5,730 gross tons.

——Archibald D. McRae, of Cloverdale, B.C., was one of the victims when a U.S. submarine was rammed and sunk in home waters. His father was Liberal candidate in New Westminster at the recent election.

——That no additional licences for canneries be granted in Northern British Columbia for a period of at least five years is one of the recommendations of the special committee appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the conditions and requirements of the salmon fisheries in that district. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. Sanford Evans (chairman), H. B. Thompson, and F. T. James.

"CANADA IN KHAKI."

Another Attractive Volume.

The second number of "Canada in Khaki"—published for the Canadian War Records Office by the Pictorial Newspapers Co. (1910), Ltd., London; 3s. net—has made its appearance this week. For its own sake, as well as that of the object to which its net profits are to go—the Canadian War Memorials Fund—it is sure of a welcome quite as hearty as that accorded to its predecessor.

The Pictures.

On its cover is a particularly bright and clever Simpson picture, in colours, of a Canadian Nurse and Tommy, cheek to cheek, their faces radiant with health and merriment. That is typical of the contents of the book. They reflect the lightheartedness that ever mingles with the purpose and the pathos of our officers and men in their life amid the Flanders mud. Within these are ten coloured plates—the first, a symbolic picture by Byam Shaw, entitled "The Strong Arms of Canada," perhaps a little too suggestive of a conjuring or sword-swallowing exhibition to be effective—and reproductions of a portion of Richard Jack's striking picture, "The Second Battle of Ypres," and of Professor Moira's more decorative "Canadian Lumbermen in Windsor Park," which makes us look forward all the more keenly to the outcome of Lord Beaverbrook's War Memorials Fund project; and a coloured photograph of a winter inspection by Sir Robert Borden at the Front.

There are many other illustrations throughout the 172 pages in line and ink by well-known artists, including Heath Robinson, Will Owen, Wm. Bateman, MacMichael, C. E. Brock, A. Moreland, G. E. Studdy, "Poy," J. A. Shepherd, and Bairnsfather—names in themselves sufficient to suggest with how much fun and frolic the book abounds.

As before, a feature is the large selection of Canadian official photographs reproduced—most of them not hitherto published. Among them are striking portraits of Generals Turner and Currie, Sir George Perley (in a "tin" hat) and Major Bishop, V.C., and numerous striking battlefield scenes. The picture of the billet known as "Our Flat" is sure to be a favourite.

Articles and Stories.

The letterpress is well up to the high standard set by the first number. Capt. T. G. Roberts describes the war career of "The Corps Commander," whom he characterises as "a big man with a big command, as big in mind and spirit as in body." "We are Winning—But Send us More Men!" is the title of a notable article, embodying a spirited appeal, by General Turner. "Whether we are nearly at the end of the war, or half-way through it, or only at the beginning of it," he says, "we know that Canada will be in it to the end. We feel confident that our need for men, and still more men from the land of our birth, has only properly to be understood for the need to be supplied." In "Canada in Hunland," F. W. Wile tells us that Canadians are the most unloved of men in Germany. The scope of the Canadian War Memorials Fund is described in interesting fashion by the Secretary, who gives some idea of the ambitious scale on which its artistic side is being developed. Major F. Davy summarises "Canada's Three Years of War."

There is likewise plenty of variety in the way of stories and sketches, contributed by Major C. G. D. Roberts, F. A. McKenzie, R. S. Warren Bell, Max Pemberton, A. B. Tucker, W. H. Hodgson, Pte. F. W. Daglish, Donovan Bayley, E. Pugh, E. Cecil, L. Crocombe, J. E. Sime, W. Pett Ridge, and others. Poetry, too, is well represented, the contributors including Lt.-Col. (Canon) F. C. Scott.

Altogether, the new "Canada in Khaki" is full of interest and life and fun, and Canadians will ensure its having the big sale it deserves.

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THE OVERSEAS SOLDIERS' VOTE.

The counting of the Overseas soldiers' votes in connection with the recent Dominion Election will not be completed for approximately a month. On the completion of the count, the numbers will be announced before the bags are re-sealed and sent to Canada.

The result of the soldiers' vote is confidently expected to bring the Union majority up to about 60.

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The Dominion Government has appointed a special Commission to visit Washington to study the labour problem.

The Canadian official war photographs are to be exhibited this month at the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh.

The Controller of Paper Supply has recommended an increase of 35 cents per cwt. for newsprint paper.

The Dominion Government has decided to exempt from compulsory military service naturalised Japanese and North American Indians.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Brig.-Gen. Ross J. F. Hayter, D.S.O., Cheshire Regt., and Brig.-Gen. the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely, M.P., were received by the King last week and invested with the insignia of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Capt. Richard Stayner, C.M.R., was invested with the D.S.O. and M.C. Lt.-Cols. Henry Harrison, C.F.A., William Holmes, Albert Massie, C.A.S.C., and James O'Donahoe, Major Frederick Coghlan, C.F.A., Capt. William Jamieson, and Lt. John Cameron were invested with the D.S.O.

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At the same investiture, Capt. Gerald Anglin was decorated with a Bar to the M.C., and Lt. Irving Hall, C.M.G.C., with the M.C. and Bar. The following officers were decorated with the M.C.:—Majors Leonard Bertram and Arthur Fisken, Capts. Herbert Allison, C.A.M.C., Geoffrey Burbidge, and Laurence Kingston, C.F.A., Lts. Gerard Bradbrooke, C.M.G.C., Fred Butterfield, Cav., Douglas Ferrier, C.F.A., Harry Jardine, C.F.A., Donald MacIntosh, C.M.G.C., Norman Macdonald, Victor Maclean, Forest Pratt, Engrs., Harold Robertson, Charles Robinson, and William Welch.

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During his visit to Ottawa Sir. F. E. Smith was entertained at luncheon by Sir Robert Borden and the members of the Dominion Cabinet.

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Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, last week spoke at the inaugural meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Royal Colonial Institute, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Birmingham.

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Mr. Solomon J. Solomon, R.A., is engaged on a portrait of Sir George Perley. The artist has been commissioned to execute this work by the Canadian War Memorial Fund Committee, and the painting will form one of a series to be hung in a national museum to be built in Ottawa after the war.

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Sir George and Lady Perley on Thursday of last week paid a visit to the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, at Cliveden, Bucks.

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Sir C. Alexander Harris, Governor of Newfoundland, who has taken up his residence at Government House, St. John's, is accompanied by his only daughter, Miss Armorel Harris, Lady Harris remaining in England until the spring, and by Lt.-Col. Hugh Knox-Niven as private secretary, and Capt. J. H. Campbell as A.D.C.

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The Rev. A. E. Burgett, M.A. Cantab., General Missionary in the diocese of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, has been appointed Archdeacon of Assiniboia, diocese of Qu'Appelle.

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The Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General of the Dominion, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his residence in Guelph, Ont.

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Lt.-Commander J. K. L. Ross and Major John Todd, also of the Pensions Board, have arrived in London from Montreal.

Sir Arthur H. Harris, K.B.E., Acting-Director of Overseas Transport to the Canadian Government and Representative of the Director of Transports in Canada, has arrived in London. He is a son of the late Mr. Henry Vinton Harris, of Devonport, and was educated at the Devonport and Stock Grammar

SIR ARTHUR HARRIS, K.B.E.

Schools. He went to Canada in the seventies, and was for some time with the Grand Trunk Railway. In 1902 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway, and since that date he has been actively engaged in initiating traffic for the company's rail and ocean services. Sir Arthur is staying at the Carlton Hotel.

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It is announced that Dr. James Douglas, the Chancellor of the Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, will give a further $500,000 to the University in four instalments of $125,000, if the University raises similar amounts. Dr. Douglas, who is a native of Quebec, now resident at Spuyten Duyvil, New York, has been a munificent contributor to Queen's University and other Canadian institutions.

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Major F. Barton, of Victoria, B.C., who came Overseas with the 103rd Batt. in July, 1916, and in July, 1917, was attached to the Headquarters Staff of the 34th Division of the British Army, expects to proceed to Canada shortly. He was invalided from France with trench fever at the end of November, and is an inmate of the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank, S.W.

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The Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, N.B., and the Rev. John Neil, D.D., of Toronto, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, went to France this week on a visit to the Canadian Front. Bishop Richardson and Dr. Neil, whose visit to the Canadian troops in this country and in France was taken at the suggestion of the Canadian House of Bishops and the Presbyterian Church in Canada respectively, have made exhaustive enquiries regarding the moral and physical environments of the Canadian soldiers.

Mr. W. J. Hanna has resigned the post of Food Controller, owing to pressure of private business. He is succeeded by Mr. S. B. Thompson, of Victoria, B.C., the Assistant Food Controller.

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The Hon. Sir Clifford and Lady Sifton have arrived from Canada, and are staying at Tower House, Hillmorton, Rugby.

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Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has sufficiently recovered to attend at his office, 14, Cockspur Street, S.W.

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Col. and Mrs. Claude Bryan have taken the furnished residence of Col. Levita, 6, Brunswick Square, Hove, Brighton.

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The following members of the Ontario Legislature were guests of Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General of the Province, at the Canada Club luncheon last week:—Col. A. E. Ross, Lt.-Col. A. C. Pratt, and Major J. Hartt.

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Brig-Gen. F. Manley Sims, Canadian Representative in France, and Brig.-Gen. John W. Stewart, Director of Canadian Railway Troops, were in London this week.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

At St. George's Church, Montreal, Miss Beatrice Elaine Bell, daughter of the late Captain Bell, of Liverpool, was married last month to Mr. Edmund Earl Hampson, late of the 14th Batt., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hampson, Huntingdon, P.Q.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grogan, of Quebec, announce the marriage, on January 7, of their second daughter, Esther, to Lt. A. W. Hurst-Boram, Canadian Infantry.

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Mrs. Forrest, of Saskatoon, announces the engagement of her second daughter, Agnes Helen, to Major J. H. Warren, M.C., Saskatchewan Batt. Depôt (late of the 107th Batt., C.E.F.). The wedding will take place at Saskatoon early this month.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Madeleine Vidal, daughter of the late Brig.-General Beauford Henry Vidal, and Mrs. Vidal, of Ottawa, to Capt. A. Le Royer, M.C., R.F.C.

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The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Dorothy Elizabeth, second daughter of Col. C. F. Winter, Military Secretary, Ottawa, to Capt. G. W. N. Barefoot, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, only son of Col. G. H. Barefoot, C.B., C.M.G.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rankin announce the marriage of their daughter, Maud, to Major Walter Blue, C.F.A., son of the late Mr. Archibald Blue, of Ottawa.

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Miss Norma Smith, V.A.D., Perkins Bull Hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, was married to Major James Arthur Gairdner, Canadian Infantry, only son of the night editor of the *Mail and Empire*, Toronto, at St. John's Church, Putney, on Wednesday.

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CONCERTS.

A concert is to be given at the Wigmore Hall (Wigmore Street, W.), on Sunday, February 10, at 3, in aid of the King George and Queen Mary Victoria League Clubs for men of the Overseas Forces. The function is under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught.

At the Wigmore Hall, on Tuesday, February 5, Miss Annabel McDonald will give a song recital, assisted by Felix Salmond and Harold Samuel.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT THE BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY

PERSONNEL OF THE QUEEN'S CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL, BEACHBOROUGH PARK, SHORNCLIFFE (CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION).

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D. Adams, M.C. (G.S.O. 2), Ma

WITLEY CAMP

(SEE PAGE 135): (1) DINNER; (2) CONCERT; (3) DANCE.

[*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.*

HEADQUARTERS STAFF, WITLEY CAMP.

M.S.), Lt. H. V. L. Beaumont (Divisional Gas Officer), Capt. H. E. Key (Div. P.T. & B.F. Officer), Lt. J. A. E. de Rothschild (General Staff), Capt. G. R. Birch (D.A.D.O.S.), old Cashier), Capt. D. B. F. Bullen (A.D.C.), Major G. A. Wells, (Senior Chaplain), Major C. A. Young (D.A.D.M.S.). *Front row*: Major W. G. Stedman (A.D.V.S.), Major W. G.S.O.2), Lt.-Col. J. L. Parsons, D.S.O. (G.S.O.1), Maj.-Gen. G. B. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O. (G.O.C.), Lt.-Col. F. W. Miller, M.C. (A.A. & Q.M.G.), Major M. K. Greene (D.A.A. & Q.M.G.), Capt. S. M. Tate (a/D.A.A.G.), Major P. T. Stern (A.P.M.).

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THE PARIS "LEAVE CLUB."

A Favourite Rendezvous for Canadian Soldiers.

NOW that Paris has become as popular a rendezvous as London with "resting" Canadian soldiers, it is interesting to note the reception prepared for and the schemes of hospitality undertaken in the famous city on behalf of the "boys" from the firing line. The work of one organisation in particular demands recognition. The British Army and Navy Leave Club in Paris, although of recent origin, has amply justified its existence. It knows no distinction between Imperial or Overseas soldiers; its basic ideal is to give to the men on leave the best possible entertainment during their brief holiday. Every member of the British Army who happens to be in Paris automatically becomes a member of the club.

Expressive Figures.

Statistics are usually unpalatable morsels, digestible only when the appetite is attuned to their necessity. Yet in the statistics compiled to show the activities of the club in recent months there is one outstanding fact which makes urgent appeal to every Canadian who may read these lines.

From the opening of the club on August 25 last to the end of December, over 13,000 "Tommies" registered at the Hôtel Moderne, which furnishes the necessary accommodation for the club. The striking fact is this: that of the 13,000, no fewer than 6,427 (or more than half) the totals wore the emblem of the Maple Leaf. This in itself provides food for thought and for congratulation. At that ratio, the club caters every year for an entire Division of Canadian soldiers on leave, quite apart from providing like facilities for the soldiers of the Mother Country, of Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. As a writer recently remarked, the club is a microcosm of Empire—a place where representatives from every section of that part of the map which is coloured red foregather and fraternise.

THE ENTRANCE TO THE CLUB

The "Better 'Ole."

The club means everything to the soldier on leave in a strange city, where even the tongue is a strange one, though the speakers are at one with them in the great struggle for Liberty. The club, for the time being, at any rate, spells Home to its guests from many climes. It adopts them, mothers them, and generally provides for their entertainment and the mental refreshment which is as much a necessity as creature comforts. It carries out all the functions of a well-equipped hotel, a Y.M.C.A., and a tourist agency. Men who have sampled the club's excellent arrangements have but one piece of advice to offer those who suggest that it can be bettered. They will tell you, with Bairnsfather:—"Well, if you know of a Better 'Ole, go to it!" (They come from Missouri, and they've got to be shown!)

There is a *raison d'être* for every success. Behind the remarkable success of this movement stands the personality and organising ability of Miss Decima Moore, who has demonstrated that she can fill the *rôle* of honorary secretary with distinction at least equal to her triumphs as a Gilbert and Sullivan favourite. Miss Moore will tell you that any success which has been achieved is due to the splendid assistance rendered by her co-workers. This is doubtless true, but the club's guests—men who, as a result of their experiences, can look right into the heart of things and find truth mirrored there—will suggest with conviction that the seeds of success lie primarily in Miss Moore's personality, charm, and splendid energy.

A Yuletide Celebration

Christmas at the Leave Club was a joyous function, and provided the fourteen hundred guests who crowded the club that day with an experience which will be a memory to them on the battlefield and in the happier times that will follow the dawn of peace. No fewer than 125 turkeys were carved up among the men, and every guest received a useful Christmas gift.

Dr. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris, is the vice-chairman of the club, which has received the full support of the British Ambassador and Consular body in the French capital. But to provide the splendid facilities which the club offers to the soldier on leave—the sleeping and restaurant accommodation, the charabanc tours round the city, the dispensary, and never-ending round of entertainments—more monetary support is needed. The men are charged small fees for food and accommodation, but the money so received is but a drop in the bucket of expense. The help of those who believe that the club is performing an international usefulness is solicited by Mr. Evelyn Toulmin, the hon. treasurer, who will gladly acknowledge remittances sent to him at Lloyds Bank, 3, Place de l'Opéra, Paris.

The foregoing description and the photographs reproduced on our centre double page tell in a modest way something of the great work being accomplished by the British Army and Navy Leave Club, but to know and appreciate the full value of the work one has to converse with the men who have been the guests of the club. To these men the club is a veritable oasis in the desert: the memory of it stays with them through the succeeding months of weary and unrelenting struggle against the enemy and the elements.

ONE OF THE WEEKLY DANCES HELD AT THE PARIS LEAVE CLUB.

"The spirit and happiness of the men is splendid," wrote Miss Decima Moore recently, and that phrase embodies the reason for the existence of the club—and affords justification for the present appeal to the purses of those who watch the progress of the war from the security of their own homes.

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There are now 16 nurses in residence at the new Canadian Red Cross Nurses' Hostel, 66, Ennismore Gardens, South Kensington.

Lady Montagu Allan has been appointed Commandant at Moore Court, Sidmouth, the Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hostel, where 16 officers are now in residence. Mrs. H. B. Yates, of Montreal, the former commandant, has, under medical orders, given up the position.

CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS.

Presentation of Cups and Medals.

The platoon marching competition arranged by the Canadian Training School at Bexhill resulted in a victory for No. 5 Platoon (Capt Holloway, O.C.). No. 4 was second, and No. 1 third. The distance to be covered was 10 miles, and not a single cadet fell out on the march. No. 1 Platoon created a school record by covering the distance in 2 hours 23 seconds.

No. 4 company team won the C.T.S. tug-of-war championship by defeating No. 1 Company. The winners will hold for a year the handsome shield presented to the school by the citizens of Bexhill.

The presentation of cups and medals to the winners of the cross country run and the boxing competitions, recently decided, were made on Friday week by Lt.-Col. Critchley, the Commandant. The winners invested were :—Cross-country run : Cadet Thompson, No. 1 Co. (gold medal) ; Cadet Swan, No. 3 Co. (silver medal) ; Cadet Hanna, V.C., No. 4 Co. (bronze medal). Boxing champions (gold medallists) :—Feather-weights, Cadet Allerly, No. 1 Co. ; light-weights, Cpl. Hanks, C.T.W.S. ; welter-weights, Cpl. Cave, C.T.W.S. ; middle-weights, L.-Cpl. McGillivray, C.T.W.S. ; heavy-weights, Sergt. Alexander, No. 5 Co. ; catch-weights, Cadet Milne. Silver medallists (runners-up in the various classes) were Cadets Hood, Blake, Labelle, French, Jenkins, and Arthur.

Cadet McDonald, No. 1 Co. (No. 4 Platoon), was presented with a handsome cup emblematical of the individual championship. No 17 Platoon (No. 5 Company) were awarded a cup as being the best platoon in the school, Cadet Craig receiving the emblem on behalf of his colleagues. The most coveted distinction of the C.T.S., the trophy for the best company, was awarded to No. 5 Company (Capt. Holloway), the presentation being greeted with great enthusiasm.

At the same ceremony the Commandant decorated the following for bravery in the field :—M.M. and Bar : Cadet Ames ; M.M. : Cadets Colter, Saunders, and Forbes.

Nos. 1, 4, and 5 Companies having completed their course of training, the cadets of those companies left the Training School last Saturday to proceed on kit leave.

"Distinguished" Candidates.

The following candidates (given in order of merit) secured "distinguished" passes at the fifth course at the School :—624433 Cadet J. McDonald (Man.), 13073 Cadet T. M. McGarry (Sask.), 148814 Cadet H. E. Harrison (Man.), 132810 Cadet M. K. Craig (1st Que.), 457109 Cadet F. G. Stone, M.M. (1st Que.), Lt. W. G. Stillman (Alta.), 282370 Cadet S. M. Hirtle (N.S.), 475983 Cadet R. Paton (E. Ont.), A24140 Cadet D. Gibson (Sask.), Lt. T. V. Irwin (W. Ont.), 75917 Cadet R. G. Goffin (B.C.), 629079 Cadet J. E. McInnes (B.C.), Lt. J. Belanger, Lt. W. Leary, M.C. (C.M.G. Depôt), 27378 Cadet D. Miller (1st C. Ont.), 836 Cadet H. Davidson (Man.), Lt. P. J. Bullock (C.M.G. Depôt), 14761 Cadet H. S. Churchill (Man.), 629801 Cadet G. Mitten (B.C.), 108109 Cadet A. E. Bond (Sask.), 464598 Cadet A. C. Campbell-Johnston (Man.).

CANADIAN MILITARY ATHLETICS.

The Canadian soldier's keenness for athletics is well known, and sports play an important part in his military training and in camp life generally. In order to foster this spirit, a central organisation, the Canadian Military Athletic Association, has been formed, with Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., as President, and Brig.-General H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of Executive.

Under the auspices of the Association, the first championship football tie will be played at Seaford on or about February 13; and a cross-country race will take place at Bramshott on February 20, and a boxing contest at Shorncliffe towards the end of the month.

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THE 85.000TH ADMISSION.

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The imposition of increased railway freight rates in Canada has been postponed until March 1 pending the Government's decision on the appeal of the Western farmers against the measure, says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent.

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A number of descriptive booklets issued by the Reid Newfoundland Company have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son for distribution.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Belgian Honours for General Currie—Notes for Officers, N.C.O.s. and Men.

AT the Canadian Corps Headquarters last week, Lt.-General Orth, of the Belgian Mission, in the name of King Albert, decorated Lt.-General Currie with the Ordre de la Couronne and the Croix de Guerre, in recognition of his personal valour and of the splendid record of the Canadian Corps. In making the presentation, General Orth mentioned particularly Belgium's gratitude to Canada for winning back at Passchendaele more of its native land. Major H. B. Williamson, D.S.O., was also decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

Service Chevrons.

It has come to the knowledge of the authorities that members of certain Canadian units in England are wearing the Service Chevrons authorised in an Army Order published in December. It should be stated that the wearing of such chevrons is not yet authorised by the Canadian military authorities.

Whenever a man becomes entitled to wear the gold stripe (wound distinction), the fact is to be recorded in his pay-book and attested by an officer's signature.

The O.M.F.C. Halifax Relief Fund, up to January 21, showed a total of £5,164 5s. 5d. Of this sum £1,114 17s. 1d. was subscribed by the Canadian troops in France and £1,000 by the troops in the Seaford area.

Notes on Officers.

Mr. Frank Beard, the former Director of Records at Ottawa, has been transferred to an important position with the Separation Allowance Board (states the *Canadian Daily Record*), and Major A. M. Houston, who recently returned from overseas, has been placed temporarily in charge of the Records Office.

Lt.-Col. L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O (Toronto), O.C. Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom, recently returned from a duty tour in France, where he visited the British and Canadian Convalescent Hospitals.

Lt. J. G. Turgeon, 2nd Que., and Lt. and Q.M. W. B. Mercer, E. Ont., have returned to Canada.

Col. W. Webster, D.S.O., has been appointed to the command of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Uxbridge, and Lt.-Col. T. C. D. Bedell to the command of the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Bexhill, vice Major G. B. Peat. Capt. C. J. Marshall, Man., has been appointed an instructor at the C.T.S., Bexhill.

Nursing Sister C. E. Van Alstine, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment.

Major Hilliard Lyle, D.S.O., Vancouver, who served with the P.P.C.L.I., has been appointed military commandant of the Carnegie Technical Institute of Military Training at Pittsburgh, U.S.A. Major Lyle was wounded at St. Eloi, and was some years ago a famous lacrosse player.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. E. SWIFT, D.S.O., AND HIS STAFF.

It having been found that in certain cases the instructions regarding the reversion from acting to permanent grade of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers have not been carried out, it is notified in Routine Orders that:—"Soldiers holding acting rank should be reverted to their permanent grade on ceasing to fill a position for such rank on an establishment, or on ceasing to perform special duties for which acting rank has been granted."

The maximum allowance for Canadian soldiers' dependents has been increased by the Canadian Patriotic Fund to $40 monthly without deductions.

An important memorandum with respect to working pay appeared in Routine Orders for January 21 last.

Authorised to Take Affidavits.

Members of the Canadian Forces desiring to swear affidavits, etc., on deeds or court documents, or to make solemn declarations under the Canadian Evidence Act, for use in Canada, may do so free of charge before the Officer i/c Estates Branch, Pembroke House, 133, Oxford Street, London. Authority has been given in Canada for the taking of affidavits Overseas by any major or officer of higher rank: for affidavits, etc., for use in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Ontario, by any Field Officer; and affidavits for registry purposes in British Columbia by a commanding officer.

Routine Orders contain the following significant extract from K.R. and O.:—"Attempts to obtain favourable consideration of any application by the use of outside influence are forbidden, and if resorted to will be regarded as an admission on the part of the applicant that his case is not good on its merits, and it will be dealt with accordingly." Non-observance of the regulation in question (Para. 445, K.R. and O.) constitutes a military offence.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. W. Marsh, General List, to C.M.G. Depôt; Lt. O. E. Lennox, 1st Que., to 1st C. Ont.; Lt. F. A. Skelhorne, Gen. List, to Man.; Major A. E. Taylor, Gen. List, to 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. A. S. Crawford, 1st C. Ont., to 2nd C. Ont.

Retained in Canada.

Lt. E. V. Graham, B.C., and Lt. P. Charlton, 2nd C. Ont. On recommendation of a Medical Board—Lt. R. McL. Keswick, N.B. For further medical treatment—Capt. L. Plante, 2nd Que., and Lt. R. P. Foster, M.C., Rly. Troops. For duty—Major S. S. Wetmore, N.S.; Major B. Williams, M.C., W. Ont.; Lt. H. G. Milsom, Man.; Capt. and Q.M. J. O. Hastings, 1st Que.

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CANADA'S V.C.s.

The Foreign Service Committee of the Aero Club of America has awarded its special war medal to Capt. William Avery Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Can. Cav., attd. R.F.C., who is credited with bringing down 43 enemy machines.

Capt. H. Strachan, V.C., M.C., Fort Garry Horse, was last week presented with a silver rose bowl from the pupils and staff of the Royal High School, Edinburgh, which he formerly attended. Capt. Strachan is a son of the late Mr. William Strachan, Sheriff Clerk of Linlithgowshire, and was educated at Bo'ness Academy, the High School, and Edinburgh University.

Lt. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C. (Lord Strathcona's Horse), is at present in London for the purpose of having his portrait painted for the official Canadian War Gallery. Prior to coming to London, Lt. Harvey paid a short visit to Dublin, where he was presented by the Wanderers' Football Club with a silver rose bowl in honour of his winning the V.C. Lt. Harvey is an old Irish Rugby International

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Dr. LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31st December, 1917. Cr.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Capital Paid up, viz:—		By Cash in hand (including Gold Coin £7,000,000) and	
£2 10s. 0d. per Share on 2,075,536 Shares of £12 each	5,188,840 0 0	Cash at Bank of England	44,110,353 13 10
,, Reserve Fund	4,342,826 0 0	,, Money at Call and at Short Notice	31,003,560 9 2
,, Dividend payable on 1st February, 1918	350,246 14 0	,, Investments:—	
,, Balance of Profit and Loss Account, as below	733,785 5 8	War Loans, at cost (of which £408,418 10s. is lodged for Public and other Accounts) and other British Government Securities	33,116,534 13 6
	10,615,697 19 8	Stocks Guaranteed by the British Government, India Stocks and Indian Railway Debentures	181,789 10 0
,, Current, Deposit and other Accounts	220,551,768 9 5	British Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, British Corporation Stocks	1,774,673 4 2
,, Acceptances on account of Customers	8,826,865 17 6	Colonial and Foreign Government Stocks and Bonds	660,352 18 0
		Sundry Investments	521,463 5 10
		,, Bills of Exchange	35,052,991 17 10
			146,421,719 12 4
		,, Advances on Current and other Accounts	68,510,358 1 9
		,, Advances on War Loans	12,645,539 9 0
		,, Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances	8,826,865 17 6
		,, Bank Premises, at Head Office and Branches	2,837,210 6 0
		,, Belfast Bank Shares:—	
		49,688 £12 10s. 0d. Old Shares, £2 10s. 0d. paid	
		148,204 £12 10s. 0d. New Shares, £2 10s. 0d. paid	
		Cost £1,225,908 0 0	
		Less part Premium on Shares issued 473,269 0 0	752,639 0 0
	£239,994,332 6 7		£239,994,332 6 7

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1917. Cr.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Interim Dividend at 18 per cent. per annum to June 30th, 1917, less Income Tax	322,703 9 11	By Balance from last Account	243,538 5 10
,, Dividend payable on 1st February, 1918, at 18 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	350,246 14 0	,, Net Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1917, after providing for all Bad and Doubtful Debts	1,967,716 3 0
,, Reserve Fund for Contingencies	500,000 0 0		
,, Salaries and Bonus to Staff serving with H.M. Forces and Bonus to other Members of the Staff	304,518 19 3		
,, Balance carried forward to next account	733,785 5 8		
	£2,211,254 8 10		£2,211,254 8 10

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED

In accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of Section 113 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act 1908, we report as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the Books at Head Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have also received all the information and explanations we have required. We are of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

LONDON, *14th January*, 1918.

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PERSONAL STAFF A.D.C.—Temp. Hon. Capt. E. G. Palmer, M.C., C.E.F., to be temp. Lt., and to be secd.

ATTACHED TO HD. QR UNITS.—Brig.-Gen., R.A. Temp. Lt.-Col. (temp Col.) W. B. M. King, D.S.O., R. Canadian Art., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice Brig.-Gen. C. H. MacLaren, D.S.O., C.F.A. November 27, 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of January 16, 1918.) Staff Capt. Temp. Lt. L. P. Napier, F.A., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Brig.-Major.—Temp. Maj. J. D. Simpson, C.E.F., from a G.S.O., 3rd Grade. Temp. Capt. F. Moss ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. Temp. Capt. G. N. Hindson ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd.

CAV.—Temp. Maj. D. J. MacDonald, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col., vice Lt.-Col. M. Docherty, D.S.O. (killed in action).

ART.—Revert to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding overseas :—Temp. Maj. J. M. Slayter, temp. Capt. F. H. Palmer. Temp. Lt. C. R. McCort to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. F. H. Tingley, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. T. G. Blackwood relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

C.M.G.C.—Temp. Lt. G. A. Maclean resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (October 2, 1915). Temp. Lt. I. McKinnon to be temp. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. H. Donald to be temp. Capt., and remain secd. Temp. Lt. C. M. McCann is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (December 22, 1917).

ENGRS.—Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—A. D. MacDonald (November 15, 1917); O. J. Marchbank (November 16, 1917); temp. Lt. N. M. Scott resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (August 27, 1916). Temp. Lt. J. H. L. Johnstone is secd. for duty with the War Office.

CYCLISTS CORPS.—Temp. Lt. H. L. Holland is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (December 8, 1917).

NOVA SCOTIA REGT.—Temp. Lt. H. A. McCormick is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 19, 1917); temp. Lt. R. R. Mumford is secd. for duty with the War Office, without pay and allces. Temp. Lt. H. C. Verner to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt.

QUEBEC REGT.—The following resign their commns. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. :—Temp. Capt. J. K. Cronyn (April 3, 1916); temp. Lt. R. K. Slater (April 8, 1916). Secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—Temp. Capt. M. L. Doyle (November 27, 1917); temp. Lt. A. R. Oliver (December 5, 1917); temp. Capt. J. A. Grenier is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 20, 1917). Temp. Capt. E. R. Pease, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—J. D. McLeod, C. S. Martin, M.C., H. J. Daubney, M.C., F. B. Scullard, and to remain secd. to the R.F.C. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. :—G. S. McLennan, D. B. Gilmour, C. H. A. Armstrong. Temp. Capt. J. H. Lovett, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. W. G. Perry is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (December 19, 1917). The reversion of temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. H. R. Cohen, which appeared in *Gazette*, December 22, 1917, is cancelled.

ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. F. W. Prior is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial (December 4, 1917).

EASTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. J. R. Zieman is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 18, 1917). Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) E. S. McDougall to be temp. Maj.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—C. J. L. Lawrence (November 27, 1917); E. A. Coapman (December 7, 1917); temp. Capt A. W. O. Stewart, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Capt. The *Gazette* notification regarding temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) H. S. Cooper, M.C., to be temp. Maj. is cancelled. Temp. Lt. G. B. Dixon is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 29, 1917). Temp. Lt. H. S. Cleverley to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as Adjt.; temp. Lt. D. Newton, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld.; temp. Lt. R. H. Brighton to be actg. Capt. while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. while spec. empld. :—O. R. Blandy, W. R. Barton. Temp. Capt. A. W. McConnell to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. G. D. Fleming reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding Overseas. 55394 Sgt. H. Clendining to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. H. Keslick, M.C., relinquishes actg. rank of Maj Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—J. W. Crane (December 12, 1917); A. C. Dean (December 18, 1917).

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Capt. G. R. Collin reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding Overseas.

MANITOBA REGT.—Temp. Lt. L. D. Bawlf resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (December 23, 1916). Secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—Temp. Capt. G. B. Syddall (October 16, 1917), temp. Lt. A. B. Johnson (November 20, 1917). Temp. Maj. E. A. Hudson, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. E. T. Lough is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 28, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—W. A. Carruthers, G. W. Epton, P. Neale, M.C. Temp. Lt. H. B. S. Strang to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—C. R. Mundy (November 30, 1917), E. L. Doidge (December 10, 1917), S. L. Dowswell (December 18, 1917). To be temp. Lts. :—Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. J. Bell, temp Sec. Lt. A. G. Elliott, from Arg. and Sutb'd Highrs.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—Temp. Capt. J. E. Hallonquist (November 2, 1917), temp. Lt. J. Lorimer (November 28, 1917). Temp. Lt. J. R. McMillan is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 8, 1917). Temp. Lt. F. MacG. Davies to be temp. Capt.

ALBERTA REGT.—Temp. Lt. F. R. McCall is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 22, 1917). Temp. Lt. W. J. Warren to be actg. Maj., from December 1, 1916, to February 23, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. S. Russell-Rigby is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (October 4, 1917).

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGT.—Temp. Lt. M. R. Kingsford resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (December 15, 1915). Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C. :—D. R. Pattie (November 14, 1917), J. W. Richards (November 15, 1917), W. E. Lambert (November 23, 1917), R. H. Ley (November 29, 1917). Temp. Capt. W. B. Hunter relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) G. I. Gwynn, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) J. E. Mathews, M.C., relinquishes the actg rank of Maj. on appt. as Adjt., vice temp. Capt. H. Loughton. Temp. Lt. K. W. Murray is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (December 6, 1917). Temp. Lt. R. H. Lloyd to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld.

1 RAILWAY SERVS.—Temp. Lt. G. W. Cripps, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. K. G. Halley to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. C. Flint to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. G. R. Taylor reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. F. G. Haven to be act. Maj. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs. :(Act. Maj.) A. P. Linton, G. H. Scharschmidt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. : F. B. Casey, (Act. Capt.) J. D. McMurray. To be temp. Lts. : 201111 Sct. A. T. Milne, 817940 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. W. De Bow, 907013 Regtl. Qrmr.-Sgt. C. W. Alston, 107513 Sgt. W. J. Riley, 636914 Sgt. W. C. Donovan, 1006003 Regtl. Qrmr.-Sgt. T. A. Willis, 154294 Sgt. R. Thorburn, 1078073 Sgt. W. H. Jeffrey, 1099006 Sgt. E. D. Ireland, 751618 Sgt. B. Burnham. To be temp Lts. : 1081894 Cpl. J. D. Peart, 1081884 Cpl. H. J. Ward, 154848 L.-Cpl. J. F. Lester, 895129 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. N. Sherring to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. S. Roden is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Dec. 16, 1917.)

C.A.M.C.—To be temp Qrmrs. with the hon. rank of Lt. : Temp. Hon. Lt. L. D. Orr. temp. Hon. Lt. A. R. Mann. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs. : (Act. Maj.) D. A. L. Graham, W. T. Lockhart. Temp. Maj N. B. Gwyn to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. : R St. J. MacDonald B. E. Kelly, T. H. Bell, M.C. Temp. Capt. A. B. Walter to be temp. Maj. Temp. Hon. Capt. F. R. Sawdon relinquishes his commn.

CHAPLN. SERVS. 531728 Pte. F. C. Chapman and 524905 Pte. J. Hyde to be temp. Hon. Capts.

C.A.S.C. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. while spec. empld. : W. D. S. Robson, M.C., W. Black, E. R. Birchard. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld. : A. Chilton, A. C. W. Horne, B. F. Leach, S. Courtney, D. C. Fulton, F. E. H. Johnson, M.C. Temp. Lt. W. J. Gerrard to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. D. Whitehead to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

NURSING SERVS. NURS. Sister S. M. Hoerner to be act. Matron

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Hon. Maj. E. W. H. Blake relinquishes pay and allces.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. W. H. McNally, from Manitoba Regt., to be temp Capt. Temp Lt. J. E. Holmes to be temp. Capt. May 18, 1915. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification April 28, 1917.) Temp. Lt. C. A. McBride to be temp. Capt. 493 Sgt. C. C. Graham to be temp. Lt.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Lt. W. Dobson, from Cent. Ontario Regt., and temp Lt. R. F. Argue, from Manitoba Regt., to be temp. Hon. Lts.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Capt. L. De C. Demers reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding Overseas. Temp. Maj. J. E. Swinburne, from Manitoba Regt., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. W. H. S. Gordon, from Manitoba Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. S. M. Holmden, from Cent. Ontario Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. W. Chisholm, from Quebec Rept., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. W. H. Sinclair to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. J. A. Stewart to be temp. Capt.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. R. H. Lane, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. R. Pouncy, M.C., from Alberta Regt., to be temp. Capt Temp. Lt. A. R. Ross, from Manitoba Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. W. W. Muir, from East. Ontario Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. J. G. Garneau is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Dec. 22, 1917.)

Imperial Forces.

HDQRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Labour (graded for purposes of pay as D.A.A.G.) : Capt. E. J. W. Spread, M.C., N. Lan R., from graded as a D.A.Q.M.G.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub.-Lt. P. S. Bonney to be temp. Lt.

R.F.C. (MIL. WING).—Wing Comdr. : Capt. (temp. Maj.) Lord G. Wellesley, G. Gds., from a Sqdn. Comdr., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. Flight Comdr. : Sec. Lt. M. R. Helliwell, Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers : Capts. S. A. Flavelle and G. M. Brawley, both C.E.F.; Lts. C. A. Chisnall, S. A. Puffer, and H. Towse, all C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) J. J. Lanctot, G. M. Duncan, and J. J. Magill, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officer (Observer) : Sec. Lt. G. W. A. Green, R.F.A., Spec. Res. Equipment Officers, 3rd Cl. : Temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) R. P. Wilmot and E. J. Harding, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) Gen. List : Louis Mark Thompson, Harry Watkins, H. P. Crabb, A. H Allingham, James Cameron.

R.A.M.C.—The notification of relinquishment of commn. by temp. Capt. W. J. Weaver M.D., is cancelled. Temp. Capt. J. H. Egbert relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—To be act. Capt. : Temp. Sec. Lt. P. F. W. Yarwood. To be temp. Lts. : Lts. N. B. Jackson, Can. Inf.; C. J. L. Sanderson, C.E.F.; R. M. Corning, K. A. Farrell, and C. G. Steers, all Can. Engrs. (T.F.) : Sec. Lt. W. P. R. Holdcroft, N. Staffs R., to be Sec. Lt.

R.H. AND R.F.A.—Lt. (act. Capt.) J. A. Trebilcock, M.C., Spec. Res., to be act. Maj.

LONDON R. (T.F.).—Lt. H. C. Long to be act. Capt., from April 29, 1917, to May 6, 1917, whilst comdg. a Co.

MEMORANDA.—Capt. C. L. Stewart, C.E.F., to be Adjt. of a Cadet Wing, R.F.C. Lt. F. P. Godson, E. York R., Spec. Res., to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a section of a Tunnelling Co. To be temp. Sec. Lts. for service with Indian Army Res. of Off. (on prob.) : Lt. F. S. Parsons and Cpl. F. P. Collins, both from Can. Inf.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN.

(*Continued from page* 128.)

PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Barber, 642805 D. M.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Derry, 2005364 J.; Michon, 199088 X.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hovenden, 888113 C.; MacFarlane, 267536 C. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Abrams, 835137 T.; Ferguson, 628212 Cpl. T.

Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cheetham, 1001106 J. E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Dudley, 291287 A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Allen, 901497 W.; Andros, 116628 S. D.; Berteaux, 760090 J.; Britton, 645250 W. H.; Brown, 21359 C.; Bust, A29515 E.; Card, 429536 H. W.; Covington, 784707 E. W.; Emmons, 784576 W. H.; Evans, 400938 F.; Finter, 430971 C.; Fitzgerald, 227607 C. D.; Granat, 417830 M.; Hughes, 437440 E. F.; Kenneti, 104352 A.; Lawson, 645748 R.; Magennis, 429634 K.; Moran, 16450 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. T.; O'Brien, 463658 J.; Read, Smethurst, 17280 J. H.; St. Pierre, 646250 L.-Cpl. J. E.; Winter, 429081 W. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoners

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hanna, 231522 R.; Liggins, 231361 R. T.; Mahoney, 809130 Cpl. A. T

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Whiffin, 678949 A.

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1914 STAR FOR CANADIANS.

The original members of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital—the first Canadian unit to land in France, having disembarked at Havre on November 8, 1914—were presented with the ribbon of the 1914 Star on Thursday of last week by the O.C., Lt.-Col. D. Donald.

The recipients were Nursing Sisters Macdonald and Mercer; R.S.M. J. Pearson, Staff-Sergt. R. A. Duncan, Sergts. A. Ackerman, A. Gardner, A. Goddard. F. J. Knight, J. M'Intyre. W. Penhallerick, and E. L. Wendower; Cpls. E. R. Knight, R. Oulette, and E. Rycroft; Ptes. W. Brown, T. W. Barclay, H. A. Boyce, W. R. Burnie, C. J. Chappelle, F. Gerard. F. E. Livingstone, O. E. Russell. T. Stephen, T. P. Viancour, J. F. Wilson and W. Watson.

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A number of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 8, we have had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

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BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Capital Authorised— 200,000 Shares of £100 each	20,000,000 0 0	
,, Capital Issued— 198,000 Shares on which £15 per Share has been called and paid	2,970,000 0 0	
,, Reserve Fund	1,325,000 0 0	
,, Amount due by the Bank on Current, Deposit, and other Accounts	57,979,280 3 9	
,, Acceptances on Account of Customers	2,947,106 14 1	
,, Rebate on Bills not yet due	203,096 8 7	
,, Amount of Net Profit for the year ended December 31st, including £50,323 18s. 7d., balance of Profit and Loss Account, December 31st, 1916	£6o2,428 5 0	
Less Interim Dividend £148,500		
,, to Reserve Fund 200,000		
,, to Superannuation Fund .. 20,000		
,, In Reduction of Premises Account 20,000		
	388,500 0 0	273,928 5 6
		£65,698,411 11 11

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash in hand and at the Bank of England	11,087,649 2 7	
,, British Government Treasury Bills ..	18,352,400 0 0	
,, Money at Call and Short Notice ..	2,151,395 0 0	
		31,591,444 2 7
,, Investments—5% War Loan, Exchequer Bonds, National War Bonds and other Securities of, or guaranteed by, the British Government, of which £24,561 5s 0d (Stock) is lodged for Public Accounts	11,161,564 16 11	
,, Indian, Colonial Government and other Securities	1,983,464 9 2	
		13,145,029 6 1
,, Bills Discounted		1,327,749 16 6
		46,263,223 5 2
,, Loans, Advances, and other Accounts and Securities, including Stock Exchange Loans under Treasury Minute of October 31st, 1911		15,468,529 0 10
,, Liabilities of Customers, &c., for Acceptances, as per contra		2,947,106 14 1
,, Freehold and Leasehold Premises		1,019,552 11 10
		£65,698,411 11 11

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Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, March 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Feb. 13.	Thurs., Feb. 14.

Throgmorton Lane, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the past week has approximated closely to the previous average and has not been large.

In the Canadian group conditions as a rule have been quiet and hesitating. The gilt-edged issues have been steady without change, the Fours remaining at 81½ and the 4½ per Cents. at 93.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics at rather under 160, have not been quite so firm, while Grand Trunk stocks record a few declines ranging up to ½. The postponement of the advance in freight rates has rather chilled sentiment whilst Grand Trunk traffics especially have suffered severely from the heavy snowstorms which have been lately experienced. Canadian Northern Income Fives have jumped 6 points to 44½. As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays have shaded a trifle to 7 19-32. The lower priced descriptions are without movement. It is understood that the shares of the Canada Land and Irrigation Co., which includes the Southern Alberta and Alberta Land Co.s and Canadian Wheatlands are about to be quoted on the Stock Exchange.

Canadian Car issues in the industrial section have again declined, but there has been little change elsewhere. Canadian Marconis have held steady round 11s. Cities Services show no further variation at 280. Brazilian Tractions have drooped ½ to 45. Recent "markings" include Cockshutt Plow Pref. 2 up at 74; Toronto Power Coms. 4½ per cent. Debs. 76¾; Lake Superior Corporation 15, ditto 1st Mort. 69½, and Imperial Tobacco of Canada 18s. 6d. Canadian silver mining shares have remained flabby with the metal. Mining Corporation of Canada at 15s. 9d. is again rather weaker.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, January 10.

Although on Saturday last the advance in prices which had occurred during the week was to some extent reduced, the tendency towards improvement in the Canadian Exchanges has, on the whole, been fairly maintained, and is evidenced by firmer prices and greater breadth of trading. Business has been marked by a fair volume of investment buying of utility and industrial securities. Thus Civic Power and Bell Telephone have both been in demand, and Steamships, Cement, Dominion Textile, Brompton, Laurentide, Dominion Steel, Steel of Canada, Ogilvie, and Maple Leaf have all shown strength, while there has been scattered trading elsewhere. Toronto business, though quiet, has included some activity in Brazil Traction; Toronto Railway has apparently not suffered from the rumours in advance of the forthcoming meeting. Moderate interest has been displayed in the old war loans, especially the third, and there has been some demand lately for Imperial Bank shares at 185. Fifty shares of National Steel Car changed hands the other day at 68⅜; the company's affairs are said to be improving, and I hear that a representative of the company is to visit France soon to adjust the company's differences with the French Government. The Russell Motor Company's big new plant at Buffalo is stated to be well on the way towards completion.

It is announced that $1,500,000 two-year 6 per cent. convertible gold notes of the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. will be offered to shareholders of the company at 97½ per cent. This issue—which is the first to receive the consent of the Minister of Finance under the new Order-in-Council—is part of an issue of $4,500,000, of which the other $3,000,000 has already been placed in the U.S. through a group of American bankers.

Among prices of stocks active during the past few days Dominion Steel is 55¼; Steel of Canada, 51½; Cement, 56¾; Brazil Traction, 32½; Civic Power, 69, Steamships, 40½; Canadian Car 19, Preferred 76; Laurentide, 152; Brompton, 42; Dominion Textile, 80⅜; Canadian Cottons Preferred, 76; Montreal Cottons, 50; Penmans, 65; Bell Telephone, 130; Shawinigan, 107; Smelters, 25; Toronto Railway, 59½. The War Loans are:—1925, 95: 1931, 92¾; 1937, 92⅞.

The mining markets have lost a good deal of their recent strength. Among the gold stocks Big Dome is now quoted $9.05 and Hollinger $5, after having been slightly lower. McIntyre at $1,47 is 5 cents down. New Ray, which has been pretty active during the past week, holds its own at 46½. Among the silver group Hargraves has been active at 11⅜, Nipissing has improved to $8.40, and McKinley to 58½; Temiskaming is .25.

Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34.
Can. Steel Fndrs.—1st Mort., 82.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103¾.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Pref., 7.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bonds, 71.
Dom. Steel.—61; Pref., 86⅜ xd.
Lake Superior.—15; 1st Mort., 69.
Western Dominion.—1st Deb., 69½.

Miscellaneous

British Col. Breweries.—6 p.c. Bonds, 35½.
Calgary Brewery & Malting.—5 p.c. Bonds, 55.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 56¾.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 58; Voting Trust Certs., 56⅝; 1st Mort., 81.
Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 39½; Inc. Debs., 15; Com., 1/2.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74.
Dom. Canners.—6 p.c. S.F. Bonds, 87⅞.
Furness Withy.—61/6⅔; Pref., 8 11/16.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/3; Pref., 19/1½; Ord. f.p., 18/6.
Lake Supr. Paper.—Bonds, 79.
Marconi of Can.—11/-.
Montreal Cotton.—Deb., 91½.
Penman's.—1st Mort., 86¼.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 92½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 81½
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 61½; 4½ p.c., 1941, [illegible]
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1909-54, 77½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70¼; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81¼; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 67¼; 4 p.c., 74¾.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 76; 1949, 73¾; 1950, 75¼
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1913-38, 78; 3½ p.c., 1941 68½.
Nova Scotia.—4½ p.c., 82¾.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1888, 85¼.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 1949, 75¾; 4½ p.c., 1919, 98¼.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1928-37, 79⅜; 4½ p.c., 1930-42, 75⅜; 5 p.c., 82.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 74½; 1918-51, 73
Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 71.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 78½; 5 p.c., 83¼.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 54; 4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82¾.
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 72½; 5 p.c., 82¾.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 75½; 5 p.c., 81¾.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 78.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 81.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 77¾.
Quebec.—3½ p.c., 65¼; 4 p.c., 1923, 89½; 4 p.c., 1958, 70¾; 4½ p.c., 1963, 80⅞.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 90¼; 5 p.c., 1943-63, 81¼.
St. John.—4 p.c., 1934, 76½.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1941-61, 73½; 5 p.c., 1941-61, 82½
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75½; 5 p.c., 97½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1932, 78¾; 1926-47, 78¼; 1947-49, 75¾; 4½ p.c., 1953, 77¾ xd.
N. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 1963, 71½.
S. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 79.
Victoria, B.C.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 74 xd; 4 p.c., 1962, 66½ xd.
Westmount.—4 p.c., 71.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1916-36, 84; 1940, 80; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81½.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd., 79⅜.
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 32; Dep. Rec., 34; Term. 5 p.c. 1st, 42½.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—6 p.c., 102½.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Deb., 70½.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60½.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66½ xd; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62⅜.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 62¾.
Can. N. Quebec.—4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 62¾.
Can. Northern.—Ont. Div. Gtd. 1st Deb., 77; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62¾; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 67; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 65½ xd; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82⅜; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 87; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 44; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 87½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 100¾; 1919, 98⅜.
Can. Pac.—Com., 160; 4 p.c. Pref., 74¾; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 91.
Cent. Ont.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 91.
Edmonton, Dunvegan & B.C.—1st Deb., 70¾.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 60; Prairie, 58¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 58⅜; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 69½; Alta., 69½; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 68¾. 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 93¼.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9⅜; Gtd., 51⅜; 1st Pref., 53⅜; 2nd Pref., 43⅜; 3rd Pref., 21⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 66; 5 p.c. Debs., 82; Gt. Western, 5 p.c. Debs., 83½; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 97⅞; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes, Rep. 1921, 100⅜.
Grand Trunk Western.—1st Mort., 62⅜.
Great Northern of Can.—71⅜.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 72.
Pac. Gt. East.—1st Mort., 76.
Ont. & Que.—5 p.c. Debs., 90⅜.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 53.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 62.
Quebec Cent.—86; 1st Debs., 71¾ xd.
St. John & Quebec.—1st Deb., 66⅜.
St. Lawrence & Ottawa.—1st Mort., 71½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45; Pref., 89.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 29; Prefce., 45; 1st Deb., 84½
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—Com., 27½.
Mex. Northern Power.—1st Mort., 13⅜.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 75½.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—118½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 78½.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 76¾
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Deb., 58.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—6.9.
Can. Northern Prairie.—32, 6.
Can. Wheatlands.—5½.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—38½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 9/16; Pref., 92/6.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 paid, 5⅜.
Western Can. Land.—2/6; 5 p.c. Debs., 41.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/4½.
Le Roi No. 2.—5/-.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/4½.
Mond Nickel.—65/- xd.; 1st Mort. Debs., 9⅝; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 100½.
Tough Oakes.—9/4½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—6/7½

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 70½; Fndng. Scrip Certs., 68¼

LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK.

Sir Edward Holden's Review.

At the annual general meeting on Tuesday the Chairman, Sir Edward Holden, Bart., exhaustively compared the German, American and British banking systems. He very ably criticised the Banking Act of 1844, and strongly advocated the appointment of a committee, consisting of six of the most experienced bankers in the United Kingdom, to take into consideration the question of repealing the Act as being inadequate to our present need.

Turning to the bank's own balance sheet (which appears on another page of this issue) Sir Edward Holden said in part:—

"We have brought the bank through another year. I have never passed through a year during the whole of my experience which has required greater care. Although our profits may be considered good, yet I can assure you that our first consideration is to keep our bank as liquid as possible. You will observe that, by the purchase of the shares of the Belfast Bank, we have increased our capital this year by £408,047 10s., raising it from £4,780,792 10s. to £5,188,849, and we have increased our reserve fund from £4,000,000 to £4,342,826. From the balance-sheet you will see that our deposits on December 31 last amounted to £220,552,000, against £174,621,000 in December, 1916, £147,751,000 in December, 1915, and £125,733,000 in December, 1914."

Turning to the asset side of the balance-sheet Sir Edward pointed out that the cash balance was £31,003,000, and that in case of emergency the bank could put its hands on from 65 to 70 millions within three days. The bank's investments consisted, he said, largely of the 4 per cent. Government Loan, free of income tax. War Loans have been entered at cost. When the last war loan was issued the bank advanced to subscribers £26,813,000. These loans have been reduced to £12,645,000, and are being paid off steadily. Advances to traders total £68,000,000. The profit for the year was £1,967,716. Additional expenses in salaries and bonus to staff serving with the Forces, and bonus to other members of the staff amounted to £304,518, and the Chairman pointed out that this will probably be an increasing item. £672,950 was paid in dividends, £500,000 has been set aside in view of possible contingencies, and the bank carries forward £733,785.

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LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

The Empire's Gold Supply.

Mr. C. T. Milburn, presiding at the annual general meeting of the London Joint Stock Bank on January 24, drew attention to the extremely fortunate position in which the Empire was placed in its production of gold, which was the basis of credit. "After the war it would probably be necessary to readjust our credit system. It would be a great achievement and have most beneficent results if this great Empire of ours, united by the war as it had never been before, could have uniform currency, credit and banking systems. During 1916 the world's production of gold was some £95,000,000, and of this no less than £60,000,000, or about two-thirds, was produced in the British Empire. If not now, at any rate after peace came, there was, he was told, no reason why the production of gold in the Empire should not be considerably increased, provided Government would give full consideration as regarded materials, labour and taxation, to this so important industry. Then it would be up to the Empire so to arrange our system of credit that we could have the first call on all the gold produced in the Empire. After the war we would have a great and a firmly united Empire to develop, an Empire so rich in all the products that the world required, that, if we got properly organised and worked hard, we could so increase our wealth that the war debt, heavy though it was, could be carried and ultimately paid off.

The financial statement of the bank for the past year appears elsewhere in this issue.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Figures showing the results achieved during last year by several more Canadian banks are available this week, and fully sustain the feeling of confidence engendered by the reports already published. The Canadian Bank of Commerce shows the striking gain of nearly $56,000,000 in its total assets, which now stand at $344,375,232. Of this, liquid assets amount to $167,336,942, which equals over 53 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. Net profits for the year were $2,687,555, which represents 9.25 per cent. on the bank's capital and rest account combined; this compares with percentages of 8.56 in 1916 and 8.25 in 1915. The Union Bank of Canada has also enjoyed the most successful year in its history. Its total assets are shown at $143,000,000, or some $34,000,000 more than a year ago, and its net profits for the year were $763,163, or over $112,000 in excess of those for 1916. Liquid assets are $77,000,000, or nearly 60 per cent. of liabilities to the public. The bank has now placed its dividend definitely on a 9 per cent. per annum basis. Both these great institutions have therefore notably added to their strength during the year, and while playing their full part in the business life and commercial progress of the Dominion, maintain a position of financial liquidity which is of enormous importance in case of any period of general business reorganisation after the war. The statements of both banks will doubtless appear in *Canada* in due course.

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Meanwhile the Northern Crown Bank, which disbursed no dividends during 1916, shows in respect of 1917 the very satisfactory net profits of $208,608, representing about 14 per cent. on its capital stock. After paying dividends and providing for war tax, etc., there remained a balance of $72,660, which, added to the balance from the previous year, makes a total profit and loss surplus of $205,614.

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The debenture stock-holders of South Winnipeg, Ltd., seem to be in a peculiarly unfortunate position. The company, having been unable to sell lands, possesses no funds with which to meet its pressing liabilities, principal among which is a claim for £6,000 in respect of arrears of taxes to the end of 1915, non-payment of which will at once entail the property being put up for sale for taxes. The Debenture Stock-holders' Committee announce that they have been unable to obtain the permission of the Treasury to appeal to the Debenture stock-holders to raise the necessary funds to pay these taxes, and that they are advised that under the Defence of the Realm Act they would be prohibited from transmitting to Canada any money subscribed for prior lien bonds for this purpose. Such a ruling by the Treasury seems to be extraordinarily severe. Is it to be understood that no residents in Great Britain may borrow in Great Britain or transmit to Canada funds to pay the taxes on property which they may own in the Dominion? Surely not; yet that seems to be the position of this company.

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Under these circumstances the committee could only put before the Debenture holders, at their meeting on January 25, two alternative proposals. One of these is to borrow on very onerous terms, by means of the sale of prior lien bonds in Canada, a sum of money sufficient to cover the liabilities of the company to the end of 1917 and to provide for carrying the property for a year or two more. The other is to let the property go to a tax sale with the prospect of being able to redeem it before the expiration of two years on repayment of the amount paid by the purchaser, with costs of advertising and interest at 10 per cent. per annum, plus all taxes and outgoings paid by the purchaser. Neither of these alternatives seems to offer much mitigation of the Debenture stock-holders' misfortunes. The first, while offering a respite, might mean the eventual complete loss of the property. Under the second the debenture stock-holders might find that they could only redeem their property by practically buying it for a second time. At the meeting the debenture stock-holders made what is probably the best of a bad job by approving the first of these proposals, but we cannot refrain from expressing astonishment at the decision of the Treasury which forced them to such an unenviable choice. Surely it would have been sufficient for the Treasury to have limited rigidly the amount to be raised to that which was immediately necessary to protect the property and to have confined the appeal for such funds to the debenture holders themselves. The case is noteworthy by others who may find themselves in a similar position.

Meanwhile we wonder whether any attempt was made to let the property, which is in close proximity to the populous city of Winnipeg, in small lots as market gardens, and whether by such a course sufficient funds could not have been raised to pay the taxes.

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Lt. Gordon Bryan, son of the Rev. Canon Bryan, Toronto, and younger brother of Col. Claude Bryan, has arrived from Canada with a draft of officers for attachment to the R.F.C.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL: $15,000,000 (£3,082,192). **RESERVE FUND: $13,500,000 (£2,773,972).**

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Biggar	Eckville	Kerrobert	Moose Jaw	Richard	Vonda
Birch Hills	Edam	Kincaid	Moosomin	Riverhurst	Vulcan
Blaine Lake	Edmonton	Kindersley	Morse	Rivers	
Brandon	Elbow	Kitscoty		Rockyford	Wadena
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Broderick	Elgin	Lake Saskatoon	Nerpawa	Shaunavon	Watrous
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Banking and Finance.

January's Change in Sentiment.

Whilst the active War Bonds campaign now in progress in England and Scotland necessarily withdraws support from the purely investment markets, the gilt-edged division has, undoubtedly, sensibly benefited from the decline in the value of money following the reduction in the rate for British Treasury Bills. In quite a number of cases Colonial descriptions, and especially the shorter-dated issues, have been in increasing demand of late at enhanced quotations. Although Canada has no such attractive goods to offer as the Australasian 5½ and 5¾ per cent. loans placed here during the war—fortunately so in her own interest—the improved tendency has spread in a modified degree to Canadian Government and Provincial securities, and if the effect on values has not assumed very imposing dimensions it is none the less a welcome development. The all-round advance in the quotations of public securities on January 1—that in foreign Government bonds being especially significant—may not absolutely justify the views of some authorities that we are on the eve of a change in the investment standard, and that the era of high yields obtainable since 1914 is passing; but it is reasonable to suppose that from now onwards we may look for a decline in the abnormal return on capital which has obtained during the period of the war, and which should undergo a material change so soon as the end is in sight. Investors would do well, therefore, to be prepared for this event, for although the replies of the Central Empires do not justify the optimistic views recently current, it is quite possible that when the end does come it will be as dramatically sudden as was the outbreak of hostilities.

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Where War Speculation Finds an Outlook.

Admitting that the pent-up flood of new issues which must follow the termination of the war and the huge reconstruction work which will immediately face the belligerent nations will prevent any return to the investment standard existing prior to the commencement of hostilities, it is equally certain that there will be a substantial setback from the high yields now obtainable on gilt-edged investments generally, including, of course, Canadian securities. How sensitive the markets are to political developments has been disclosed by the events of the first month of the year, which it is hoped will bring us peace. It should always be remembered by investors that the Stock Exchange endeavours to discount coming events well in advance, and although this is, of course, not possible in the case of a great war, sprung on Europe almost without warning, it is quite a different matter with regard to its termination. Were it not for the activities of the Tanks and the insatiable demands of H.M. Treasury, it is probable that in the present stage of the conflict we should witness even greater speculation in the markets than has lately been in evidence. Such speculation is to be deprecated, but with war profiteering in full blast and workers engaged on war work earning wages undreamt of five years ago, there must be some outlet for the employment of profits and savings.

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Important Banking Development.

Another important development in the history of the Colonial Bank was announced at the meeting of Barclays Bank, Ltd., last week, by the Chairman. This takes the form of an arrangement between these two well-known institutions, operating in their respective spheres, having for its object joint working in matters where co-operation would be advantageous for the mutual benefit of both banks and their customers. We understand that the arrangement in question will include co-operation in business matters and on joint account in financing exports and imports between this country and those points where the Colonial Bank may carry on business. It is stated that with these objects in view, a joint committee of directors, selected from the boards of the two institutions concerned in this important development, will be formed, which committee will deal with all matters of mutual interest. The arrangement now effected has attracted considerable attention in banking circles, and its outcome will be awaited with interest. The chairman of the Colonial Bank is Lord Beaverbrook, and the subscribed capital is £2,000,000.

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Business or Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Its Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held at Toronto on January 8 the President, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., in the chair. Sir John Aird, the general manager, said, in the course of his address:

"We are crossing the meridian into the second half-century of the bank's existence, and, pausing to look back, we may well feel satisfaction in what has been accomplished in a comparatively short period of time. While we hold second place only among the Canadian banks in the matter of 'Total Assets,' we may point to our premier position as regards 'Current Loans and Discounts in Canada' as an indication of the importance of the share taken by this bank in the task of providing for the financial requirements of the mercantile community, and of carrying on the daily business of the country. In this connection it is interesting to note that by the year 1912 the current loans and discounts in Canada of this bank were three times as great as those of all the Canadian banks in the year in which it was founded. We had hoped on this anniversary to announce the increase of the Rest to an amount equal to the paid-up capital of the bank, and this doubtless would have been accomplished had it not been for the war. We have deemed it wise to follow a specially cautious and conservative policy and to provide during the war even more thoroughly than usual for any element of doubt in the loans and securities of the bank. . . .

"To mark the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the bank it is our intention to publish its history. In the course of a comparatively short career it has taken over several much older institutions, which were among the pioneers of Canadian banking in their respective districts. For this reason in more than one Province its roots go back to the beginning of banking in this country and the task calls for more research than would at first appear to be involved. In addition we have in course of preparation a new series of banknotes, which are, we believe, in originality and beauty of design, a marked advance over those at present in circulation. We have had the designs copyrighted in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, and they will be our own exclusive property. The work of engraving the plates is a slow and tedious process and some of the notes will not be completed for several years, but we hope to put the smaller denominations into circulation during the current year."

Sir John stated that the members of the staff now numbered 3,633. The number of women clerks was now 1,121, an increase of about 400 during the year, and the number of male officers had decreased by 128. Of the officers, 1,422 had taken up arms; 153 had been killed (69 having fallen during the past year), 258 had been wounded, 7 were missing, and 16 were undergoing the hardships of the enemy's prison camps.

THE CASE FOR THE GRAND TRUNK.

Mr. Smithers' Frank Statement.

In its annual supplement, which gave a commercial and financial review of the year, the *Montreal Gazette*, after alluding to the prospects of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, says:—

"The Grand Trunk proper during 1917 presented its case to the Government and the country through an able presentment made by Mr. Smithers, who was in Canada most of the summer and fall. Mr. Smithers undertook to do what no previous manager or president of the road had ever thought of doing or consented to do. He took the public into his confidence. Mr. Smithers gained an immediate credit and sympathy. The Grand Trunk, the pioneer road of the country, was in straits. It was doing a good business, but it was not making profits. The company had to pay extra millions in wages. It had to pay over $6,000,000 extra for coal. It had to pay 200 per cent. extra in the prices of materials. It was sustaining all this burden on a schedule of rates 15 years old. It wanted the power to increase the rates, otherwise it could not go on. . . . The Grand Trunk had opened up the country. It had made possible the development which ensured the growth of the Dominion. What it asked was not great Government aid, but the right to charge reasonable rates, so that there might be an equipoise between outlay and income."

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Imperial Bank of Canada. The bank has declared a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending January 31.

Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat, and Power.—In presenting the sixth annual report for the year ended September 30 last, the directors point out that this has been the best year so far in the company's business. The total sales of gas were $991,320, as against $897,995 last year, or an increase of $93,324, or of 10.4 per cent., made up as follows:—An increase of $63,854 in the domestic consumption, and of $29,470 in the power or consumption, the total sales being $758,662 and $234,657 respectively. The combined financial result of the year's business operations of both companies is shown as follows:—Sales of gas, $991,320; miscellaneous earnings, $26,787; expenses, bad debts, war donations, etc., $333,011; cost of drilling new wells and of installing new service lines, $63,352; debenture interest, $207,611; depreciation and sinking fund, $215,394; net earnings, $198,738.

Asbestos Corporation.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $1 per share, or at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on the Preferred shares, payable on February 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 1.

Merchants Bank of Canada.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up Capital stock, payable on and after February 1 to shareholders of record on January 15.

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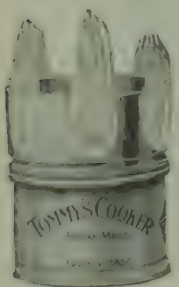

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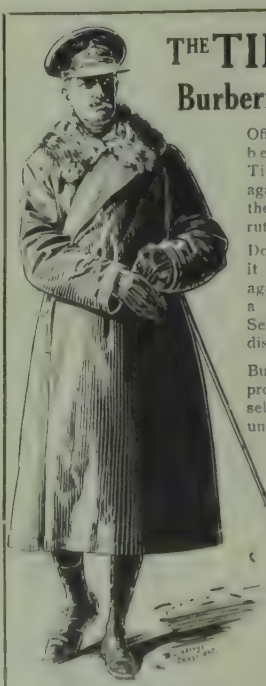

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BRAINS IN KHAKI.

THERE are certain indications of unrest among Canadians on this side of the Atlantic. Rumours of changes, alterations, or expansions in the Canadian Military organisation have been rife. The separation of the offices of High Commissioner and Overseas Minister set the tongue of rumour wagging. The lull on the Western Front gave opportunity for foolish discussions and intrigues to find space in the British Press. The letter of Lord Lansdowne, whatever the motives for its emission, has not proved helpful. The British leaders, both military and civil, may be mentally stale, but this by no means predicates a stalemate in the war situation, as has been unfortunately urged or insinuated.

We have referred to the existence of some unrest among the best brains of Canada's Army, which is due to a healthy and natural desire for greater scope and opportunity. These symptoms are not confined to Canadians in khaki. They are prevalent to-day throughout the whole National Army, an Army comprising some five millions of the British people. These symptoms are a proof—if it was needed—of the vigour and the ability of the successful civilian soldier in the fourth year of war. It is not, we fear, sufficiently realised—or, at least, acknowledged—by those to whose hands are entrusted the honour and safety of the Empire that the Army is the Nation. The old dividing line between the civilian and the professional soldier has been submerged in the great tide of citizen soldiers. The class distinction between the professional Army staff and the civilian soldier has not yet been obliterated. This must disappear, and quickly.

All through the New Armies, not only of the Dominions, but also of the Mother Country, we see the civilian soldier "making good" in control of departments or important units. In many cases these men had given proof of exceptional ability in civil life—ability of a far higher standard than was ever shown by the average graduate of the Staff College in pre-war days, when it was notorious that the best brains of the country did not choose the Army for a career. These civilian soldiers, who have so amply proved their efficiency, are no longer amateurs in their new profession. They are experts proved and tried. Not only have they quickly assimilated in these hard years of war the trade knowledge of the old Army, but they have employed their ripe experience of civilian life to improve the military machine. These men are now ready, and are fit to be entrusted with greater scope, and it is by this means that the staleness of General Staff officers, who have been long in the old professional groove, may be stimulated and refreshed. The new brains in khaki can bring a new point of view to military problems, untrammelled by the professional tenets of the pre-war soldier, and without need to consider or hide the peculiarities or deficiencies of senior Staff officers, on whose goodwill the professional soldier's career depends. These ex-civilians, who have brilliantly shown their capacity in war, can and will employ a freshness of mind and a directness of method slightly disconcerting, perhaps, to old-fashioned tradition, but eminently suited for to-day's needs.

The fact must be emphasised and universally recognised that the old British professional Army is merged and swallowed up, for the period of the war, in the Nation in Arms. To-day there should be no prerogatives, no class distinctions, no Staff College favourites. In the past three and a half years men have been tried—many found wanting, but many more, and these largely from the ranks of successful civilians, have shown high ability. Those found wanting, or who have buckled under the strain, should be promptly released from responsibilities they cannot fully bear. These others, the brains of the New Army, the able men in commerce or other branches of civil life, whether from Manchester or Montreal, Bendigo or Borneo, must be given the work for which they have proved their fitness, and which the vital crisis of these times demands shall be placed only in the ablest hands.

There are many Canadians in khaki who have proved their high capacity for leadership or organisation. For these men there should be greater scope, because the urgent need of the Empire is for strong men and clear brains. We should be glad, as we said last week, to see a Canadian invited to a seat in the War Cabinet, for the same reason as General Smuts, viz., mental ability and broad outlook. This greater opportunity and larger responsibility which we claim for Canadians is claimed purely on the grounds of their ability, and not because they are Canadians. In these days of jeopardy all work and fight for the race and the flag which represents it, and not merely for the glorification of their particular part of the Empire.

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TO CANADIAN WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

THE Canadian authorities made known their desire many months ago that those Canadian women who came over to be near their men in khaki should return to Canada. When the appeal was first made, it was largely on the grounds of endeavouring to mitigate as far as was possible the inevitable delay in repatriating Canadian women and children after the war, as shipping will be severely restricted, and the fighting men must be served first. To-day the necessity is really more acute, and it is necessary that the Government's wishes should be widely made known and that those concerned should be urged to comply. The shipping question has become increasingly difficult, but, as many troopships are going out light, the opportunity now open to Canadian women to get transportation across the Atlantic should not be lightly disregarded.

It is most undesirable that any large number of Canadian women should remain in England after the declaration of peace, because they will have to stay in this country for many months after their men return to Canada, wh

will mean the keeping up of two homes and many other discomforts and disadvantages. Another factor which is assuming greater importance is the question of food. General rationing will shortly be enforced, and it is obvious that transient residents in the smaller towns cannot expect to get the same service from the local storekeeper as the old-time residents. This will throw an increased burden on the Canadian authorities, and these Canadian women by returning now would save a useful amount of the necessary foodstuffs which reach these islands.

We well recognise that it is demanding a great sacrifice on the part of these women to ask them to return to Canada while their men are still fighting, and the authorities would not have suggested it had it not been a matter of urgent national necessity. We understand that there are considerably over 30,000 Canadian women in the Mother Country who have come over since the outbreak of war, and except for the comparatively small number who are exclusively engaged in war work, it is considered highly desirable that they should now take passage to Canada while the opportunity offers. The submarine risk is not entirely negligible, but, under the system of convoy, no patriotic and stout-hearted Canadian would for a moment let her personal feelings stand before the interests of her country and the Empire.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Canadian Flying Men and Hun Reprisals. The latest atrocity of the German war controllers in condemning to long terms of imprisonment British flying men who have dropped propaganda over the German lines, very largely affects Canada. Canadians to-day form a very substantial percentage of the flying officers in the two services. It is, therefore, inevitable that many Canadians will be affected by this brutal disregard of the usages of civilised warfare. The British War Office has, it seems to us, been somewhat slow in countering Hun infamies of this nature. Our French friends are much more successful in such counter-attacks, and they apply the *lex talionis* most faithfully and successfully to their arch enemy.

We would suggest that it would be an excellent employment for some of the best brains in Canada to ponder on the peculiar psychology of the Hun, and discover some tender point in his armour where a threat of prompt and vigorous reprisals would affect him most. Probably the opportunity exists more in Canada than at the Front. There may be influential Germans in internment camps, or valuable German property which could be confiscated. Probably, if the matter is thought out, it will be found that Canada holds one or two trump cards which, if dexterously played, may save her flying men from the worst rigours of imprisonment in Germany. As even the best of German prisoners-of-war camps are an infamy, their convict prisons must be an inferno.

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Praise for Canada's Airmen. During his visit to Canada, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu gave some warm words of commendation to Canadian airmen and the aircraft products of the Dominion. Canada, he said, had furnished over 1,500 pilots, and before long would have sent 2,300. These pilots, he declared, were splendid young fellows, and had done magnificent work. His claim will be readily accepted that he was not speaking flattery, but truth, in saying that the young Canadians have done specially well, for they seem to possess in eminent degree those qualities which a pilot must have—personal initiative, alertness, and quickness of hand and eye.

Last week we quoted Sir Edmund Walker's statement that contracts had been placed in Canada for the building of a large number of the latest type of high-power aeroplane engines—representing the highest type of workmanship produced—for the use of fighting planes at the Front. At Toronto Lord Montagu told his audience that the city had the best-equipped factories in the British Empire; and at Vancouver he spoke of the large part which British Columbia spruce played in the construction of machines, and appealed for plenty of it.

The Better Way. The suggestion we recently made that parties of men of the First Contingent might be brought over from France, as guests of the British Government, to have a straight talk with the malcontents on the Clyde, has met with very wide approval. Canadians are very sound democrats, but they have no use for any international Socialism that will palliate the German atrocities.

Our boys could do good work by talking to the young engineers on the Clyde and helping them to realise just what we are fighting for and why any peace without security and reparation is impossible. It is obvious that the men from those first Canadian battalions can talk with greater weight than men from home battalions, and as most of them are Old Countrymen by birth, they would quickly be in touch with their audience. It is of first importance that all British labour should be heart and soul in the war, and the method of employing personal influence that we have suggested is more effective and reliable than propaganda by pamphlet.

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Canadian War Badges. Great discontent is being manifested among the returned soldiers in Canada over the War Badges which are being officially issued there. There are three classes of badges—"A," for men who have seen service at the Front; "B," for men who have served in England, but not crossed to France; and "C," for men who enlisted, but were discharged in Canada. The reason for the discontent lies in the fact that the "A" men receive an insignificant token which might easily be mistaken for a Patriotic Fund or Trade Union button, whereas "B" men get a brooch badge of silver not unlike the British silver discharge badge, awarded for "services rendered."

There has been some very strong talk on the subject. "It seems pretty easy to guess" (declares the Toronto *Star*, in an editorial note on the subject) "that these badges were planned by officials who got no nearer the war than England, and who do not want those who actually did the fighting to wear anything they, too, cannot wear." It is essentially a matter for the Great War Veterans' Association, the national body which so closely represents the interests of the returned soldiers, to take up.

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Quebec Finance and the War. The Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, in his Budget speech to the Legislative Assembly last month, had the satisfaction of showing that in the last fiscal year, ended June 30, there had been an actual surplus of ordinary revenue over both ordinary and extraordinary expenditure of $533,440. Of this surplus, $375,000 was passed to the credit of the Canadian Patriotic War Fund, towards which the Legislature had authorised a contribution of $1,000,000; therefore, the Province started the current fiscal year with a balance of $158,440 to the good. The ordinary revenue last year, which Mr. Mitchell had estimated at $9,222,847, realised $10,441,113, and for the current year ending June 30 next he calculates the ordinary revenue at $10,293,484, and the ordinary expenditure at $10,019,243.

Replying to some recent criticisms as to the share which Quebec had taken in the war, Mr. Mitchell said that the grants and subscriptions made by the Government for war purposes had already totalled $1,712,084, and the Province had taken up the entire proportion of war loans allotted to it by the Dominion Government. "These things," he said, "speak with greater force and more eloquently than words," adding :—

> I make these remarks in order to show you that, despite all statements to the contrary, this Province is doing its full share in order to carry on the war to a successful conclusion, and in order to remove any misapprehensions that exist as to contributions and subscriptions of the Government of this Province. What we want is unity of effort and co-operation. We are willing to help in the full measure of our resources, conducted with full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances, but all within our respective rights and constitutional authority.

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Montreal and Quebec Province. In analysing the Provincial Treasurer's Budget speech and the public accounts of the Province, a correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* lays stress upon the fact that that city actually pays 77·75 per cent. of the entire taxes of the

Province. It is pointed out that out of the total Provincial revenue of $10,441,113 in the last financial year, $5,564,710 came from direct taxation, and that of this amount Montreal taxpayers contributed $4,326,475. Owing to the strategic position it occupies in relation to overseas and inland navigation, its railway transportation facilities, and abundance of labour, Montreal is the headquarters of more financial and industrial corporations than any other city in the Dominion.

Though about 75 per cent. of the population of Greater Montreal speak French, and elect the mayor and civic authorities, the bulk of the capital and enterprise invested in the industries and commercial activities which made the city prosperous and famous is in the hands of men of British ancestry—mostly Scottish. Formerly an English-speaking mayor and French-speaking mayor were elected alternately by mutual consent, and there was a comparatively fair representation of both nationalities and all classes in the City Council. In recent years the tendency has been to develop racial and class feeling, with the result that the extravagance and mismanagement of civic finances and municipal matters has been a scandal. It will therefore be a matter of satisfaction throughout Canada that, at the instigation of its patriotic and far-sighted Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, the Provincial Government has taken action to change the nature of the government of the commercial metropolis of the Dominion by decreasing the number of the aldermen and diminishing the power of the mayor, and creating a governing body of five "appointed members," who will, we trust, be men of experience and character, determined to run civic affairs upon straightforward, honest, business lines.

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Labour Problems in Canada.

Like other countries, Canada is faced at the present time with labour problems demanding solution. In accordance with their declared policy, the Union Government have sought the direct co-operation of the Labour interests, and the results of a conference on the subject are now announced. Agreement was expressed as to the necessity of a vigorous campaign for food production, and the establishment of a Government Labour Bureau was suggested to carry it out. Opposition was offered by the workers to any form of compulsion and the importation of foreign or coolie labour, but no objection was offered to the employment of farm labour from the United States, or to the exemption of agricultural labourers from compulsory military service.

The workers, who advocate railway nationalisation, urge that labour difficulties in this direction may be met by redistribution. This suggestion appears to touch the crux of the whole matter, and a national labour census is likely to be adopted. Other incidental demands of the Labour representatives are the expropriation of land in the West held for speculation, in order to enable workers in the cities to obtain small farms cheaply, and the permission of light beers.

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Canadian Rations.

It is claimed for Canada that the rations supplied to the O.M.F.C. are the best in regard to variety and calorific value of those of any unit in the field. This is the result of treating a military problem on sensible business lines. The administration of our Quartermaster's department on this side has been most efficient and successful.

The British Army ration was not blindly accepted as the last word in a scientific dietary, and something better was thought out, which is now being adopted by others. The introduction of Canadian food products and specialties into the naval and military canteens well deserved the favourable mention it received recently from Sir Edmund Walker. It is one of the most important stimulants to her export trade that Canada has yet received, and is due to the good sense of the Q.M.G.

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Cpl. C. W. Foskett, of Saskatoon, a reservist serving with the Duke of Connaught L.I., has died of wounds.

Pte. Sydney S. Sterns, P.P.C.L.I., killed in action, was well known as the manager of the Saskatoon branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He enlisted with a Saskatchewan University draft.

QUEBEC AND CONFEDERATION.

In a letter to Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, says:—

"The Confederation has been a success, and Quebec has contributed too much to this success not to be proud of it. Though our Province has deeply felt the injustice of certain attacks which were recently directed against its population, it remains, and will continue, faithful to the high ideal that inspired the fathers of the Confederation as well as the best of Canadian citizens, of whom you are one."

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GOVERNMENT'S RAILWAY POLICY.

The Government announcement of railway policy is expected shortly, says a Reuter's Ottawa cablegram of Monday's date. The outcome of the deliberations, it is believed in well-informed circles, will be the acquisition of the Grand Trunk as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific on the basis of a guarantee of a substantial dividend to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk. This will make the Government owners of both the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk systems. The Canadian Pacific is not included in the public ownership scheme, but arrangements will be made for co-ordination of its operation to afford a maximum transportation service in Canada during the war.

Indications are that an increase of 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. freight and passenger rates for all railways will be authorised by the Government in accordance with the decision of the Dominion Railway Commission as necessary to meet the greatly enhanced cost of maintenance and operation.

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BLAME FOR HALIFAX DISASTER.

The Government Commission which has been investigating the collision between the munition ship *Mont Blanc* and the Belgian relief ship *Imo*, resulting in the disastrous explosion of December 6, has placed the blame on the pilot, McKay, of Halifax, and on Capt. Lamodec, of the *Mont Blanc*, who are stated to have disregarded the rules of the road.

McKay and Lamodec have been arrested and charged with manslaughter. The Commission recommends the French authorities to cancel Lamodec's licence, and that he be dealt with according to French law. The Commission further considers the pilotage authorities deserving of censure for having permitted McKay to pilot ships since the disaster.

Capt. Wyatt, the chief examination officer, was found guilty of neglect of duties in not keeping himself informed as to ships' movements in the harbour, and not taking adequate steps to enforce the various regulations. He has been arrested and charged with manslaughter.

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OBITUARY.

At Montreal, Capt. W. H. Jamieson, C.A.M.C., formerly M.O. of the 5th Royal Highlanders. At Toronto, Col. George Augustus Sweney (80), late Royal Fusiliers, who took part in the Abyssinian Expedition, being mentioned in despatches; and Mrs. J. B. Strathy (98). At London, Ont., Mr. M. D. Fraser, K.C., president of London *Free Press*. At Kingston, Mr. R. H. Baker, baker, for 15 years a City Councillor. At Brantford, Mr. Robert Henry, a former mayor.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

Reid.—At Powell River, British Columbia, on December 24, 1917, the wife of Alexander Reid (*née* Marion MacSwain), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Craig—Woodley.—On January 26, at the Presbyterian Church, Bexhill, by the Rev. A. R. Rorke, M. K. Craig, Lieutenant, Canadian Infantry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig, Kilmarnock, to Marjorie Phyllis, only daughter of Mrs. S. Woodley, Quebec.

Hone—Proctor.—On January 29, 1918, in Liverpool, by special licence, Herbert T. Hone (Assistant Paymaster, R.N.T.), younger son of George Kinahan Hone, of Dublin, to Alice Vera, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proctor, of Vancouver, B.C.

Norton—Medhurst.—On January 30, at Holy Trinity, Balham, Stanley McLean Norton, Canadian Expeditionary Force, youngest son of the late Capt. D. H. Norton and Mrs. Norton, of Birmingham, to May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Medhurst, of Derby.

DEATHS.

Leach.—On January 6, in Toronto, Canada, Hugh Leach, fifth son of the late Major Henry Leach, J.P., D.L. (late Scots Fusilier Guards), of Corshon, Pembrokeshire, and Elizabeth, his wife.

Sweny.—On January 28, at his residence, Rohallion, St. George Street, Toronto, Canada, of heart failure, following grippe, Colonel George Augustus Sweny, late Royal Fusiliers, in his 81st year.

On Service.

Dundas.—On February 1, at the Canadian Military Hospital, Hastings, James Robert Duncan Dundas, Cadet, Royal Flying Corps, only son of Robert Napier Dundas, of Inchgarvie, Kelowna, British Columbia, aged 18 years.

McCrae.—On Monday, Jan. 28, 1918, at a general hospital abroad, Lt.-Col. John McCrae, C.A.M.C., Consultant Physician to the British Armies in the Field, and formerly Second-in-Command of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), second son of Lt.-Col. David McCrae, C.B.F., Guelph, Canada, aged 46 years.

Mead.—Killed in action, on January 18, Clement Gawler Mead, M.C., Captain, Canadians, youngest son of the late Prebendary R. G. Mead, sometime Rector of Balcombe, Sussex.

Scott.—On January 25, very suddenly, James Garnet Scott, Lt., R.N.V.R. (attached R.N.A.S.), whilst serving at a R.N. Depôt, only son of the late W. M. Scott, M.D., and Mrs. Scott, 37, Queen's Gate Gardens, S.W., grandson of the late W. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, Ontario Canadian papers, please copy.

ON THE RUSSIAN AND ROUMANIAN FRONTS

Canadian Officer's Experiences With Field Hospital Unit.

MUCH has been said and written of late concerning the tragic happenings in Russia since the birth of the first Revolution. Profiting by experience, men have accepted the written word with reservation, and even the spoken word with doubt. But there returned this week from that unfortunate country a Canadian medical man who for the past eight months has tended the wounded on the Carpathian and Roumanian Fronts, and who, prior to returning to England, was in Petrograd itself.

The officer is Major J. G. Hunt, of the C.A.M.C., who was seconded last summer to the Anglo-Russian Hospital—a unit organised by Lady Muriel Paget, and subsidised by the Canadian Government. Major Hunt arrived in Russia in June just in time to witness the beginning of Kerensky's offensive. Proceeding immediately to Bukovinia, the field unit of which he was in command took over a hospital at Stari Plaz (Old Place), which is situated in the heart of the Carpathian Mountains. Subsequently, when the Russian offensive turned to a retreat owing to the desertion of the army to the north, exposing the flanks, the hospital—staffed entirely by British doctors and nurses—had to retire from Galicia.

On the Russo-Galician Front.

The unit then took up a position at Kamanitz Podolsk, just beyond the Russo-Galician border. The town at that time was being evacuated, owing to the pressure of the Austro-German forces. The place was, indeed, considered untenable owing to the fact that the only paved road which could be used in case of a retirement was parallel with the enemy front line, and had been accurately registered by the German gunners. It was into such a place, well within artillery range and continually under observation and bombardment by enemy airmen, that Major Hunt and his little band of devoted doctors and nurses moved.

The Anglo-Russian unit was the only hospital of any account left in Kamanitz. A civilian hospital building was taken over and a field dressing station opened. The Geneva Red Cross emblem, with the British and Russian flags, floated over the building to proclaim to friend and foe alike that here the work of mercy was being carried on, despite daily bombardments from land and air.

The fighting was very sanguinary, and during the ten days following the opening of the little hospital no fewer than 6,000 casualties passed through the hands of Major Hunt and his gallant co-workers. Among the latter was another Canadian medical man—Capt. W. B. MacDermott, formerly of Comber, Ont., and latterly of Regina, Sask.—and two Canadian sisters—Miss Dorothy Cotton, of Almonte, Ont. (a daughter of the late Brig.-Gen. Cotton, two of whose sons have been killed in the present war), and Miss Mabel Lindsay, Ottawa. These ladies are now on the staff of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington.

It must be wholly gratifying to Surgeon-General Foster, Director of Canadian Medical Services, and to the Service generally, that the Russian staff were very appreciative of the splendid work achieved by the unit. This appreciation will shortly take definite form, as it is understood that Major Hunt and Capt. MacDermott have been recommended for the Cross of St. Vladimir, a military decoration which is the equivalent of the British Distinguished Service Order.

A German Thrust That Failed.

Subsequently the hospital, which was attached to the 8th Russian Army, moved into Roumania, opening up at Darahoi very near to the front line. For four months Major Hunt and his assistants cared for Russian and Roumanian patients, the casualties, as a result of the prolonged battle of Maraschesko during July and September, being very heavy. During this protracted action (Major Hunt told a *Canada* representative) it is computed that the Germans used up no fewer than 20 divisions in their attempt to break the Roumanian Front and secure the remaining oil fields. In this object they failed, and Major Hunt pays a warm tribute to the valour and heroism of the Roumanian troops, an opinion which recent history—the true test of men and things—has well borne out.

The value of the unit commanded by Major Hunt was also emphasised during its stay on the Roumanian Front. Owing to the scarcity of surgeons at that time serving in the Roumanian Army, there was a consequent dearth of hospitals where serious cases could secure the treatment their condition rendered imperative. So the Roumanian military authorities fell back on the Anglo-Russian field unit, and though meagre the numbers comprising its *personnel*, it rose to all the demands made upon it and was operated as a special surgical hospital.

Its sphere of usefulness was brought to a close following the armistice. The unit was disbanded, and the heroic staff were permitted to return to England and enjoy a well-earned rest. Thus it was that Major Hunt proceeded to Petrograd, where he saw at first-hand the conditions in that hot-bed of revolution and counter-revolution.

Conditions in Russia "Chaotic."

Asked his opinion as to the present conditions in Russia, Major Hunt described them as entirely chaotic. Nevertheless, the interviewer discerned a gleam of hope—hope for Russia and its teeming millions, as well as for the Allies—in the Major's subsequent words. "There is this to be said about it. The Russian Government—Bolshevik or otherwise—will never accede to the German peace terms. In fact, during the week I was in Petrograd, I was present at a Bolshevik meeting when the peace terms offered by the Germans were read, and some of the members of that meeting were for immediately proceeding to the hotel where the German delegates were staying and cutting their throats and dropping them in the Neva!"

The Russian, continued Major Hunt, was highly strung, temperamental, and therefore easily offended. He must be treated tactfully. The Germans might find to their cost that the apparently disorganised Russian army, once thoroughly roused, might become the deciding factor in the war. "The Russian soldier, individually, is just a big, overgrown boy.

THREE BRAVE CANADIANS—TWO V.C.'s AND A CHAPLAIN M.C.

Canadian Official]

PTE. T. W. HOLMES, V.C. SERGT. G. H. MULLIN, V.C., M.M. CAPT. (REV.) W. H. DAVIS, M.C.

The Victoria Cross was awarded to Pte. Holmes for putting out of action the crews of two machine guns and forcing the nineteen occupants of a "pill-box" to surrender; and to Sergt. Mullin for capturing a "pill-box" single-handed. The Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. Davis, who is the "padre" of an Infantry battalion, for his coolness and gallantry at Passchendaele. He walked into No Man's Land, carrying a Red Cross flag [illegible] wounded German as well as Canadian—in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. After attending to each man he placed a little flag near him, so that he could be seen by the stretcher parties. Every wounded man in No Man's Land was brought in. On several occasions Capt. Davis had to take cover in shell holes, having to remain in one for half an hour.

If properly handled and led, his moral is magnificent. At present," said Major Hunt, " he is ' drunk with freedom,' " but we might depend upon it that any attempt to encroach on his new-found freedom, from within or without, would convert the boy into a veritable demon.

At the present time there were no officers in the Russian army. All officers have had to remove their badges and revert to the pay and rank of private soldiers.

Petrograd Calm—but Starving

Speaking of the economic conditions now obtaining in Petrograd, Major Hunt described these as very stringent. Instead of 60 trains a day, as in normal times, there are now only four or five trains arriving daily with food; and little improvement, he thinks, can be hoped for in the near future. The transportation facilities share in the general chaos. The rolling stock on the railways receives no care whatever, and thousands of engines are lying useless on account of lack of requisite repairs.

Petrograd he found comparatively peaceful; indeed, he was struck, he says, with the manner in which the city preserved its calm without the aid of a single policeman. There were occasional excesses on the part of members of the Red Guard, but these only occurred when a supply of vodka or wine was located and looted.

Major Hunt, whose experiences in Russia and Roumania follow hard on the heels of two years of medical work in France, belongs to London, Ont. He graduated from Toronto University in 1903, and subsequently practised medicine at Fort William and Port Arthur. He came overseas with No. 1 General Hospital of the First Contingent, and last year had a brief furlough to Canada. His journey from Russia was made through Finland, and thence to Sweden, sailing to England from Bergen. Few men, if any, in the Canadian Forces have crowded so much and so varied experience into their three and a half years of active service as has Major Hunt.

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LAND FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The Dominion Government has appointed the following to be members of the Land Settlement Board for the settlement of soldiers after the war:— Mr. S. Maher, of the Department of the Interior (chairman); Major James Ashton, D.S.O., Regina; and Mr. Charles F. Roland, Winnipeg.

The Government is receiving a considerable number of enquiries indicating a desire on the part of returned soldiers to take advantage of the legislation passed last session to assist soldiers in settling upon the land and to increase agricultural production. The legislation provided for a grant of land and the lending of money to soldier settlers to an amount not exceeding $2,500.

Lt.-Col. Robert Innes has been appointed Director of Soldier Colonies in Ontario.

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COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

President Wilson has approved the agreement drawn between the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain for the reciprocal drafting of alien subjects for military service. Citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 30 in Great Britain or Canada, and citizens of Great Britain and Canada in the United States between the ages of 20 and 40, will be subject to military service in the country in which they reside. Any person so liable may, however, within 60 days of his summons, return to his native land for military service. Under a new regulation in Canada provision is made for a review of all exemptions when desirable and for the enrolment of men whose altered circumstances no longer justify exemption granted previously. More than 10,000 men have reported under the first call, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 25,000.

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The military authorities have appealed against 10,718 exemptions granted by the local tribunals in the Province of Quebec, says the Toronto correspondent of *The Times*.

Lord Dean of Guild Hugh Reid, opening an exhibition of Canadian official war photographs in Glasgow last week, in aid of the Canadian War Memorials Fund, said they felt they could not do enough to show their appreciation of the valour displayed by the Canadian troops.

The Postmaster-General announces that the mails lost in the sinking of the *Andania* included letter mails for Canada posted approximately between January 23 and 25, and for the United States, posted between January 22 and 24; and parcel mails for the United States, posted between January 23 and 25.

Pte. Harry Chapman, of the Grenadier Guards, who has won the Military Medal, lived in Toronto for four years. As a reservist, he was recalled to the Colours, and has been in France since October, 1914. He was slightly wounded at the First Battle of Ypres, but did not leave the line.

THE CAMBRAI FIGHTING.

A Canadian Officer's Experiences.

A Canadian officer who went through the Cambrai attack with an Imperial battalion writes:—

" On Monday I was distributing extra wire-cutters, ammunition, bombs, equipment, and heaps of extra odds and ends which were very important; arranging for water supply, electric torches, candles, matches, iron rations, as I fully expected to be marooned for two days anyway, so didn't get a wink of sleep or a lie down all Monday night, and we had to go over the top at 6.10 and be in our positions in jumping-off trench by 3.30 a.m. Assembling was an awful job—what with the troops, and working and carrying parties with barbed wire and picket engineers with explosives to blow up the tunnel and make breaks in it, and every man with a pick or a shovel and several sandbags, as, after taking the trench, we had to turn it around and make firing steps and posts facing the Boche.

" I knew No Man's Land was very heavy going, being nothing but shell craters, and then the enemy wire to get through, as although our guns and trench mortars had been cutting it for some days, we didn't know if it would be easy to get through. The men hopped over in their rehearsed positions and started steadily across. My place was leading the second wave. Our frontage was covering 300 yards, and I was midway between the two companies. The Boche, who, of course, knew from our daily wire-cutting, must have been standing to his artillery, for he was sprinkling No Man's Land and our old front line in less than a minute, but we were safe, and only got a very few hit. It was hard going, but the men kept splendid line, and we reached the Boche wire just as the barrage lifted to its second phase 100 yards beyond. We had to go on our front about 250 yards. We found the Boche wire well cut, and as it was light enough by the dawn and the glare of the bursting shells and old Gerry's S.O.S. rockets going up, we could see to get through it; but I tore my breeches to ribbons, and then we fell in the trench—every man excited enough to bite the Boche's ears off, and eager to stick his bayonet into the first Boche he saw.

" Except where they had their sentry and machine-gun posts the trench was empty, but the gun crews and sentry posts of about six men each held their ground, and kept on shooting and throwing bombs. Each of our men had four bombs in his pockets, and the bombers, who numbered forty, had any amount, so there was a pretty fight. All their posts bolted into their tunnel entries, except one at the junction of their main communication trench, and it took half an hour to beat them, as, although we surrounded them, they fought well, and those not killed gave up and bolted into their hole. We got our heaviest loss there.

" In the meantime the tunnel parties had got to work, going down in the centre and bombing each way. The sentries posted at the mouth of each dug-out were chucking bombs down, and then were stopped to let our parties through, and up they came like sheep, absolutely scared stiff. I couldn't count them, but the General, who walked through the mud today, says we took nearly 250 on our front. We took 600 on the Division front. The bombs killed a lot in the tunnel."

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CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

An interim report of the Canadian War Contingent Association contains a number of letters received from different units at the Front in acknowledgment of extra comforts sent to them by the Association. Only a portion of the special consignments of maple sugar sent over for Christmas have yet arrived, but those that have reached the Association have been distributed, and several of the letters refer in appreciative terms to the gift. A large number of Christmas parcels for general distribution, and others specially earmarked for various units have also been received and dealt with. There were distributed during last year about 450,000 pairs of socks, in addition to all the other articles. Acknowledgment is made with special thanks of the 56 cases of tobacco and cigarettes from the Hamilton Club, it being remarked that Canadian smokes and chews are much appreciated by the men.

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The s.s. *Montreal* (Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.) sank off the Mersey on Wednesday of last week after being in collision with another vessel on the previous Monday. All on board were saved. She was a twin-screw four-masted steamer of 8,644 tons, built by C. S. Swan & Hunter, Ltd., in 1900.

The Government has issued an official statement, declaring that the Civil Service reform, one of the planks in the Union Government platform, will now be carried out (says the *Daily Record*). The Civil Service Commission has been instructed to prepare the necessary legislation and to submit to the Government the substance of a new Civil Service Act, which is to be introduced at the coming Parliamentary session, if possible.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Archer, Lt. H. A., Man.

Wounded.

Horton, Lt. P. N., C. Ont.
Nicholson, Lt. C. L. W., C. Ont.
Simpson, Lt. I. F., C.F.A.
Sinclair-Smith, Lt. R., B.C.
Vokes, Lt. F. P., C.F.A.
Watson, Lt. W., Que.

Missing.

Beattie, Lt. J. O., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Missing, Believed Drowned.

Crawley, Lt. W. A., Inf., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. H. A. Archer, Man. Regt. (killed), came from Regina, and was formerly a member of the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles.

Lt. Henry Percival Freeman, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed on January 21 whilst flying in England), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Freeman, of Willesden Lane. N.W., and was 28.

Lt. John William McDowell, C.F.A. (accidentally killed), came from Drayton, Ont. He was studying medicine at Toronto University at the time of his enlistment, and came overseas as a gunner in the University Battery. He was subsequently awarded a commission.

Lt. Frank A. McGratty, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds on Christmas Day), was the son of Mr. Charles F. McGratty, of Whitby, Ont. He enlisted in Lt.-Col. Sam Sharpe's battalion, and won his commission in France. He was 22.

Imperial Forces.

Rev. Arnold John Bennett, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces (died in Egypt on January 26 from typhus fever), was the second son of the late A. J. Bennett and of Mrs. Bennett, of Woodlands, Parkstone, Dorset. He was 34, and for three years (1911-14) was a worker at the Church Railway Mission, Regina.

Capt. Patrick Dick Booth, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty. (died of wounds), was previously reported wounded and missing. Capt. Booth came from Brantford as a lieutenant in the 32nd Bty., C.F.A., and in January, 1915, transferred to the R.F.A. He was wounded last May, and was gazetted captain in September. In the list of honours published in the *London Gazette* this week Capt. Booth was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Flt. Lt. Charles E. Burden, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), came from Toronto. He was gazetted lieutenant last June.

Sec. Lt. Allen McPherson, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in an Eastern county last week), came from Toronto, and was 19 years old.

Capt. E. S. Nicoll, R.W. Kent Regt. (killed), came overseas as a private in the 30th Battalion, securing his commission in June, 1915.

Lt. James Garnet Scott, R.N.V.R., attd. R.N.A.S. (died suddenly on January 25 whilst serving at a R.N. Depôt), was the only son of the late W. M. Scott, M.D., and Mrs. Scott, 37, Queen's Gate Gardens, London, S.W. He was the grandson of the late William Chaplin, of St. Catharines, Ont., and nephew of Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa. The deceased officer, who was 26, was educated at Bishop Ridley College and Toronto University, graduating with honours from the School of Practical Science in 1914. He worked for a year in the office of the Chief Engineer on the New Welland Canal. Joining the R.N.A.S. in Canada, he took his pilot's certificate at Eastbourne in April, 1916. Two months later he transferred to the R.N.V.R., remaining attached to the Air Service, and served for a year and a half at the Royal Naval Depôt, Crystal Palace.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society report that the undermentioned officers are at the hospitals named :—Lt. Horton (gunshot wound right leg) is at No. 20 General, Camiers ; Lt. Vokes (gunshot wound chest) at No. 8 British Red Cross Hospital ; and Lt. Watson (gunshot wound knee) at No. 20 General, Camiers. Lt. Nicholson remains at duty, and Lt. Simpson has been discharged to duty.

Lt. J. O. Beattie, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), came from Vancouver, and received his commission in the 72nd Canadian Seaforths in October, 1915. He was gazetted a flying officer in November.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Sub Lt. John George Clark, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Irma, Alberta, and is 19 years of age. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College at Vermilion.

Sec. Lt. F. W. Dogherty, R.F.C. (missing) came from Montreal, and was a former student of the Macdonald Agricultural College. He was confirmed in his rank last November.

Capt. W. E. Carey Houston, Highland L.I. (wounded), came from Edmonton, Alta. He was promoted captain last July.

Sec. Lt. John Jameson, Devonshire Regt., who was wounded whilst serving in Palestine, is now at the Officers' Hospital, 17, Framlington Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Sec. Lt. C. E. Ogden, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was previously reported missing as from December 5, having been forced to alight behind the enemy lines owing to engine trouble. Sec. Lt. Ogden, who is the son of Mr. A. Ogden, of Toronto, came Overseas with the First Contingent, with which he served up to April last, when he secured his commission in the flying arm.

Lt. M. C. Ensor Sharp, Leinster Regt. (wounded), is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston. He received his commission on August 7, 1915, and was previously wounded in August last year.

Sec. Lt. T. Ross Whitehead, R.F.C. (wounded), is a Canadian who went to France towards the close of last year.

Sec. Lt. Gordon D. Bowker, R.F.A. (formerly of the C.M.R.), is at No. 2 Stationary Hospital, France. He is suffering from an injured thigh, sustained in an accident whilst in action with his battery.

Lt. John George Troup, M.C., Gordon Highlanders, has been admitted to No. 42 Stationary Hospital, France, suffering from a severe attack of influenza.. At the time of his attack he was attending the Third Army Corps School for a "refresher" course of instruction. Lt. Troup was in Winnipeg for a number of years, being in the C.P.R. Superintendent's office. During his period of service with the C.P.R. he had been employed at numbers of places between Gaspé and Vancouver. He came overseas with the City of Winnipeg Battalion, with the rank of sergeant, and secured his commission in the Imperial Army when his unit went to France. He was wounded in November, 1916, on which occasion he was awarded his Cross.

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THE LATE LT.-COL. McCRAE.

Monday's *Times* contained a noteworthy tribute, from the pen of a literary colleague, to the late Lt.-Col. John McCrae, C.A.M.C., whose death from pneumonia in France on January 28, just before taking over his duties as a consultant to the Imperial Forces, was recorded in last week's *Canada*.

In this article he is described as "an indefatigable worker." "Lt.-Col. McCrae, while he achieved high military, professional, and academic distinction, was well known in the literature of poetry. His taste was fine, and his skill was sure. The volume of his work was small, but his verse has obtained a lasting place in modern anthologies. . . . Beyond all consideration of his intellectual attainments, John McCrae was the well-beloved of his friends. He will be missed in his place, and whenever his companions assemble there will be for them a new poignancy in Milton's lines :—

But O, the heavy change, now thou art gone,
Now thou are gone, and never must return."

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FLYING OFFICER'S OPTIMISM.

A member of the London staff of the Bank of Montreal writes :—"Just a short line to let you know that, after a huge amount of luck, I am still living. After doing some flying in France, I came out here to Italy, and ran up against Fate—so once more I am in hospital. I regret to say I have a compound fracture in each leg, have lost my right eye, and have wounds in my head and arm. Otherwise, I am quite all right, and am getting on splendidly, and hope to be in England shortly, although it will be a long time before I get out of hospital. Please remember me to all who knew me."

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Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie has been in London for a few days this week.

A noted Ottawa athlete has been lost to Canada by the death in action of Pte. Eddie Roberts, C.M.G.C. He was a brother of Dr. Gordon Roberts and Dr. Laurie Roberts, of Montreal, both well-known athletes.

"The Imperial Year Book of Canada, 1917-18," shows improvement on its two predecessors, and is an invaluable reference book not only in regard to the details of Canada's participation in the war and statistics regarding the finance, trade, and resources of the Dominion, but also as a means of ascertaining the names of the Dominion and Provincial Government and other officials, members of the Legislature, Judiciary, etc. Imperial and constitutional questions are dealt with, also an account of the various Canadian organisations engaged in war work. Tables of the results of previous Dominion and Provincial general elections are included, and synopses of the municipal and educational systems. Ottawa : P.O. Box 555, Ottawa (640 pp. : $3).

We are always glad to receive for reproduction group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

Lists of Friday, February 1.

(A)

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clarke, 144646 H. G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Rudman, 865054 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Buxall, 505161 Spr. E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Morrison, 878001 D.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Reynolds, 818091 W. N.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bain, 715366 J. H.; Barnett, 802608 M. A.; Dunning 775477 A.; Moss, 775635 E. A.; Robinson, 139747 W. J.

Died.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Forgie, 12707 J. R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hutchereon, 760643 E. E.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Kincaid, 304676 Cpl. J.; Trays, 83938 Gnr. G.
ENGINEERS.—Boyle, 500746 2nd Cpl. W.; Varney, 9610 Cpl. S.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Blair, 283499 W. T.; Falawn, 931319 Act. Sgt. M.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cattermole, 81840 W. H. G.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harris, McG., 246 T. T.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wilcox, 838210 S.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Davidson, 766369 Sgt. L. T. F.; Lowery, 274133 E. J.; Smith, 862149 R.
PIONEERS (WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Pomeroy, 180519 L.-Cpl. F. G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McKay, 461366 B. P.; Richards, 865250 J. O.; Scott, 820133 W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Turner, 895337 A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bartlett, 1003939 H.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Nadreau, 25690 L.; Powrie, 541339 T. O.

Wounded and Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Matthews, 513409 J. S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Barritt, 111024 F. L.

(B)

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Louis, 334120 Gnr G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brewer, 2142307 W.; Ross, 790520 Sgt. A. E.; Stevenson, 790566 L.-Cpl. S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Martin, 401107 Sgt. J. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Meads, 428271 Cpl. E. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Rabey, 889855 W.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bob, 228331 F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Stickland, 464018 H.

Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McLean, 643928 Sgt. D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Knight, 410334 T. E.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brocklebank, 213146 T. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Derry, 2005364 J.; Stirrett, 820314 E. H.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Rutherford, 339686 Gnr. D. S.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Smith, 716141 W. E.; Snelgrove, 69937 F. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Robertson, 602614 J. W. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Rothwell, 1084249 C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Andrews, 688231 M. A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bernhart, 2203446 J.

Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Leaman, 832041 L. J.; Stemarie, 672712 L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ellis, 820780 S.; Lauder, 820170 M. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brewis, 116851 Sgt. C. M.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Davis, 1099036 H.; Koosees 1006992 J.; Lake, 2204150 R.; Roy, 2213313 A.; Sweeney, 1006517 Cpl. P. P.; Webber, 1006130 S. W.; Westphal, 2497769 R. McB.

Wounded and Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Johnston, 477470 G.; Nelson, 477667 H. J.; Nelson, 716196 R. P.

Previously Reported Prisoner, Now Reported Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fanning, 22862 W J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Stokell, 892136 T. W.

Lists of Saturday, February 2.

(A).

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Anderson, 185 Act. Bdr. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Young, 759804 W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Larsen 291446 A. W
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Boardman, 231484 A .T.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gokich, 736164 V.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Corkish, 102373 H. W.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wood, 2256366 O.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Brown, 540345 W.; Reid, 118260 L. W. L.
ARTILLERY.—Coz, 794036 Gnr. A. E. V.; Demon, 2040598 Gnr. N.; Doherty, 307733 Gnr. J. D.; Linton, 159131 Gnr. J. R.; Patterson, 86971 Bdr. J. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Porter, 415867 E. P.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Halliday, 788955 S. D.; Johnson, 776096 I. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blacklock, 754071 W.; Gilmour, 234691 J. J.; Hawwood, 1000940 J.; Whitworth, 1001201 M. W. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sole, 719415 G. O.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bice, 117142 H. V.; Gino, 790575 S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Smith, 116096 L.-Cpl. S.; Whitty, 15192 R. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark 1096069 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Corfield, 409560 A.; Gray, 808243 R.

(B)

Killed

ARTILLERY.—Andrews, 5593 Gnr. E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—MacLean, 222635 H. N.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cook, 811564 S. D.; Kinghorn, 624868 W. Y.; Pamely, 883017 F.

Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Martin, 246953 E. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Allen, 1009857 H. C.

Died

ENGINEERS.—O'Connor, A40143 Spr. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—O'Brien, 63690 D.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Kiggins, 212 Gnr. J. B.; Meadows, 90302 Gnr. H. F.; Oliver, 313951 Gnr. M. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 1060316 C. A.; Cameron, 223021 J. G.; Farrell, 223455 Cpl. H. M.; Hart, 222854 J. H.; MacLean, 513526 N. J.; McLellan, 222948 R.; Wyman, 282984 M. B.; Jerrett, 477462 Cpl. A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brown, 709100 T.; Hoare, 414394 M. E.; Maynard, 139139 S.; McLaughlin, 121764 G.; Walsh, 4702118 L.-Cpl. S. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Creak, 690039 W. B.; McLean, 625262 C.; Ogg, 681375 J.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Allen, 1096292 H. W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cade, 126832 H. C.
PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Novak, 294869 F.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Boge, 436997 J.; Gaynor, 291479 C. D.; Shatilla, 911044 L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fraser, 826530 W. B.; Futcher, 102884 G. J.; McLaren, 207690 T. S.; McLuckie, 826379 J.; Palmer, 2025196 C.; Ronson, 474111 Act. L.-Sgt. E.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Lee, 721853 G.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Borrowman, 1099033 Spr. W. B.; Bridgewater, 1099441 Spr. H. L.; Dolman, 1099348 Spr. J.; Smith, 1039692 Spr. A.; Teens, 1007036 Spr. S.; Turner, 1039846 Spr. F. J.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Christie, 400270 R. A. G.

Wounded and Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hummel, 487409 A. M.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Forbes, 1003897 R. S.

Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Sharkey, 625005 H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Jenkinson, 826718 J. W.

List of Monday, February 4.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Stevens, 506562 Spr. A. E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Proverbs, 901599 L. O.; Whynot, 488288 L. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Scribner, 1000417 W. N.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Greens, 222354 L.-Cpl. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Campbell, 465234 J

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cheney, 177937 M. O.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gollan, 625116 W.; Harrison, 253099 O. W.

Died of Wounds

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pearcy, 552406 J.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Shoughrow, 1045962 G. F

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Cornwall, 1251684 Gnr. S. A.; McGonigle, 349608 Gnr. W. H. B.; Swan, 548253 Gnr. A.; Wilson, 332881 Gnr. C. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hilton, 458217 R. E.; Rozvodoski, 139795 V.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Douglas, 859481 W.; Travnicok, 294886 A.; Walton, 721696 W. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Beaton, 256175 M.; Bevis, 1010119 H. M.; Cormack, 910163 A.; MacLeod, 160841 D.; Pettigrew, 425205 G. S.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Chatfield, 178144 A. J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Nugent, 649410 L.-Cpl. J. W.

Corrections.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Butcher, 228840 J. F. should read Butcher, 228849 J. F.

Wounded

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ter, 757206 E. J. L. should read Teer, 757206 E. J. L

List of Tuesday, February 5.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Stanlake, 700661 Act. Cpl. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brewis, 116851 Sgt. C. M.

Died

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Nunn, 6587 Sgt. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gordon, 871332 A. P.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Broadway, 1099207 J.

Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Birss, 457485 Cpl. T.; Morrell, 709409 C.; Ward, 775583 S. M.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 280 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Colvin, 802107 G. C.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hodgson, [illegible] A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hall, 68990 G. F.; Forrester, 134746 H.; Griffiths, 4[illegible] G. R.; Hollo, 47[illegible] Sgt. W.; Moss, 6[illegible] W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McKeith, 7[illegible] R. L.; Nystrom, 474231 Cpl. E.; Polson, 276481 G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Martindale, A26643 Act. Cpl. E. F.; Walch, 781503 S. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hopkins, 1015271 Cpl. S. C.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Egan, 681584 J. J.; Hutton, 174692 P. W.

Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Braithwaite, 644660 W. H.

FOR GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

Canadian Officers and Men Receive Decorations.

The following awards for gallantry and distinguished service in the field are announced in the "London Gazette." The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be published as early as practicable.

(Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Denis Colburn Draper, D.S.O., C.M.R. (D.S.O. gazetted August 19, 1916) (Sutton Junction, P.Q.).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel Buttrey Birds, M.C. (Vancouver).
Lt.-Col. Allison Hart Borden (Halifax).
Maj. Alexander Grant (Winnipeg).
Maj. John Alexander McEwan (Winnipeg).
Lt.-Col. Andrew George Latta McNaughton, C.F.A. (Montreal).

BAR TO M.C.

Lt. Alfred Henry Cowie, M.C. (M.C. gazetted October 18, 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Harry McNeven Alexander.
Lt. Robert Andrews, C.M.R.
Lt. Gordon Henry Applegath.
Lt. Harold Lynn Atto, C.M.R.
Capt. Edwin Godfrey Phipps Baker.
Lt. John Balfour, Cyclist Bn.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Leonard Halliday Bertram.
Lt. Wilford Edward Bull, Engrs.
Lt. Harry Maxwell Camp.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Glidden Campbell.
Lt. Leonard Proctor Chalmers.
Lt. Herbert Read Christie, Engrs.
Lt. Walter Findlay Clarke, R.C.H.A.
Lt. Joseph Patrick Connolly, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Louis Auguste Coulin.
Lt. Vernon Bland Crothers, Dns.
Lt. Gordon Charles Davidson, C.M.R.
Lt. Tempest Carroll McPherson St. Etienne De Wolf.
Capt. Edgar Douglas, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Clarence Johnston Dryden.
Lt. William Waugh Dunlop.
Lt. George Hendry Ferguson, Engrs.
Lt. William Frank Findlay.
Capt. Arthur Douglas Fisken.
Lt. Cecil John French, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Harry Roy Gifford, C.M.R.
Lt. Charles Victor Grantham, C.M.G.C.
Capt. (A./Maj.) James Hamilton.
Lt. Charles Edwin Fulcher Hiscocks.
Lt. George Hobson, C.M.G.C.
Lt. William Gilbert Humphries, C.F.A.
Lt. Charles Meldrum Inglis.
Capt. Austin Dwight Irvine, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Hector John Roderick Jackson, Engrs.
Lt. Harry Jardine, C.F.A.
Capt. Gordon Leigh Jepson, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Walter Wallace Johnson.
Capt. Arthur Ellis Jones, Lab. Bn.
Lt. Joseph John Kavanagh.
Lt. Arthur Rubin Kilborn.
Lt. Robert Duff Kinmond, Engrs.
Lt. Harold Oakley Leach, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Gerald Charles Huntingdon Lindsell.
Lt. Alexander William Logie, C.M.R.
Lt. James Boyd Maclachlan, C.G.A.
Lt. Alexander MacLean, C.F.A.
Lt. Norman Philips Macleod, C.G.A.
Capt. James Grant MacNeill, C.A.M.C.
Lt. James Forrest Currie Maunder, C.F.A.
Lt. Roderick George May, Lord Strathcona's Horse.
Lt. Vivian Stewart Cass McClenaghan, Engrs.
Lt. Ernest Victor McKague, Cyc. Corps.
Lt. Donald Grant McNeil, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Harry Lyall McPherson, C.F.A.
Lt. Charles Edmund McRae.
Capt. William Blight Megloughlin.
Capt. (A./Maj.) John McIntosh Millar.
Lt. Leslie Howard Millar, C.M.R.
Lt. Bernhard Coeure Montagnon, C.M.G.C.
Lt. George Murray.
T./Capt. William Henry Douglas Murray, Raily. Constr. Coy.
Lt. Arthur Nicholls, R. Can. Regt.
Lt. Rupert Austin Orme.
Lt. Richmond Archie Payne.
T./Lt. George Peck, Raily. Constr. Coy.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Arthur Pope, Engrs.
Lt. Sidney Quinton.
Lt. Edward Leonard Rainboth, C.M.G.C.
Capt. Theodore Hampton Oswald Rayward.
Lt. Charles Stanley Reed Riches, C.A.S.C.
Capt. Harold Roche, C.F.A.
Lt. Herbert Mackenzie Ross.
Capt. (A./Maj.) John Horace Roy.
Lt. Hugh McMaster Scott.
Capt. Wesley Herbert Secord, C.A.M.C.
Capt. William Ewing Sinclair, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Warren Russell Skey, C.F.A.
Capt. John Onion Slaght.
Lt. Sydney Welton Thurber.
Lt. William Vernon.
Lt. William Frederick Welch.
Lt. Leonard Alfred Welsh, Lord Strathcona's Horse.
Capt. John Douglas Young.
1116 C./S./M. Charles Peacock.

SECOND BAR TO M.M.

418334 Cpl. L. P. Smardon, Eng. (M.M. gazetted October 27, 1916; and first Bar gazetted January 6, 1917).

BAR TO M.M.

885 Cpl. C. C. Bradly, C.M.G.C. (M.M. gazetted December 21, 1916).
15249 Sgt. R. L. Edwards and 15498 Sgt. R. H. MacKenzie, both of C.M.G.C. (M.M.'s gazetted July 9, 1917).
89734 Sgt. W. G. Smith, C.F.A. (M.M. gazetted July 18, 1917).

LT.-COL. D. C. DRAPER, D.S.O.
(SUTTON JUNCTION, P.Q.).
Awarded Bar to D.S.O.
Photo: Lafayette.

LT.-COL. W. G. MAC KENDRICK
(TORONTO).
Recently awarded the D.S.O.

MILITARY MEDAL.

426275 Pte. D. A. Bell, 178023 Pte. (A./Cpl.) H. Bolton, 772293 Pte. W. Boden, Pnrs., 44059 Dvr. A. Collings, C.F.A., 66102 Sgt. G. Cross, 54172 L./C. G. E. Curtis, Engrs., 227697 Pte. J. O. Davidson, 2188379 Spr. A. V. Dolman, Rly. Troops, 126927 Sgt. L. S. Eiler, 42485 Bomdr. W. Fallas, C.F.A., 348920 Dvr. F. J. Gray, C.F.A.

157059 Gnr. W. S. Hamilton, C.F.A., 447542 Pte. F. Hill, 56060 Sgt. J. H. Jarvis, 458133 Sgt. G. Love, C.M.G.C., 42627 Bomdr. (Cpl.) B. C. Macdonald, C.F.A., 86665 Sgt. J. F. MacNaughton, C.F.A., 703041 Sgt. T. R. Maitland, 154706 Sgt. J. Marshall, Rly. Troops, 20794 Sgt. J. McCallum, 139238 Cpl. G. E. McCarthy, 59704 Sgt. W. G. McCullagh, 401283 Pte. A. P. McDonald, L.T.M. Bty., 139736 L./Sgt. N. McIntosh, 178305 Sgt. C. McKinney, 1717 Dvr. A. G. Moore, C.A.S.C., 26575 Sgt. G. W. Morrison, 139651 Pte. A. Oakes, 252739 Sgt. E. Ofstedahl, 404419 Sgt. S. Packham, 2087 Dvr. H. A. Paquette, C.A.S.C.

301630 Sgt. E. T. Raike, C.F.A., 1836 A./Sgt. (Sgt.) L. R. Reece, C.A.S.C., 404188 Pte. G. Richards, 767182 Pte. C. T. Saunders, Pnrs., 408950 Sgt. G. W. Scott, 502880 Spr. (A./L./C.) W. V. Shepherd, Engrs., 2497714 Spr. B. Speight, Rly. Troops, 264453 Pte. G. Spourles, 116669 Pte. W. R. Stobart, 76211 Sgt. J. C. Stocker, 623031 Sgt. V. Swayne, 304064 Dvr. S. Trewin, C.F.A., 59997 Sgt. G. W. Trollope, 42763 Cpl. S. B. Wareham, C.F.A.

1257579 Gnr. L. C. Axton, C.G.A., 154132 Cpl. G. R. Bagshawe, Rly. Troops; 45624 Cpl. E. Baker, C.M.G.C.; 1099503 Sgt. A. L. Bardwell, Rly. Troops; 504530 Spr. J. E. Bates, Engrs.; 506488 Spr. J. M. Beatty, Engrs.; 43070 Dvr. F. H. Bousquet, C.F.A.; 506489 Spr. H. J. Brazier, Engrs.; 418875 Cpl. F. Burgess, Engrs.; 529510 Sgt. F. S. Butler, C.A.M.C.; 401640 Pte. T. Canning, C.A.M.C.; 501316 L./C. N. Dorey, Engrs.; 530530 Pte. G. T. Davis, C.A.M.C.; 269 L./C. (A./Cpl.) W. M. Doyle, C.M.G.C.

541554 Spr. M. G. Evans, Engrs.; 45600 Sgt. J. A. D. Frechette, C.M.G.C.; 721645 L./C. M. Fredin, Labour Bn.; 154508 Cpl. J. Gaskell, Rly. Troops; 523569 Cpl. R. S. Greenaway, C.A.M.C.; 1039573 Cpl. S. A. Hamilton, Rly. Troops; 760932 Pte. J. V. Hartwell, C.M.G.C.; 790284 Cpl. G. A. Johnson, Rly. Troops; 955 Dvr. H. King, C.A.S.C.; 721048 Pte. J. F. Livingston, Labour Bn.; 58214 L./C. J. MacDonald, Engrs.; 931687 Pte. (A./Cpl.) D. MacKenzie, C.M.G.C.; 117389 Cpl. F. P. McKenna, C.M.G.C.; 815 Pte. (A./Cpl.) L. McLaren, C.M.G.C.; 515807 Spr. (A./L./C.) C. C. Maddison, Rly. Troops; 530572 Sgt. M. E. Martin, C.A.M.C.; 400049 Pte. F. J. Miles, C.A.M.C.; 1078104 Sgt. A. F. Morrison, Rly. Troops; 6258 Spr. C. M. Patmore, Engrs.

154837 Pte. S. J. Patterson and 530602 Sgt. W. A. Plant, C.A.M.C.; 487263 Cpl. P. C. Rawling, Rly. Troops; 501115 2nd Cpl. D. Reid, Engrs.; 530027 Pte. H. H. Riley, 530152 Pte. J. M. Ritchie, and 529646 Cpl. F. E. Ross, all of C.A.M.C.; 154566 Pte.

G. C. Sanson, C.M.G.C. ; 1100093 Spr. (A./Sgt.) W. A. Scott, Rly. Troops ; 261621 Dvr. G. A. Shatford, C.A.S.C. ; 22632 Spr. A. Smith, Rly. Troops ; 1257531 Cpl. J. Smith, C.G.A. ; 530158 Pte. F. A. Smithers, C.A.M.C. ; 814541 L./C. J. Steadman, Rly. Troops ; 192347 Spr. R. Stephenson, Engrs. ; 529665 Pte. G. J. Tomlinson, C.A.M.C. ; 501253 Spr. G. Trutch, 541681 Spr. H. G. Vines, and 192631 Spr. E. W. Wilson, all of Engrs. ; 111512 Pte. (A./Bomdr.) E. M. Webber, C.M.G.C. ; and 541974 2nd Cpl. W. A. Young, Engrs.

Corrections.

The correct description of 301685 Sgt. P. H. Law, C.F.A., whose award of the D.C.M. was announced in the *Gazette* of January 1, is as now given.

The following are the correct descriptions of N.C.O.s and men (all of the Canadian Infantry) whose names have appeared in the *Gazette* for the award of the Military Medal :—

24159 Pte. J. McD. Forbes (M.M. gazetted December 21, 1916, and Bar to M.M. May 26, 1917). 427370 Pte. R. T. Adams. 22580 L./Cpl. A. J. Hodges. 430069 Pte. A. McK. Jardine (gazetted November 19, 1917). 446555 L./Sgt. D. McG. Stewart (gazetted November 19, 1917).

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T/Capt. Patrick Dick Booth, M.C., R.F.A. (died of wounds).
T/Capt. Ferguson Fitton Carr-Harris, M.D., R.A.M.C.
Sec. Lt. (A/Capt.) Andrew Edward McKeever, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

BAR TO M.C.

Lt. (T/Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res. (M.C. gazetted January 18, 1918.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Chapman, Grenadier Guards, Spec. Res.
T/Sec. Lt. Hubert Charles Franklin, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Sec. Lt. Alexander Hunter Halliday, York and Lancaster Regt.
Lt. (A/Capt.) John Mackenzie, Seaforth Highlanders
Lt. John Patrick McKenzie, attd. R.E.
T/Capt. James Allen Montgomery, M.D., R.A.M.C.

BAR TO M.M

19306 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) C. Speller, R.A.M.C. (Nutana, Saskatoon, Sask.).

MILITARY MEDAL

13539 Pte. J. K. Brennan, Durham Light Infantry (Quebec) ; 110594 Gnr. W. Evans, R.F.A. (Ontario) ; 59379 Pte. T. Gregson, Liverpool Regt. (Saskatchewan) ; M2/153494 Pte. R. McKellan, A.S.C. (Alberta).

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

D.S.O. : Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C.
Bar to M.C. : Capt. Reginald Grant Paterson, M.C. (M.C. gazetted September 26, 1917).
M.C. : Sec. Lt. Gerald Joseph Whitty.

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"O, CANADA."

[Last week, in response to a request, we gave Helen Taylor's translation of "O Canada!" Below we give another version—that of Robert Todd.]

O Canada! Our Homeland strong and free,
Fair are thy lands that spread from sea to sea.
Thy mighty mountains soar, dear land, close to the smiling skies.
Thy children sing with one accord, O Canada, arise.

O Canada! Blest with the wealth of kings,
From land to land thy fame eternal rings.
Fearless and bold, thy brawny sons will guard thee night and day ;
Our glorious land will never bow to any tyrant's sway.

Chorus.

O Canada! Dear Canada!
Fair are thy lands that spread from sea to sea,
And with our lives we'll guard thy liberty.

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The Federated Malay States have made a contribution of £25,000 and the Straits Settlements a contribution of £10,000 for the relief of sufferers in the Halifax disaster.

Col. J. G. Langton has been appointed Paymaster-General in succession to Mr. J. W. Borden, who has been superannuated, says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Daily Record*.

Col. C. Vincent Massey, in command of the School of Musketry, Toronto, has resigned to become secretary of the War Cabinet at Ottawa.

In accordance with the general wish expressed last year, and as the convenience of Dominion statesmen and their Parliaments will permit, Reuter's Agency learns, there will be held this year in London a series of Imperial War Cabinets and Imperial War Conferences, in continuation of those held last year. Representatives of the various Dominions will attend to confer with the British Ministers on problems arising out of the War.

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Readers of "Canada" can help the Editor to make his list of Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces as complete as possible if they will send him particulars of any men whom they knew in Canada who have joined Imperial units.—Address the postcard to the Editor, "Canada," Kingsway House, London, W.C.2.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

Personal Staff.—A.D.C.—The name of temp. Capt. St. C. McEvenue is as now described, and not as in the *Gazette* of January 25.

Commands and Staff.—Special Appointments.—The date on which temp. Maj. C. G. Pincombe ceased to be graded and secd. is November 4, 1917, and not as in the *Gazette* of December 14, 1917. Temp. Maj. F. C. Cannery ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd.

General Staff.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Temp. Capt. L. D. Heron, D.S.O., M.C., C.E.F., vice temp. Maj. J. C. Kemp, M.C., C.E.F.

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—D.A.A.G.—Temp. Capt. F. R. Phelan, M.C., C.E.F.

Attached to Hd-Qr. Units.—Brig.-Gen., R.A.—Temp. Lt.-Col. J. S. Stewart, C.F.A., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice temp. Brig.-Gen. J. H. Mitchell, D.S.O., C.F.A. Brig.-Maj.—Temp. Capt. L. D. Heron, D.S.O., M.C., C.E.F., vice temp. Maj. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., C.E.F. Staff Capt.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. H. Chipman, C.E.F., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., in succn. to temp. Capt. F. M. Bressey, M.C., C.E.F.

Ordnance Dept.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.—Temp. Maj. R. A. McAvity, C.O.C., in succn. to temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. D. Pitman, C.O.C.

Cavalry.—Temp. Lt. J. A. G. White to be temp. Capt.

Reserve Cavalry.—Temp. Lt. R. S. Mackenzie is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (November 18, 1917).

Nova Scotia Regt.—Temp. Lts. C. MacD. Pineo and L. W. Black relinquish the act. rank of Capt.

Quebec Regt.—Temp. Capt. G. E. Jaques relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

Eastern Ontario Regt.—Temp. Lt. R. G. H. W. MacCarthy, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. P. C. Thomson to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Labour Co., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. A. L. Johnson is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Temp. Lt. G. H. Elwell to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. E. De Laney to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Labour Co., and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. M. M. Hart, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

Western Ontario Regt.—Temp. Capt. L. B. Unwin, M.C., to be act. Maj. while spec. empld.

Manitoba Regt.—The appt. of temp. Capt. E. R. C. Wilcox, which appeared in *Gazette* of November 5, 1917, is cancelled. Temp. Lt. E. B. Archibald is secd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—(Act Capt.) R. M. Scott, M.C., J. D. Craig, E. W. Robison.

Alberta Regt.—Temp. Lt. A. de Barsky is secd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Maj. J. L. R. Parry relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. J. Allen relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. A. E. Batson to be act. Capt.

British Columbia Regt.—Temp. Maj. A. C. Oldham resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. D. B. Weldon to be act. Capt. from June 7, 1917, to August 28, 1917.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) T. McC. Leask to be temp. Lt.-Col., and to comd. Can. Fld. Amb. Temp. Capt. R. M. Shaw to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. W. C. Laidlaw to be act. Maj. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs. : W. W. Francis, L. H. McKim, L. L. Reford. Temp. Capt. J. A. McCourt is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

Railway Services. To be temp. Lts. : 778172 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. A. Adams, 155062 Sgt. J. G. Anderson, 1039972 Sgt. A. M. Ross, 429154 Spr. P. M. Smith, 1039878 Cpl. J. A. MacDougall, 1039972 Q.M.S. A. Stewart, 1039533 Cpl. W. L. Kelly 1081981 Cpl. W. J. Nichol, 818284 Sgt. D. V. Munro, 1073864 Sgt. G. Le R. Fuller, 1078406 Sgt. C. J. B. Davis, 742324 Cpl. D. R. Smith, 1039693 Spr. R. F. Whalen, 1039335 Cpl. J. K. McKay, 1039135 Co. S.M. A. W. Iloff, 1039714 Spr. R. D. Albertini, 2213550 Cpl. J. W. Lawlor, 456809 Sgt. A. Hunter, 634072 Sgt. A. J. MacArthur, 213563 R.Q.M.S. W. R. Wilson, 648299 Sgt. C. H. Evans. Temp. Lt. (act. Maj.) F. G. Haven to be temp. Maj. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. E. Clarke to be temp. Capt. and Adjt. Sgts. to be temp. Lts. : 270322 R. K. Simpson, 279183 C. W. McKenna. Temp. Capt. W. D. Sharp to be act. Maj.

C.A.S.C.—To be temp. Lts. :—510223 Co. S.M. A. E. Bristow, 510090 S. Sgt. G. Wardrope, 3497 act. S.Q.M.S. T. Telford, G. D. Addison.

General List.—Temp. Hon. Maj. V. Yourkevitch to be temp. Hon. Lt.-Col. without pay and allces.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Lt. A. J. Vining to be temp. Hon. Capt., without pay and allces. To be temp. Hon. Lts., with pay and allces. :—103428 act. Sgt. H. S. Young, 89746 Gnr. S. H. Munro, 117587 act. Sgt. R. C. Trimble, 113507 act. Sgt. W. J. Rapson. Temp. Hon. Capt. T. Pearson resigns his commn.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts. :—R. A. C. Kane, F. W. Melsom, H. A. Blake.

Imperial Forces.

Spec. Appt. (graded for purposes of pay as a Brig.-Maj. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. of an R.F.C. Cadet Wing).—Maj. A. M. Grenfell, D.S.O., Yeo., T.F., vice Bt. Maj. K. F. Woolhouse, Notts. and Derby. Regt., Spec. Res.

R.N.—Engr. Commr.—J. F. Bell, to *President*.

R.N.A.S.—O. L. Malcolm has been entered as Proby. Flight Officer (temp.).

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Flt. Comdr. : Temp. Sec. Lt. F. G. Quigley, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers :—*Lts.* E. E. Burdett, J. Grimshaw, B. Cockshott, and L. V. Southwell, all C.E.F. ; Lts. V. H. McElroy and C. A. Pelletier, both Can. Engrs. ; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) V. R. Pauline and C. B. Stenning, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers) :—Lts. B. E. Gilbert, A. Gibson, A. Reeve, and W. J. Blitch, all C.E.F. Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl. : Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) R. Locke, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank. Schools of Mil. Aeronautics.—Instr. (graded as an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl.) :—The grading of temp. Capt. C. G. Dunham, Gen. List, is now described. The surname of Sec. Lt. J. A. G. Gilray is as now described. Temp. Sec. Lt. J. L. McLintock, Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List :—W. R. Baskerville, C. F. Cawley, W. J. Chenery, J. V. Dallin, J. B. Eberts, A. Gibson, W. H. Irving, L. D. St. A. Lyon, J. N. MacDonald, H. C. Maller, J. H. McKenzie, J. M. Meston, R. W. Murdoch, J. G. Newton, G. I. Simpson, S. A. Smith, R. F. Talbot, H. N. Van-Duzer, L. G. Warren, M. Watt, M. P. Johnstone.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. S. L. Alexander, M.B., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, contracted on active service. Temp. Capt. Richard Proctor, M.D., relinquishes his commn.

R.E. The notification regarding appt. of Capt. T. Muirhead, Can. Mil. Forces, as temp. Capt., R.E., is cancelled. Temp. Lt. (now temp. Capt.) J. R. Grant to be Adjt., and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld.

R.G.A. The notification regarding the appt. of Lt.-Col. L. A. G. O. Roy, Cant. Art., to be temp. Maj., R.G.A., is cancelled. Maj. J. Y. H. Ridout to be act. Lt.-Col.

R. Fus. Temp. Lt. A. M. Cather to be temp. Capt.

R.W. Fus. Temp. Sec. Lt. F. E. Warmesley, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.).

Lond. Regt. (T.F.). Sec. Lt. T. R. Guy to be Lt.

Memorandum.—Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) M. L. Hornby, C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, Ind. Army, to be Lt.-Col. on the h.p. list.

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Sec. Lt. A. L. Schario, R.F.C., of Port Stanley, Ont., and Cpl. R. W. Shepherd, C.G.A., of Montreal, have transferred to the R.N.V.R. as sub-lieutenants.

GALLANTRY OF THE RANK AND FILE.

Brave Deeds Which Earned Recognition.

The following deeds of bravery have already been recognised by the bestowal of awards as already announced

(Canadian Infantry, where not otherwise stated.)
"London Gazette" of November 19th, 1917.

BAR TO D.C.M.

46282 C.S.-M. W. M. Jones.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in correcting the direction of our men and leading them forward to the final objective. He made a personal reconnaissance and posted an outpost line. When the enemy attempted a counter-attack by bombing along a communication trench, he organised and led a party and drove them back. He remained continuously on duty until wounded thirty-six hours after the advance (D.C.M. gazetted January 14, 1916.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

123708 C Q.-M.S. R. C. Allday.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy counter-attacks. He grappled with an enemy carrying a flammenwerfer, and after a tremendous struggle took him prisoner with his machine.

81019 C.[illegible]-M. A. Andrew.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault he personally led his men to the objective, and on reaching it he immediately reconnoitred and consolidated the position in face of heavy fire. The success of the operation was largely due to his personal example, resource, and excellent grasp of the situation.

907929 Pte. A. B. Angus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during three days' operations, remaining in No Man's Land attending to the wounded at great personal risk. After thirty-six hours on duty, hearing there was still a wounded man in No Man's Land, he took out a party through heavy fire and brought him in.

412175 Pte. A. W. Armitage.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy counter-attacks. Although wounded in the head and later losing an eye, he continued with a bombing party to fight on until the enemy were expelled from a portion of our trench where they had gained a footing.

424315 Pte. F. G. Biles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. On his own initiative he established a post near the front line, where he collected and dressed the wounded under the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire for a period of thirty-six hours, only ceasing when overcome by complete exhaustion. His indefatigable energy and fearlessness afforded a splendid example of devotion to duty to all his comrades.

602188 L.-Sgt. W. Bish.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a small party of the enemy very close to his trench, he went out under intense shell fire with two men and captured six of the party and two machine-guns. He set up the machine-guns in his own trench and used them against the enemy.

75762 Sgt. J. Bishop.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded during the attack, he pluckily carried on with his Lewis gun section, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and on one occasion rushed out into the open to take a most important message off a runner who had been killed, and returned to the trench with it under heavy rifle fire. The success of the operation was largely due to this prompt and gallant action, and his personal example had a most inspiring effect upon his men.

415212 Pte. J. Boutilier.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while holding a block in front of the final objective. When an officer and twelve other ranks of the enemy advanced up the communication trench, he left his post and chased the enemy over the open at the double. He threw a bomb, killing the officer and wounding others, and would not desist till he had penetrated about 150 yards in front of our farthest post. He then signalled the enemy's position to the Stokes gun and walked back heedless of sniping.

67751 C.S.-M. C. Bragg.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined hostile counter-attack he took command of his company and personally drove the enemy out of the trench, inflicting heavy casualties with bomb and bayonet and accounting for several of them himself. Later, when all company runners had become casualties, he volunteered to carry important despatches through intense shell fire, and then returned to his company. His gallantry and total disregard of danger deserve the highest praise.

781761 L.-Cpl. F. A. Brown.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When driven back with his section from their final objective he returned to the position, which was swept by machine-gun fire and snipers, in search of his platoon commander. At his second attempt he was severely wounded, but this did not prevent him from again returning until he eventually found his officer, who was dead. He brought back with him a wounded man whom he had found in a shell hole, and a great deal of extremely valuable information. His self-sacrifice and devotion throughout the whole of this operation were a magnificent example to all who witnessed his conduct.

21116 L.Sgt. E. Buckby, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While proceeding to the R.A.P. the sergeant and one man were killed and four wounded; being then in charge he dressed and cleared all the wounded, reorganised the squads and led them to the aid posts, where he worked for thirty-six hours, handling his men so well that the wounded were evacuated as quickly as they came in. Later, he did excellent work under heavy shell fire, and when two men were wounded was the first with the doctor to go out of the trench and bring them in.

887010 Pte. J. McD. Buick.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly carrying despatches through very heavy barrages and refusing to go back though wounded. In the enemy trench he encountered four of the enemy, who put up a strong fight, and killed them all single-handed.

781318 Pte. H. C. Bull.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. For twenty-four hours he unceasingly attended to the wounded under intense hostile fire of every description, and when at one moment our advanced troops had been driven back, leaving a number of wounded, he remained behind bandaging the wounded under continuous bomb attacks, and ultimately succeeded in removing them to a place of safety. His devotion to duty deserves the greatest praise.

404288 Pte G. L. Butterfield

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in twice conveying valuable information to H.Q. after an attack through a heavy barrage. Hearing that a small body of the enemy were making their way towards H.Q. he rushed towards them with some H.Q. men and drove them back with bombs to their own lines

65159 Sgt. S. H. Carpenter.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked single-handed an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance, rushing the gun while it was in action. His courageous act inspired others who came forward and captured the gun. His splendid courage and initiative enabled the advance to continue

404296 Pte. T. G. Clark, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his Stokes mortar into action in a very exposed portion of our new line. When his gun was knocked out by shell fire, although badly shaken, he volunteered to fetch a new piece from battery H.Q., placed it in position and helped to repel a counter-attack.

123457 Sgt. J. W. Connoy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy counter-attacks. He was in charge of a platoon in an advanced position and continued to hold it though for a time cut off from the main line.

57351 Sgt. P. Coombe.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the final objective with the greatest ability, and when a hostile counter-attack was made he brought up supports, and with great daring and sound judgment attacked the enemy at the point of entry, and succeeded in killing and driving them out of our trench. It was entirely due to his personal example and resource at a critical moment that our position was regained.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Driver A. E. Brown, C.F.A. (of Guelph), who served 20 months in France, and his grandfather, the late Robert Brown, who served 21 years in the British Army and was at the Siege of Delhi.

213413 Pte. C. J. Cracknell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner. Though wounded in the wrist and unable to use his rifle he continued to carry messages, collect ammunition from casualties, and fill Lewis gun magazines. He carried an important message through an intense barrage, and was then evacuated.

57821 Sgt. C. A. Edie.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack on enemy trenches he personally accounted for thirteen of the enemy, and after gaining the objective did splendid work in consolidating it and evacuating the wounded. He also defeated a hostile counter-attack by leading a party through the enemy barrage and driving them out of a portion of the trench which they had entered. His initiative and fearlessness contributed very greatly to the success of the operation.

135134 Sgt. W. G. Eldridge.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined hostile counter-attack our attacking troops became short of ammunition and bombs, whereupon he led his platoon through a barrage of great intensity and delivered the necessary supplies to the front line. During the day he made in all fourteen journeys through the enemy barrage, carrying up supplies, and by his great courage and initiative maintaining the troops in the front line.

436760 Cpl. E. Emes.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun. He volunteered to go forward under heavy fire to an advanced position, from which he silenced an enemy machine gun.

625004 Pte. T. G. Fidgett.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of a party of five after the N.C.O. was wounded, and successfully bombing along an enemy communication trench and establishing an advance post. Two of his men were wounded, but with the other two he successfully beat off counter-attacks. On one occasion the enemy got in, but was driven off with the bayonet. His companions showed signs of wavering, but he kept them at their post until relieved.

440702 Sgt. J. Fisher.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon. Though wounded, he personally led the second bombing attack, and was the only man to reach the trench. With the help of reinforcements he beat off two counter-attacks. He volunteered for and succeeded in holding

an isolated post with a M.G. for twenty-four hours against several counter-attacks.

19605 Sgt. D. Forbes.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in an attack, and afterwards in carrying stores forward through an intense barrage to the captured second line of trenches.

33346 Cpl. G. S. Gaylard, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a squad of bearers engaged on duty for three days and nights. On one occasion he picked up a wounded comrade and carried him through a heavy barrage to safety, and attended to the dressing of his wounds.

77206 Pte. V. A. Green.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued, after other stretcher-bearers had become casualties, to attend to all the wounded in his company until he was again wounded.

687179 Pte. T. Hawkes.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the sole survivor of an attacking party against a hostile strong point, but, returning, he assembled another party together, and led them forward again successfully, displaying the utmost courage and skill in doing so. After capturing the strong point, he went out and brought in two wounded from the enemy line, though sniped at continuously on both journeys. It was entirely due to this man's courage and determination that the strong point was captured and successfully held.

183858 Pte. K. Hedquist.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with two other scouts he attacked an enemy M.G. and killed two of the crew in hand-to-hand fighting. Afterwards he lay out in front of the captured position all day, doing most valuable work as a sniper.

81375 Actg. Sgt. W. J. L. Hepburn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the resistance of his men during a heavy counter-attack. Later, with a small party he went into No Man's Land and cleared up a party of the enemy, killing three himself and his party killing three more.

439639 Pte. W. E. Jewell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His company met with severe opposition from several enemy strong points. He led his men against one of these on his own initiative, and, after capturing it, bombed his way down the enemy's main trench until he got into touch with his own platoon. His fearless conduct and good judgment contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

136218 Sgt. E. B. Johnson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a strong hostile position he led his platoon continuously to the assault and kept on fighting with reinforcements after all his men had been put out of action. He fought all day in attack and counter-attack, and by sniping alone accounted personally for fourteen of the enemy. He had previously held an important part of the line with his platoon, and throughout operations his gallant conduct had a most inspiring effect upon his men.

430694 L.-Cpl. G. P. Jones.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by a machine-gun, he worked round the flank and put it out of action with Mills bombs. Later, he entered a dug-out single-handed and made thirty of the enemy prisoners.

799462 Sgt. C. W. Keach.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as the senior N.C.O. of the platoon detailed for wiring the final objective. When his officer was killed he took charge, and after using up his supply of wire led his men back through the barrage for a fresh supply and then finished the work.

429260 L.-Cpl. R. L. Kendall.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with a Scout officer he attacked a party of about twenty of the enemy escaping down a trench, killing many with his revolver and forcing the rest into shell holes, where they were eventually captured.

91565 Sgt. J. L. Kennedy, C.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Sgt.-Maj. at the gun position. He supervised the unloading of twelve ammunition and five G.S. wagons under heavy shelling, getting them all quickly away except one, which was overturned in a trench. He assisted to extricate the horses and wagon, and so sent the convoy complete to the wagon lines without casualties

46509 Sgt. D. Larmour.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon which took the final objective. When in the excitement the troops went too far and got into our own barrage, he went after them and remained until he had got them all safely back.

63548 Cpl. G.J. Lepage.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun crew in an advanced post, helping to break up one after another of the enemy's counter-attacks. During one attack his gun broke down, and when in working order again the enemy were within 30 yards. After firing a minute the return spring broke but he opened on the advancing enemy with rifles and grenades, killing many and stopping their advance.

550208 Sgt. P. A. Lister.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of the battalion was held up by two enemy machine-guns in a fortified shell hole, he rushed them single-handed and killed the gunners. His gallant and courageous action enabled the advance to continue and ensured the success of the operation. He set a magnificent example to all.

17252 Sgt. H. McArthur.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to their objective. Afterwards he took forward a party in support of troops holding an advanced position through very heavy fire.

28649 Sgt. W. D. McCue.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On reaching the objective, and seeing a Minenwerfer and crew in the act of firing it, he jumped forward, killing the crew, and captured the machine. He led two sections of his platoon forward to support the front line company, and when his work was completed, withdrew his men again to their own company.

13369 Sgt. A. MacDonald.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a convoy of ration wagons. After unloading under heavy fire, as the ration party did not appear, he went to battalion headquarters and led them down. Later, when the roads were congested and the shelling heavy, he released the held-up traffic, thereby probably avoiding many casualties

629079 Sgt. J. E. McInnes.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest courage and initiative during three days' severe fighting, and, although badly shaken by artillery fire, he continually placed himself at points of danger to organise the defence against continual enemy counter-attacks. His untiring energy and cheerfulness were invaluable in repelling the enemy.

171173 Cpl. J. McInnis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. In order to support the assaulting troops it was necessary for him to get his Lewis gun into action in advance of the captured trenches. While moving into position his gun was damaged and two of his team were killed. He at once repaired his gun, got it into action without assistance, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, at the same time screening his company against the danger of counter-attack. His courage and resource were a great factor in the success of the operation.

486649 Cpl. A. MacKie.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy bombardment a shell burst at the entrance to a dug-out, burying a gun crew and blowing him downstairs. Nevertheless, he at once assisted in digging out his buried men, although he twice collapsed while at work. He remained at duty, firing his machine-gun until all chance of an enemy attack had passed. He was then ordered to the aid post for treatment, after which he insisted on returning to his post. He set a magnificent example of determination and devotion to duty.

69032 Pte. C. MacLeod.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy bombardment in face of an unexpected attack. He was one of a Lewis gun team in an advanced post, all of whom became casualties except himself, and the gun was put out of action. He rescued a man who was severely wounded, reported the situation, and went back for a new Lewis gun. He then established himself in a position in advance of his former one, and held it until relieved. He displayed exceptional courage, initiative, and skill.

428359 Sgt. F. R. Marshall.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days of severe fighting he led his men in splendid fashion to the objective, taking charge of the line when all other N.C.Os. had become casualties and organising the defence in a most able manner. He led a squad which captured a machine gun, and was constantly patrolling the line and cheering the men, inspiring all ranks by his fine personal example.

81575 Sgt. D. McT. Maxwell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Co. Sgt.-Maj., after his Co. Sgt.-Maj. was wounded in an attack. After the objective was taken he did good work reorganising the company. The following day he was knocked down and buried by a shell, but continued at work.

63676 Sgt.-Maj. D. Nolan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting the battalion rations to the front line, though 50 per cent. of his ration party were knocked out by a barrage. He was himself wounded.

703105 Pte. F. Quinn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a patrol with orders to establish an outpost in a house. This he did, but was unable to drive the enemy out of the other end of the house He maintained his position throughout the day against a far superior number of the enemy. At nightfall he was relieved and got away without sustaining a fatal casualty in his party.

74207 Sgt. R. E. Richards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having re-established our front line by a daring and successful bombing attack at a critical moment, his party was all but cut off. He succeeded, however, in extricating them and establishing a new defensive position, which he held for twelve hours under great difficulties and most intense fire, displaying such courage and disregard of danger that he inspired his men to resist repeated attacks in superior force. He also went out three times under a continuous and deadly fire and rescued three of his men who were lying wounded in enemy territory. No praise can be too great for his gallant conduct.

622953 Sgt. W. Robertson, C.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in killing two enemy bombers who had approached to within thirty yards of No. 8 gun, thereby undoubtedly saving the gun.

300975 Gnr. A. Smith, C.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment with heavy shells nine men were buried in a dug-out. He at once went to their rescue, and having worked for two hours was almost overcome with the fumes. He again set to work with some assistance, rescued four more men, and helped them to the dressing station. During the whole time he was working, the shelling continued, and he was in imminent danger also of being buried alive, as all the supports to the dug-out entrance were loosened or broken, and the roof was threatening to collapse. Throughout he showed the utmost coolness and contempt of danger, and undoubtedly saved the lives of five men.

904767 Pte. H. Smith.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as No. 2 of a Lewis gun section, carrying the gun and spare parts forward to the captured enemy front line after the N.C.O. and No. 1 had become casualties. Later, three of the team became casualties, and he himself was wounded, but remained with the gun, and even when relieved by the incoming battalion took up a new position until sent down by an officer

443 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) S. Tetu, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a wiring party. By his coolness and splendid personal example he kept his party at work in an exposed position during a terrible bombardment, which forced them to take cover several times. Although wounded and partially buried he finally completed his task, which would have been impossible but for his courage and disregard of danger, which inspired his men to follow his example.

424365 Pte. F. J. Tingley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining with his company though wounded and going through an attack with them. He took charge of putting in a block in an advanced communication trench. He got on top of the parapet to get a better field of fire, and accounted for a large number of the advancing enemy. When short of grenades he went back along the trench collecting bombs and S.A.A., so enabling his party to hold out for another twenty minutes till forced to retire when their ammunition was exhausted.

(Continued on page 166.)

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace last week, Lt.-Col. John Clark was invested with the D.S.O. and Bar; and the following officers with the D.S.O.:—Col. William Hendry (C.A.M.C.), Lt.-Col. James Fraser (C.A.M.C.), and Lt.-Col. Albert Sparling.

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Decorated with the Military Cross:—Capts. Herbert Clark, Herbert Kingstone, Timothy O'Brien (C.F.A.), and Harold Wood; Lts. Frederick Adams (Cav.), Melville Anderson, William Anderson, Thomas Clarke (Rly. Services), Irvin Dawson (C.F.A.), Bertram Hull, Lorne Montgomery, Alan Neatby (C.M.G.C.), Leonard Reid (C.F.A.), William Richardson (C.F.A.), Edward Sawell, Warren Skey (C.F.A.), Howard Sutherland, and Ronald Taylor (C.M.G.C.), and Regtl. Sergt.-Major Ernest Underwood.

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Several Canadian Army Nursing Sisters were decorated with the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class). The ladies thus honoured were Nursing Sisters Isobel Connor (Hamilton), Winifred Heath Fray (Pembroke, Ont.), Mary Hambly (Belleville, Ont.), Kathleen Little (Victoria), Margaret McCort (Toronto), Annie Maud Stirling (Bayfield, Ont.), and Ethel Frances Upton (Montreal).

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Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, attended by Lt.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray and Capt. P. H. Ashworth, is in Egypt, having been deputed by the King to visit the troops in the Egyptian Command, and to present such decorations as have been recently conferred by his Majesty upon officers and men in that country.

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Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has left Ottawa for the South, where he will take a long-delayed and much-needed rest. The doctors (says the *Daily Record*) pronounced it necessary for the Minister to have a complete change. The Hon. A. K. Maclean is acting Finance Minister during Sir Thomas' absence.

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At a meeting of the Empire Resources Development Committee Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, was elected a member.

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Lady Brooke, wife of Brig.-General Lord Brooke, gave birth to a son on Saturday at Byfleet.

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Brig.-Gen. the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely, C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed "his Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Southampton, the Town of Southampton and County of the same," in place of the Marquis of Winchester, resigned.

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Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, is to deliver a lecture on Monday next, at the University of Manchester, on "Canada."

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Mrs. Arnoldi, 47, Roland Gardens, S.W., is among the ladies whose names have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and administration of hospitals.

At her home in Walmer Road, Toronto, on the evening of January 26 (within 17 days of her 98th birthday) Elvira, widow of the late James Brakenridge Strathy, passed away in sleep—a fitting end to so long a life and so gentle a personality, the charm and sweet influence of which,

THE LATE MRS. J. B. STRATHY.
A Photograph taken on her 90th Birthday.

combined with the dignity of the old-school gentlewoman, will long be remembered by many who deemed it a privilege to know her. Of United Empire Loyalist ancestry, who settled in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1634, Mrs. Strathy was personally familar with much of Canada's most thrilling historic times. Her maternal grandfather was a member of Canada's first British Parliament, and her father, Dr. H. D. Lee, of London, Ont., a graduate of Harvard, and a physician of eminence and self sacrificing unselfishness, fell a victim to ship-fever brought by emigrants, whom he volunteered to attend, when such service could hardly be obtained. Mrs. Strathy leaves three sons, Mr. Edward W. Strathy, Mr. H. Gordon Strathy, and Dr. F. R. Lee Strathy, and two daughters, Mrs. A. St. Alban Smith, and Mrs. C. J. R. Stirling. The youngest son, Col. J. A. L. Strathy died some years ago. Several members of her family are now in England.

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Brig-General J. S. Stewart, C.F.A., of Lethbridge, whose promotion was recently announced, is staying at the Germyn Court Hotel.

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Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, is in London at the Hyde Park Hotel. He has six sons, besides other relatives, serving in his Majesty's Forces.

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Lt.-Col. H. T. Goodland, of Edmonton, is now in command of a battalion of the Royal Fusiliers at the Front.

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The Naval Department at Ottawa announces (says the *Daily Record*) that Vice-Admiral W. O. Story is to take command at Halifax. He was previously in charge at the Esquimalt naval station, and his place there is now taken by Capt. Martin, of Halifax.

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Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., formerly with the 38th Battalion, has been detailed for duty on the conducting staff in connection with the transportation of troops, says the *Record*.

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Lt.-Col. Reginald J. Macdonald, D.S.O., R.G.A., who has been awarded the Serbian Order of Karageorge of the 4th Class, with swords, is the eldest son of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, who was made a Senator when British Columbia entered the Union in 1871, and who was one of the founders of Victoria, of which city he was twice Mayor. Col. Macdonald, who was born in 1867, graduated from the R.M.C., Kingston, in 1887. He has held various military appointments in this country, and served at Malta. He was for some years Quartermaster of the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

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Lt.-Col. Denis Colburn Draper, who has been awarded a Bar to his D.S.O. (see page 157), is a well-known Quebec man. Always keenly interested in the Militia movement, he was first identified with the 3rd Regiment of Victoria Rifles, later joining the 13th Dragoons as captain and musketry instructor. On the outbreak of war he affiliated himself with Lt.-Col. Harry Baker's C.M.R. unit, and shortly after reaching France was made second in command, subsequently succeeding to the command on the death, in action, of Col. Baker. Lt.-Col. Draper is an authority on musketry, and, in addition to his decorations, has been twice mentioned in despatches.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage took place at Brompton Parish Church on Wednesday between Francis Radclyffe Jackman, Canadian Infantry, eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackman, of Hilldrop, Sask. (late of Mottingham, Kent), and Edith Jane, elder daughter of Mr. Robert Cooper, of Spring Place, Bexley, Kent.

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At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Ont., on December 26, Phyllis Marjorie, third daughter of the late David Henderson, of Montreal, and of Mrs. Henderson, was married to Major Douglas Hinch Storms, M.C., C.F.A., younger son of Dr. D. G. Storms. Major Storms is at present on the instructional staff at Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

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On February 4, at Christ Church, Shamley Green, Surrey, the marriage of Norah Margaret, only child of the late Mr. Andrew Thomson, I.C.S., and Mrs. F. J. Nelson, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Charles H. T. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I., to Lt. Charles Wilfred Jones, Canadian Infantry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Foster Jones, of Belleville, Ont., was solemnised by the Rev. E. C. Eagles, vicar of the parish. The bride was given away by Col. F. V. Whittall, Indian Army. Lt. W. F. Arthur, Canadian Infantry, acted as best man, and the bridegroom was also attended by the following officers of his old battalion: Major C. M. MacLean, Major H. P. Snelgrove, and Lts. Philip Creamer and E. A. Hoag.

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The engagement of Miss Joyce Violet Florence, of Highgate, London, to Pte. A. J. MacAulay, Canadian Infantry, is announced.

THE CAR FERRY, "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" (SEE PAGE 172): (1) OUTWARD BOUND; (2

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HE DRAWING-ROOM AT THE REST HOME FOR CANADIAN RED CROSS NURSES, 66, ENNISMORE GARDENS, SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

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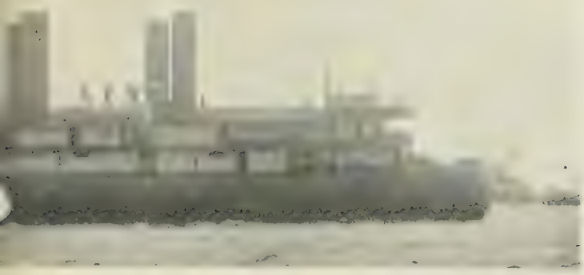
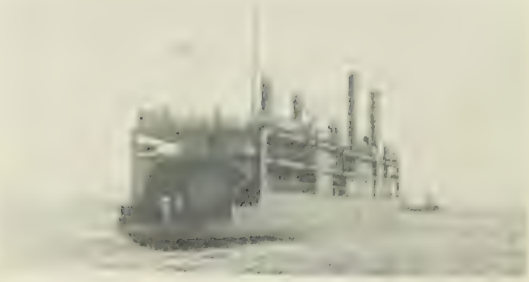
HE BAYONET FIGHTING AND PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF OF THE 8TH CANADIAN RES. BATT. (IN COMMAND OF LT.-COL. H. D. COCKHART GORDON)

Sitting (left to right): Lt. Nelson (Batt. B.F. Officer), Col. F. St. D. Skinner (G.S.O 1), Col. C. V. Smart, C.M.G. (Commanding Canadian Troops, Shorncliffe), Capt. Fort (Divisional B.F. Officer), Lt. Calder (Brigade B.F. Officer), Sgt.-Inst. F. S. Taylor (Army Gymnasium Staff). *Middle row*: Sgt. Larivee, Sgt. Lomas, Sgt. Cutting, L.-Cpl. Drinkwater, Sgt. Hubbard, Sgt. Brooks, Sgt. Henderson, Sgt. Pope. *Back row*: Sgt. West, Sgt. W. S. Robinson, Sgt. E. A. Robinson, Cpl. Forsythe, Cpl. Buck, L.-Cpl. Lyons, Sgt. Cumming.





TO CAPE TORMENTINE FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND; (3) SHOWING CARS ON BOARD

RANCE.

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THE RECEPTION ROOM AT THE REST HOME FOR CANADIAN RED CROSS NURSES, 66, ENNISMORE GARDENS.

J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING AND P.T. AND B.E. INSTRUCTORS OF THE 1ST CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

Front row (left to right): Sgt. C. E. Belyea, Sgt. F. C. Fuller, Sgt R. G. Hewitt, Sgt. C. Harvey, Sgt. F. H. Knight, Sgt. G. C. Tarbat, Sgt. H. Parsons, Sgt. P. Taylor *Second row (sitting):* C.-S.-M. J. P. Flaherty, C.S.M. H. Bradley, C.S.-M. W. H. Crisp, C.S.-M. S. E. Westbury, C.S.M. J. Fitzpatrick (Army Gym. Staff), Lt. V. L. Davidson (Officer i/c P.T. and B.E.), Lt.-Col. A. E. Myatt (Officer Commanding 1st C.C.D.), Lt. J. K. Matheson, M.C. (Adjutant), Lt. J. A. Auchair, R.S.-M. D. A. Grant, C.S.-M P. E. Gregory, C.S.M. J. McGrotty, C.S.-M. N. Alexander, C.S.-M. E. G. Clarke. *Third row:* Sgt. S. W. Wilson, Sgt. J. S. Hobson, Sgt. S. B. Patterson, Sgt. H. Nash, Sgt. G. B. Haggarr, Sgt. R. A. Talt, Sgt. J. E. M. Baird, Sgt. N. Stinson, Sgt. A. G. Casey, Sgt. W. Weightman, Sgt. A. W. Lancey, Sgt. W. Hunt, Sgt. A. Braddick, Sgt. J. H. Bell. *Fourth row:* Sgt. S. Nixon, C.S.-M. R. Jenkins, Sgt. A. H. Coomber, Sgt. S. Lewis, Sgt. W. McWilliams, Sgt. W. V. Clough, Sgt. G. H. Cook, Sgt. H. Fitzpatrick, Sgt. J. Morgan. *Back row:* C.S.-M. A. Rider, Sgt. J. Sanderson, Sgt. M. R. Summers, Sgt. M. Titherington, Sgt. C. A. Cox, Sgt. W. M. Clinton, Sgt. H W. Ford, Sgt. H. Nixon, Sgt. S. Dallow.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, N.C.Os. and Men.

A LARGE number of N.C.O.'s and men arrived from France this week for the purpose of taking a cadet course at the Canadian Training School. A big proportion of the men had been in France for close on two years, some much longer than that, and many wore decorations for gallantry in action.

A Board of Officers (says the *Daily Record*) has been appointed by the Department of Militia to consider and report on the present and future status of members of the Permanent Forces who have joined the O.M.F.C. The Board consists of Major-General F. L. Lessard (Inspector-General of Eastern Canada), Brig.-General S. A. Helmer, Lt.-Col. A. O. Lambert (Pay Corps), and Major Gregor Barclay (Adjutant-General's branch).

At the close of the year there were 11,938 men (all of whom had seen Oversea service) on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission in Canada. All patients who have seen service in England or France now wear the blue arm bands, to distinguish them from the "conscript" units being raised under the Military Service Act.

On Special Duty.

The following officers have proceeded on special duty:—Lt.-Col. J. W. Warden, D.S.O., Cent. Ont. Regt.: Major H. K. Newcombe, Man.; Major J. H. Vandenberg, D.S.O., C.M.G.C.; Capts. A. H. Gilmour, M.C., Man.; J. L. Lewis, B.C.; G. Burbidge, M.C., Alta.; G. B. Roberts, M.C., and J. H. McLean, Cent. Ont.; Lts. G. L. Hopkins, N.S.; W. Chambers, East Ont.; R. Harrison, Sask.; W. L. Petrie, Man; T. Hodgson, M.C., Que.; J. M. Fisher, West. Ont., and P. S. Murray, Alta.

The O.M.F.C. Halifax Relief Fund now amounts to £6,991 16s. 6d. Of this total the troops in France have subscribed £2,369 and the Seaford area £1,045.

Final Year Students and the M.S.A.

The status of medical, dental and veterinary students under the Military Service Act, when such students are in the final year of their studies, has been definitely decided. All such students are liable to military service in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Upon graduation they will be directed to the training depôt of the C.A.M.C., and their services made use of as occasion arises. This ruling applies to men of all categories, and means, apparently, that all final year men are at the disposal of the Army upon graduation. If they do not pass they will not be attached to the C.A.M.C., and will be subject to the infantry draft. All these men in the C.A.M.C. receive commissions. It is expressly stipulated in the Order that as many men as shall be necessary for the upkeep of the work in civilian hospitals shall be given leave of absence for such work. Men not in category A will likely get such positions, leaving all the category A men free for Overseas work.

Appointments and Transfers.

To be C.R.E., 5th Division, from C.R.E., 1st Division: Lt.-Col. A. MacPhail, D.S.O., Engineers. Col. G. D. Farmer, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to the command of No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, vice Col. E. C. Hart. Lt. F. J. Freer (General Staff) has been appointed anti-gas instructor, vice Lt. H. J. G. Laing. Lt. H. H. Whiteham, 1st Que., has been appointed P.T. and B.F. instructor with the 5th Reserve Brigade, vice Capt. C. A. Good. N.S. Lt. A. Du T. Bottomley, B.C., has been appointed musketry instructor of the 15th Infantry Brigade.

TRANSFERS.—Hon. Capt. and Q.M. D. S. Elliott and Lt. J. W. Hay, 1st Cent. Ont., to 2nd Que.: Major W. C. Cochrane, Gen. List (G.H.Q., London), to 1st Cent. Ont.; Capt. J. Annand, 2nd Cent. Ont., to 1st Cent. Ont. From 1st to 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.:—Majors J. A. Gairdner, S. J. Murphy and J. A. Patton, Capts. S. H. Brown, O. L. Cameron, J. Gray, J. Skinner, F. G. Dyke and H. J. French: Lts. P. H. De Gruchy, H. M. Dignam, J. C. Graham, T. A. Smith, W. G. Tennant, C. A. Vickery, M. M. Wallace, R. F. Brazill, M. K. Devine, T. H. George, H. J. Goodyear, D. MacBeth, W. L. MacDonald and W. H. C. Stanley.

Lt. R. L. Rogers, Man., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Returned to Canada.

Brig.-Gen. J. P. Landry, C.M.G.; Lt.-Col. V. V. Harvey, D.S.O., B.C.

On compassionate grounds. Hon. Major and Chaplain (Rev.) C. C. Owen.

Resigned commission.—Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) G. Farquhar, and Capt. E. J. Leary, C.A.M.C.

Capt. K. L. McCuaig, 1st Que., has been invalided to Canada.

For duty.—Lts. G. A. McHaffie, 1st Que.; T. J. Morin, East Ont.; A. L. MacDonald, 2nd Cent. Ont.

Unfit for general service for six months.—Major R. J. Shore, M.C., Rly. Troops; Capt. F. Moss, Cav.; Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge, N.B.

Permanently unfit for general service.—Col. H. S. Birkett, C.B., C.A.M.C.; Capt. C. C. Schlichter, C.A.M.C.; Lt. W. G. Askey, B.C.

For disposal A.G.—Capt. A. Turner, B.C.; Lts. H. G. Young and E. C. Renouf, 1st Que.; Lts. G. C. Davidson, Sask.; J. L. E. Price, West Ont.; J. E. Taylor, Eng.; Lt. and Q.M. T. F. Newnham and Lt. B. G. Prior, C.F.A.

Retained in Canada.

Capt. J. P. Melrose (1st Que.), Lt. G. F. Clingan, M.C. (C.M.G.C.), and Lt. P. A. Richards (1st Cent. Ont.) have been struck off the strength on being retained in Canada. Major E. H. Newman, 1st Cent. Ont., has been retained in Canada.

For further medical treatment.—Lts. G. N. Stowe and C. C. Osborne, Rly. Troops; W. J. Moisley, Man.; W. C. Heffernan, Alberta.

COL. CHARLES A. SMART, C.M.G.,
Commanding Canadian Troops, Shorncliffe.
Photo: J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.

On recommendation of a Medical Board.—Lt. M. H. Roach, 2nd Cent. Ont.

For duty.—Hon. Major A. McL. Houston, M.B.E. (Record Office, Ottawa); Lt.-Col. J. E. Davy and Capt. W. J. H. Gould, C.A.M.C.; Lts. A. S. McArthur, Eng.: L. Des Trois Maisons, 2nd Que.: R. W. Porteous, East Ont.

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By a new Army Order in America the minimum height standard for conscripted soldiers has been reduced to 4 ft. 10 in.

George Harman (37), a Canadian private, has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering Frances Elizabeth Earle (28), a soldier's wife, at Hackney Downs. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of "Wilful murder" was returned.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, was to open, on Thursday, the Chevrons Club, in St. George's Square, Westminster, which is intended for warrant officers, petty officers, and non-commissioned officers of the Navy, Army, Royal Marines, and Overseas Forces.

A lady resident in British Columbia has written to the Mayor of Folkestone, suggesting that flowers raised from Canadian seeds should be planted each year on the graves of Canadians who have died in the district, as a memorial. Seeds have since been received, and are to be distributed among the children.

There is an urgent demand for "Canada" in hospitals, and any of our readers who have finished with their copies are asked to forward them to the Newspaper Distribution Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

46 Generals and 9 Admirals

IMPRESSIVE FACTS ABOUT "PELMANISM."

THE remarkable extent to which the new movement — Pelmanism — is being adopted by officers and men affords impressive reading.

There could, indeed, be no finer or more convincing evidence of its intensely *practical* value than the fact that over 15,000 British officers and men (Naval and Military) are studying it whilst on active service. This includes 46 Generals and 9 Admirals! All correspondence being confidential, no names can, of course, be published.

From time to time the announcements made by the Pelman Institute have included some of the more interesting letters from officers at the Front or with the Grand Fleet, giving more or less precise particulars of the direct benefits accruing to them from the adoption of Pelman principles. Promotion, distinction, increased efficiency, a keener zest for work: self-confidence, individuality, judgment, decision: a perfect memory (most valuable of qualities in this super-scientific war), concentration—these are some of the benefits daily recorded. Small wonder that a distinguished General writes that "the value of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated." His letter, with others of special interest, will be found below.

Business and professional men are equally appreciative. The benefits of Pelmanism are so clearly apparent (and so invariable) that scepticism and prejudice have vanished. The facts recorded, *by students of the Course themselves*, dispose of all doubt or question as to the value of "Pelmanism."

If there is a reader of *Canada* who has not yet received a copy of *Mind and Memory*, in which the principles of Pelmanism are explained at length, and in which a full synopsis of the Course is given, he (or she) should write for this *brochure* to-day. It will be sent *gratis and post free*, together with a full reprint of *Truth's* outspoken report on the work of the Pelman Institute, upon application to the address given at the foot of this page.

A Distinguished General's Verdict.

One of the most emphatic endorsements that the Pelman Course has ever received comes from a distinguished General with the B.E.F. He says:—

"The Value of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated. I agree it should be nationalised."

Following upon the remarkable letters recently published, in which Colonels, Majors, and Captains (both Army and Navy) have attributed their promotion, *and, in some cases, their distinctions*, to Pelmanism, the General's pronouncement is of special significance.

For the benefit of those readers of *Canada* who have not already seen the letters referred to, they are reprinted here.

"The Unsoldierlike Sub."

The first is from a Captain with the B.E.F. We give his letter in its entirety:

"I should like to call your attention to the facts of the story of my Pelman Course.

"When I began I was looked upon with disfavour by the C.O. of my battalion at home as being a sleepy, forgetful, and unsoldierlike sub. When I began your Course my star began to rise—I had the ability, but had not been able to use it. I left the home battalion with my C.O.'s recommendation as being the best officer he had had for more than a year, and came to France.

"I was then appointed as a second lieutenant to command a company over the heads of four men with two 'pips,' and have now three stars and an M.C.

"That I was able to make use of my abilities so successfully I attribute entirely to the Pelman System."

That his is not by any means an isolated case is shown by the next letter, which is remarkable for its brevity. It is also from a Captain, who, in response to the question, "What have you gained from Pelmanism?" replied:—

"Three Stars,
A Military Cross and
A Clearer Head."

Another officer suggests that the announcements made by the Pelman Institute err on the side of modesty. He writes:—

"One great point in favour of your system which, if I may say so, you do not make enough of in your advertisements, is the cumulative benefits accruing.

"As far as I can see, once having got on the right track and rigidly following the System, there should be no limit to the ultimate mental capacity obtained."

Each letter supplies its own adequate comment. Take the epistle of a Lieutenant-Colonel, who, writing from Salonika, says:—

"As a direct consequence of Lesson Two I have got a step in rank."

Similarly, a Major attributes his promotion *and his D.S.O.* to Pelmanism; the Captain of a fine cruiser thanks Pelmanism for his command, having been promoted by selection over the heads of senior officers!

There is, in fact, a bewildering mass of direct personal testimony to the value of the Course from every rank and from every unit in the British Army and Navy.

It is not always promotion that is the object of those who take up the Pelman Course. Here is a letter which presents another phase:

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CANADA

GALLANTRY IN THE RANK AND FILE.

(*Continued from page* 160.)

71051 Sgt.-Maj. E. B. Underwood, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of ammunition carrying parties. He also supervised the clearance of the battle field, and it was due to his excellent work that all our wounded were carried out.

412735 L.-Sgt. P. Way.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to their objective after the platoon officer had been killed. On entering the enemy trench he worked round behind a M.G. which was inflicting heavy casualties, and captured the gun and crew of twelve men.

19791 L.-Sgt. J. Wennevold.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon sergeant. After the objective was secured he did good work, evacuating the wounded and disposing of prisoners. Later, in command of the extreme right-hand post of the battalion, he beat off four counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

77757 Pte. A. G. Wilson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion runner. He went forward with the attack, jumped into the front line, and killed two of the enemy. An officer was hit, and, although himself wounded, he slipped in front of the officer and killed three of the enemy.

22101 Sgt. W. Witherington.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon, leading them to their objective and connecting up with troops on his flank. Later, he was wounded.

204417 Cpl. L. G. Woodward.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by a M.G. in the final trench, he and his company commander and two other men made for the gun, 300 yards away. Though his officer fell almost at once, mortally wounded, he led his men on, capturing the gun and killing the crew.

766524 Pte. E. Wren.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying his ration party under heavy fire, though himself severely wounded, and knocked over. He succeeded in bringing his rations up, though he was wounded altogether four times.

"*London Gazette*" *of November* 26, 1917.

436809 Sgt. A. Hunter, Rally. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While repairing a light railway line his party was almost wiped out by heavy shell-fire. He removed the wounded, collected another party, and returned and repaired the line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example, and showed an utter disregard of danger.

20187 Cpl. N. Purmal.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When advancing he saw an enemy M.G. crew bring their gun out of a sap. He rushed the gun, but when within a pace of it the enemy got it going, hitting him in the right arm. He threw the gun backward over the sap, took the crew of six men and an officer prisoner, and conducted them to battalion headquarters, though his arm was badly shattered.

33 775 Bombr. R. F. Sharpe, C.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering three times to go through heavy fire to search for wounded men of another battery. His coolness and gallantry were remarkable.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

1539 Cpl. L. Hollett.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With utter disregard for his own safety he went forward alone and destroyed a sniper's post, and captured a dug-out from which the enemy were firing on his platoon. He showed great courage and initiative.

2181 Sgt. J. J. Murphy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led a small party against a blockhouse which was holding up the advance, and captured it with a machine gun and seventeen prisoners. He commanded his platoon throughout with great courage and ability.

916 Sgt. R. J. Purcell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by an enemy blockhouse, he at once went forward with an officer and captured it, together with a machine gun, two officers, and five other prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.

378 Sgt. C. P. Spurrell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led a small party in an attack on a pill-box which had held up the advance, and captured a machine gun and three prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.

1726 Pte. W. Sutton.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a small party and organised an attack on a blockhouse, capturing a machine gun and seventeen prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.

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The Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, has announced that the Government has no intention, in spite of pressure, of changing the Order prohibiting the importation of liquors, says Reuter.

Of the rank and file of the Royal Newfoundland Regt., one is reported killed, two died of wounds, one died, two wounded, two missing, two died as prisoners, four wounded and prisoners, and four prisoners; while, in correction of previous reports, one is reported not killed, one not wounded, and one not missing.

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ACCEPTANCES, ENDORSEMENTS, &c.	1,982,964	7	7
BALANCE OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT carried forward to 1918	182,932	0	2
	£119,863,364	18	4

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				42,162,960	2	4
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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—A special motion picture week has been arranged by the Food Controller's office. The films, which will be sent to all the movie theatres in the country, contain messages to the public, calling attention to the urgent necessity of conservation and production of foodstuffs.

By an Order-in-Council all mills, irrespective of capacity, engaged in manufacturing any food from wheat, barley, oats, rye, Indian corn, maize, peas, or buckwheat must obtain a licence from the Food Controller. The Food Control regulations now limit the profits on all mills to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to produce a barrel of 196 lbs. of flour.

TORONTO.—The life of the present Legislative Assembly comes to a legal end at midnight on July 29 next, and unless special legislation is forthcoming, a general election must be held some time in June.

——Major B. Jeffs, C.A.M.C., was presented with the Military Cross by Sir John Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor, on January 13, at the home of the recipient, who left shortly afterwards on service.

Customs returns for 1917 totalled $35,677,000, an increase of $3,897,800 over 1916, which were some $13,000,000 over those of 1915.

——The Provincial Government is giving $1,200,000 to the Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. This is $200,000 in excess of last year's grant.

——The Dominion Hospitals Commission has purchased the National Cash Registry property.

——The new Masonic Temple, Yonge Street and Davenport Road, was opened on New Year's Day with a meeting of Ionic Lodge. W.M. John Cameron was in the chair, there being present P.G.M. John Ross Robertson and D.G.M. F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; R.W. Bro. G. H. Smith and V.W. Bro. John O'Connor, respectively chairman and vice chairman of the Building Committee.

——Work is proceeding on the construction of a two-million-dollar shipbuilding plant on the west side of the harbour. The plant is being erected by the Toronto Harbour Commissioners for the Dominion Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., which was recently granted a provincial charter. It is expected that the plant will be finished by next summer, when work will commence on the construction of six steel ocean-going freighters. The vice-president and general manager is Mr. L. Dahlgren, of Toronto.

Normal building in the city shows a substantial increase. In 1917 permits were issued totalling about seven and a quarter million dollars. In 1916 permits totalled $9,881,671. but these figures included the three-million-dollar permit for the Union Station.

KITCHENER.—Mayor Gross and twelve members of the 1917 Council were elected by acclamation, together with Messrs. George Lippert, jr., E. E. Beam and Jos. M. Snider, who will succeed three retiring aldermen, Messrs. H. H. Huehnergard, J. S. Schwartz and S. Brubacher.

BROCKVILLE.—An arrangement has been made for the amalgamation of the two Brockville evening papers, the *Times* and *Recorder*, which will pass under one management. When reorganised, the new publication will appear under the name of *The Recorder and Times*.

KINGSTON.—After the war Queen's University will have, if the present plans are carried out, a Union clubhouse building, which will be a memorial to the students of the college who have been killed in action. An endowment of a million dollars is suggested, which would be sufficient to erect and equip the building.

GANANOQUE.—The Council has decided to present each soldier and nurse from this town serving in the C.E.F. Overseas or in the British Army or Navy with a handsome engraved certificate of honour.

PORT ARTHUR.—Mr. E. J. Blaquier, the new mayor, states that one of his first efforts will be to bring about the union of this city with Fort William.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Ross Rifle factory has reopened. The Mark 3 military rifle will be manufactured, and when the factory is working full capacity 150 rifles will be turned out daily.

MONTREAL.—Alderman W. S. Weldon has been appointed Collector of Customs at the Port of Montreal, succeeding Mr. R. S. White.

——As the result of the mismanagement of the civic finances, the Provincial Government has intervened and changed the form of Montreal's civic government by appointing a commission of five, including a banker, abolishing the Board of Control, reducing the Council to 20, and curtailing the powers of the mayor.

——The contract between the Montreal Tramways Company and the city, which has been submitted to the Legislature, proposes a permanent Tramways Commission. The contract (says the *Daily Record*) is to run for 35 years, the capitalisation is fixed at $36,286,295, and no dividends over 10 per cent. are to be paid in any one year. The city will receive $500,000 a year. After the payment of all capital charges, a surplus fund is provided for, 30 per cent. of which will go to the city, 20 per cent. to the company, and 50 per cent. towards the reduction of fares.

——The value of the building operations here in 1917 amounted to only $4,387,638, the lowest figure since 1904. The building statistics for the last five years are as follows:—For 1913, $27,037,297; 1914, $17,394,244; 1915, $7,486,271; 1916, $5,334,184; 1917, $4,387,638.

——The Licence Commissioners have granted 197 licences for the city from May 1 next. Among the number not granted were Freeman's Café, St. Francois Xavier; the St. Regis Hotel, Ltd., the Alberta Hotel, Windsor Street; and the Maxime Café, Ltd., St. Catherine Street East.

Mr. W. F. Tye, formerly chief engineer of the C.P.R., has been appointed a member of the Conservation Commission in succession to the late Sir Sandford Fleming.

JOLIETTE.—St. Viateur Commercial College has been destroyed by fire, estimated loss $100.000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The annual wealth of the Province for 1917 is estimated at over $149,509,203. The returns of the principal products are as follows:—Coal, $23,600,000; coke and by-products, $5,000,000; gold and other minerals, $250,000; gypsum, limestone, etc, $1,250,000; building materials and clay products, $20,000,000; fisheries, $10,092,000; manufactures, ships and freights, $47,750,000; products of the farm, $36,117,203; products of the forest, $4,500,000; game and furs, $500,000.

The forty-page "End-of-the-Year" issue of the *Halifax Herald* contains a complete official list of the dead in the disaster of December 6. The identified number 886, and the unidentified 310. It is expected that the total will finally reach 1,300 or 1,400. The special issue of the *Herald* may be referred to at the office of *Canada*, Kingsway House, London.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—The year 1917 witnessed a revival of the wooden shipbuilding industry in the city and Province, and as a consequence of this revival there will be launched during the coming spring and summer a number of schooners and steamers. Here two shipyards are in operation. Vessels are under construction at St. Martins, Alma, Rexton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Clifton.

At the usual Friday evening service of intercession held in St. John's (Stone) church, a brass tablet was unveiled by his mother to the memory of Lt. George Morrisey, C.M.R., killed June 2, 1916, a devoted member of that church.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—According to statistics recently published by the Government and compiled from the census returns of 1916, there are 39,401 Anglicans in this city, which is 596 more than the Presbyterians, the next largest denomination, are credited with. The Roman Catholics with 24,013 are next, while the Methodist Church ranks fourth with 17,488.

——At Government House the Lieutenant-Governor presented to John Dunn, of Solsgirth, the Military Medal awarded to his son, Pte. W. R. Dunn, of the Fifth Brigade, who was killed at Vimy Ridge last April.

——Casualties among units from military district No. 10 from January 1 to December 25 totalled 9,924. Of this number 2,401 were officially reported dead. The total casualties in 1916 were 6,684.

——The C.P.R. (Winnipeg Division) has adopted a fortnightly pay system instead of a monthly pay day. Pay days will now follow the 8th and 23rd of each month.

——The Rev. Dr. Gilbert Wilson, formerly pastor of Augustine Presbyterian Church here, and subsequently at Toronto, has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational Church, Chicago.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. W. A. Wilson, who has been dairy commissioner since the Province was organised, has resigned, to become general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited. Mr. F. M. Logan succeeds him as dairy commissioner.

——Travelling medical boards left here on January 6 to sit at every Indian reservation in the Province in connection with the Military Service Act.

SASKATOON.—At the Ukrainian Convention held here in December the sum of $10,000 was subscribed for the erection of a Ukrainian College, to be established in connection with the Provincial University.

——The Great War Veterans have chosen Capt. W. J. Bowdridge, late C.M.R., as secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League.

MOOSE JAW.—Mr. W. W. Davidson was elected Mayor. Messrs. A. J. Bellamy, W. McIntyre, W. E. Hodge, Harold Fletcher, and Alex. McAndrews were elected aldermen.

——Fire has completely destroyed Shaw's candy factory and Hill Crest School, in the north-east quarter of this city.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The official returns for West Edmonton give Brig.-General W. A. Griesbach 6,699 votes and Hon. Frank Oliver 6,779—a majority of 80 for the Opposition candidate, but without the soldiers' votes.

——The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company will apply for a Dominion Charter Act authorising the extension of that railway to a boundary line between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. The distance of the proposed extension is about 65 miles.

CALGARY.—The Board of Trade here has elected Dr. William Egbert, President; Messrs. T. A. Hornibrook, F. W. Hess, and J. B. Sutherland, Vice-Presidents.

——Customs returns almost doubled in 1917 as compared with the previous year, totalling up to December $2,063,331.

——Mayor Costello was elected by a majority of ten over Alderman Adshead. City Commissioner Graves was returned by a majority of 239. The vote was taken under the proportional representation scheme.

MEDICINE HAT.—Fire has destroyed the only remaining building of the first Mounted Police barracks erected here in 1883 by Captain (now Major-General Sir) Sam Steele.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The British Columbia salmon pack of 1917 was the biggest ever handled, canned salmon totalling nearly 1,000,000 cases. That is 562,370 cases more than the pack of 1916. In 1913, the previous record, the pack was 1,353,901 cases.

—Contracts have been let for 40 additional wooden vessels to be built in British Columbia—20 at Victoria and 20 at Vancouver.

CANADA FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

The Athabasca and Peace River Country.

Writing to a friend in London with regard to the disposal of the disbanded soldiers after the war, Mr. Charles Mair, of Fort Steele, B.C., expresses the opinion that a thorough system and unstinted expenditure, coupled with a real desire on the part of the disbanded soldiers to get on the land, is the true solution of the question. In regard to the Canadian contingents, he says each Province must do its share, and thankfully undertake great trouble and great expense in doing it. "For it goes without saying," he says, "that a farm must be prepared, to a reasonable extent, for each retired soldier who really wishes and has the physical strength to farm, as will probably be the case with men inured to the extreme toil of war, and fond of the open air. But aside from our own contingents, which we are in every way bound to look after, there will be immense numbers of British recruits outside of the regular Army who can look forward to nothing else than the land.

"The old lands south of the anticlinal," he continues, "are largely taken up, but not the country to the North. This being the case, what I would suggest is a wholesale settlement

VEGETABLES AND OATS ON THE B.C. GOVERNMENT'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT FORT ST. JOHN, ON THE PEACE RIVER.

of the Athabasca and Peace River country. This is an enormous region with a great extent of good land, well watered and timbered, abounding in coal, natural gas and minerals, with a winter climate not more severe than Alberta's, and certainly as good as Manitoba's. Here is a country almost untouched, where wheat matures perfectly, even down the Mackenzie River. To put a million or more of men and women into it would cost millions of pounds. But less than a week of England's present expenditure on the war would do it, and the results would more than justify the cost. Such an accession of trained immigrants would be a 'peace victory' for Canada, which would settle our immigration question very satisfactorily for a long time to come."

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The Times acknowledges receipt of £25,008 3s. 3d. from the Province of Saskatchewan on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John, £25,000 being from the "Our Day" Fund, per the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Overseas Club has just received a contribution of £8 11s. 6d. from the Moravian Mission Store at Nain, Labrador. Mr. J. MacLeavy, in forwarding this amount, writes that the Eskimos brought this money on their own initiative, and were not pressed to give it at all.

IMPERIAL MIGRATION.

The Emigration-Colonisation Department of the Salvation Army is the largest Empire Home making Agency. Its organisation is utilised by governments and other authorities. It is completely organised throughout Canada, and has transferred nearly 30,000 people to that Dominion. It gives disinterested advice re suitability, prospects, localities, conditions, &c., and finds work for those who place themselves under its guidance. It arranges ordinary bookings to and from all parts of Canada. Correspondence invited on all subjects affecting Empire after-war settlement. Special branches deal with men, women, widows, families, orphans, &c. Address COMMISSIONER LAMB, 122, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. Branches: 12, Pembroke Place, Liverpool and Glasgow and Aberdeen.

"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

A number of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 8, we have had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

Copies of this reproduction can now be supplied at 1/- each, including packing and postage. Address—"CANADA," Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Alleged Irregularities Cause Rejections.

It is understood that nearly 10,000 votes of soldiers cast in Canada at the recent General Election and many thousand votes Oversea will be rejected (says the Toronto correspondent of *The Times*). It has been found that many soldiers voted for candidates in constituencies where they never lived, and where they did not enlist, which is illegal.

For example, several hundred soldiers quartered at St. John's, Quebec, whose homes are in Nova Scotia or Ontario, voted for the Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Rainville, in Chambly. Similar attempts to concentrate the soldiers' ballots were made in other constituencies, but all such votes will be rejected and the letter and the spirit of the law observed.

[No advice to this effect has so far been received by the Overseas Clerk in Chancery in London, under whose supervision the counting of the votes taken in France and Britain is proceeding.]

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Y.M.C.A. HUTS FOR FORESTRY CORPS.

The formal opening of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. hut at Ampthill, which will serve the men of the Canadian Forestry Corps at work there, was held on Thursday, January 31. The hut is in charge of Sergt. J. Garden.

The Duke of Bedford, K.C.B., C.M.G., on whose estate the Forestry Camp is situated, attended during the morning and officially declared the hut open. In the afternoon a programme was carried out in the new hut, under the chairmanship of Capt. A. B. R. Kenny, O.C. the Forestry Corps at Ampthill, who reviewed the work of the camp, and spoke in a complimentary way of the work of the Y.M.C.A. An interesting talk on the present work and future programme of the Y.M.C.A. was given by Major Fred J. Smith, Field Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in England. A programme of musical and elocutionary items was given.

Three new Y.M.C.A. centres have just been opened in Canadian Forestry Camps in Northern Scotland, and four more are about to open elsewhere in Great Britain. These will bring the total Y.M.C.A. centres among the Canadian Foresters in the British Isles up to about thirty, while many more are in operation in France.

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VICTORIA LEAGUE CLUB IN GLASGOW.

The work of the King George and Queen Mary Victoria League Clubs has recently been extended to Glasgow, where a club was opened on February 1 at 91, Buchanan Street, containing excellent day rooms of all kinds, and a bedroom annexe with sleeping accommodation for 100 men.

This club has been organised as the result of a public meeting, convened by the Lord Provost on October 3, to consider what further steps could be taken in the city for the welfare of Oversea men. Mrs. Everett Hoffman, of Kitchener, Ont., described to the meeting the work of the Victoria League in organising and maintaining clubs for these men. As a result it was unanimously agreed to form a branch of the League and to start a club at once, a very large sum of money being subscribed then and there for the necessary expenses.

The King and Queen have been graciously pleased to extend to the Glasgow Club the privilege of using the title "King George and Queen Mary Victoria League Club," already enjoyed by the similar institutions in London and Edinburgh, and by the Maple Leaf and Peel House Clubs in London. The Hon. Secretary of the Club Committee is Mrs. Robertson, of Carnbooth, already known to many Canadian soldiers through her work as Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society's Visitors' Committee for Glasgow hospitals.

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SIGHTLESS SOLDIER AS GUIDE.

The blinded soldiers and sailors of St. Dunstan's Hostel, Regent's Park, were entertained to a dinner and concert on Thursday evening, Jan. 31, by the Bible Class of Witley Camp. One of the Bible Class members, while in London recently, stumbled upon the St. Dunstan's Hostel by accident, with the result that the class decided upon the idea later carried out.

An interesting sidelight on the event is that the soldier who first "discovered" St. Dunstan's became hopelessly lost in the dense fog which was prevalent on the evening of the concert, and was himself conducted triumphantly through the Park to the Hostel entrance by one of the blinded soldier inmates.

Miss Power, the Matron, received the Witley visitors, and many of her staff of nurses attended the entertainment. The programme was chiefly contributed by a London concert party. Capt. Frisby acted as chairman, and one of the St. Dunstan's nursing staff as accompanist. Chief-Orderly Edwards helped to make the evening a success. Following the entertainment, the visitors were guests of the Matron at tea.

The Bible Class has been most successful at Witley, its regular meetings in No. 3 Y.M.C.A. Hut, under the guidance of Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Lawson, formerly of Moncton, N.B., having registered an enrolment of 225, while the average attendance for the first month was 168.

CANADIAN WAR MEMORIALS FUND.

Distinguished Painters' Commissions.

The object of the Canadian War Memorials Fund is to provide Canada with a lasting artistic record of her share in the world war. Distinguished painters of Britain, the Overseas Dominions, France, and of Italy have been commissioned to assist in creating a series of decorative paintings, which will eventually be housed in a gallery specially built for the purpose in Ottawa. While the nucleus of this collection must necessarily be formed of paintings commemorating the achievements of the Canadian troops on the battlefields of France and Flanders, no phase of activity directly connected with the war will be disregarded, from the activities of Canadian lumbermen in England to the operations of Canadian patrol boats in the Channel.

The organisers of the scheme have, therefore, so far as was in their power, endeavoured to entrust each subject to the one artist most likely to do justice to it, and a number of artists, both British and Canadian, have proceeded to France to study their subjects. Paintings have been already completed by Hon. Major R. Jack, A.R.A., and Professor G. Moira, while other artists engaged include Hon. Major W. Orpen, A.R.A., Hon. Major D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A., Hon. Major Augustus E. John, Mr. R. Nevinson, Mr. Kerr Lawson, and Mr. Wyndham Lewis.

Sir Edmund Walker, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery Advisory Arts Council, has cabled Lord Beaverbrook that the following Canadian artists are ready to proceed to the Front:—Messrs. Maurice Cullen, R.C.A., and Charles W. Simpson, A.R.C.A. (both of Montreal), and J. W. Beatty, R.C.A., and F. H. Varley (both of Toronto).

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EMIGRATION AGENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—Of the many hundreds of thousands who, before the war, emigrated from this country to the overseas Dominions, a very large proportion availed themselves of the unique facilities offered by the various British emigration agents, who by personal attention were able to greatly relieve the difficulties and anxieties and add much to the comfort of those who entrusted themselves to their care. Besides facilitating arrangements for embarkation and during the sea passage, suitable accommodation was made on arrival at destination, and help given in the search for suitable employment. To those who, perhaps for the first time, had ventured away from home and country to try their fortunes in a strange and unfamiliar land, the help afforded by these agencies was indeed a boon and a blessing.

It will thus be a matter of extreme regret to all who have benefited by these intermediaries in the past, to learn that a recommendation has been made by the Empire Settlement Committee to abolish altogether the passenger emigration agents and to hand over the general control of emigration from the United Kingdom after the war to Government officials.

Apart from consideration of the interests of emigrants themselves, the proposal of the Committee amounts to a suggestion to confiscate the rights of a body of men who have suffered already very severely owing to the war. No business in the kingdom has been hit so hardly since 1914 as that of the Passenger Agents. The stoppage of all emigration, the suspension of excursion traffic, the 50 per cent. increase in railway fares, have resulted in the closing of many private railway agencies.

Hundreds of important railway agents, however, are still in business, paying rates and taxes, which in many instances have to come out of capital instead of income. They are shouldering their burden, awaiting the time when they will be able to resume business, and in the course of years to retrieve their losses.

The recommendation of the Empire Settlement Committee that they should receive their *coup de grace* comes, therefore, as a final stroke of suggested injustice, and all who have the interests of future emigrants at heart and who love justice and fair play, should endeavour by every legitimate means, by Press publicity or otherwise, to bring home to the authorities the folly of interfering with or destroying an organisation which in the past has done such good and useful work, and which, if left unmolested, has the power of doing a still greater and more useful work when the great rush of emigration takes place after the war.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

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By a regrettable slip it was stated last week that Lt.-General Turner had joined the Committee of the Maple Leaf Clubs. The name should have been that of Lady Turner. No arrangements have yet been made for the formal opening of the additional premises at 10-20, Grosvenor Gardens.

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CANADIAN PRODUCTS FOR CANTEENS.

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In his address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sir Edmund Walker mentioned that the British Navy and Army Canteen Board had sent a representative to Canada to secure assortments of Canadian products for sale in the canteens.

The visit, we understand, was attended by the most satisfactory results. The leading producers and manufacturers of Canada, from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, were interviewed, and the nature, variety, and extent of the Board's requirements were put before them. Few of the manufacturers, it was found, had experience of export trade, and many were hampered by shortage of labour, and were actually in arrears with orders for home requirements; yet they were keen to secure new markets, especially for orders of this nature. Needless to say, the members of the Dominion Cabinet were much interested in the visit, and placed the facilities of their various departments at the disposal of the Board. Generally speaking, in addition to direct concrete results, much valuable information was secured by both the Board's representative and the manufacturers, and connections were established which should lead to considerable business.

Temporary Difficulties.

Certain temporary difficulties were met with. For example, bacon supplies were interfered with owing to the existence of the embargo on this commodity. In consequence of a shortage of supplies, Eastern canners were in a position to fill only a small percentage of their local orders for vegetables and certain varieties of fruit. In British Columbia, while the fruit pack was 50 per cent. more this year, the canners and evaporators were not in a position even to take care of the home trade. The existence of the embargo on green fruit made it impossible in the meantime to make any arrangements for supplies of this commodity from the Pacific Province. It is in every way likely, however, that large demands will be made upon this district in future. The Board's representative was greatly impressed by the splendid quality of the fruit and the careful manner in which it is packed and graded. An inspection of some of the B.C. salmon canneries also left a good impression. Most of the packers had made arrangements for the disposal of this year's pack, but information was secured which will be of great value to the Canteen Board when arranging for their next season's requirements.

While the actual purchases made were small in comparison with the quantities required, it is expected that the total will be largely increased by further orders resulting from samples submitted direct to England. The first orders placed comprise condensed and evaporated milk, preserved meats, canned salmon and other fish, evaporated fruits, preserved fruits and vegetables, biscuits, bacon, and chocolate. The Board's yearly requirements, of course, are enormous, and it should be possible for Canadian manufacturers to supply the above-mentioned lines in increasing quantities, and many others, such as rolled oats and oatmeal, chewing gum, tobacco, cigarettes, corn products, and cane syrup.

An important result of the tour of the representative of the Canteen Board is likely to be the establishment of purchasing offices in Canada.

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The Quebec Legislature has voted $100,000 for the relief of sufferers in the Halifax disaster.

The Organisation Committee of "Newfoundland Week" announce that as a result of the concert given at His Majesty's Theatre on September 25 last a sum of £304 has been contributed to the Prisoners of War Fund of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

Lord Inchcape on New Departures.

At the annual meeting, on Thursday, January 31, Lord Inchcape, in the course of his address, mentioned that of the great War Loan of 1917 the bank had applied for £49,500,000 on behalf of clients. Of this amount £14,000,000 had been advanced by the bank; these advances had now been reduced by 65 per cent., and he hoped that the whole amount would be repaid by this time next year. Meanwhile the bank's deposits had increased during the year by £12,000,000, being now £112,000,000. On behalf of its constituents the bank has already applied for £14,000,000 of the new National War Bonds without having to advance any amount of consequence. One very satisfactory feature in the report was that they had to make no provision for depreciation in investments during the year. They had been enabled to restore to some extent the inroads they had to make on the reserve fund, which had this year been raised to £2,100,000, by an increase of £300,000, and at the same time a further sum of £350,000 had been set aside for future possible contingencies and to increase the carry-forward by £84,000. With the securities now written down to a figure which gave an increased return on their book value, provided there was no further depreciation to be met, the earning power of the bank, which was increasing every year, should enable them to build up their reserves, and this would be the policy of the Board.

During the year, he pointed out, the bank had instituted several new departures. It had undertaken the duties of trustees and executors; it had joined with Lloyds Bank, Ltd., in its established French business, which is now known as "Lloyds Bank (France) and National Provincial Bank (France), Ltd." This powerful combination should be helpful in developing commercial relations with France. The directors had also made a provisional arrangement for the amalgamation of the bank with the Union of London and Smiths Bank. When the amalgamation was accomplished their deposits would aggregate £175,000,000; the subscribed capital would be £28,284,420, and the paid-up capital £5,476,884, while the reserves would be in the neighbourhood of £4,000,000.

The financial statement for the past year appears elsewhere in this issue.

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The Dominion Minister of Finance has arranged to advance money to the Provinces, to meet essential and pressing capital expenditure, at the rate of 6 per cent. for a term not exceeding six years.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, March 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Feb. 13.	Thurs., Feb. 14.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the past week has been very moderate, apart from a few specialities.

Among Canadian securities operations have not been in excess of the average. The gilt-edged issues record no change, the old Fours remaining at 81½ and the 4½ per cents. at 93.

As regards railroad stocks, Canadian Pacifics, though under the best, mark a fractional gain at 160½, responding to a rise in New York; but Grand Trunk stocks are still held in check by poor current earnings due to continued bad weather, and the postponement of the rate increase. On balance quotations mark scattered falls ranging up to a point, the latter loss being shown by the Guaranteed Fours at 50, but the market rallied sharply on the Reuter forecast of the Government's railway policy, which includes, it is said, the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway, as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern systems. Canadian Northern Income Fives have reacted a point to 43½ after their recent jump.

Hudson's Bays in the land group have settled back ⅛ to 7⅜, and the lower-priced shares have remained idle. Canadian industrial securities have been uninteresting as a whole. Canadian Car issues mark no change, but remain heavy. Canadian Marconis hold steady around 11s.

As regards Canadian silver mining shares, the weakness of the metal has been a chilling influence once more, but quotations are rarely lower on the week.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.

Although the Canadian stock markets have fallen away from the activity which characterised them in the first week of the New Year, there has been a fair, though quiet, investment demand for stocks. Civic, Steamships Common, Brazil Traction, Dominion Textile, Ogilvie, Maple Leaf and several others have been active and firm, while there has been some investment buying of the old war loans. I understand that trading in the new War Loan will probably commence next week. In Montreal the feature of the trading at the end of last week was a demand for Civic, which rose 1½ points. It is suggested that this was immediately due to a belief that the dividend rate may be increased some months hence, but, in any case, the stock, through quiet investment buying for months past, is in a position where any marked demand must be promptly reflected in an appreciation in price. In Toronto there was a flurry in Steamships last week, but this has now died down, and in both markets the stocks in which there is usually most speculative trading, as, for instance, the Steel stocks, are weaker again under the influence of New York. In Toronto the announcement of the increase in the dividend rate of the Union Bank to 9 per cent. was followed by a transaction in the shares at 138, or 5 points above the minimum price.

Among the list of active stocks, Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada are 55 and 52 respectively, Steamships Common 41½, Preference 74, Cement 47, Canadian Car Preference 49½, Civic Power 70½, Dominion Textile 80⅓, Laurentide 153½, Brompton 42½, Smelters 25, Brazil Traction 32½. Of the old War Loans, the 1931 and 1937 issues are both around 92¾.

It is announced that the C.N.R. has paid off in New York $1,250,000 six per cent. secured notes issued in January, 1917. Another recent announcement states that the Minister of Finance will arrange to make advances to Provincial Governments to help them in meeting maturing obligations in the U.S. which may not be renewable there, and towards meeting, in part, their other commitments. This will relieve the Canadian investment market to some extent, as offerings of Provincial or municipal securities can be deferred until market conditions improve. It is interesting to note, by the way, that at the annual meeting of the Royal Bank, Mr. E. L. Pease, the managing director (who is also the President of the Canadian Bankers' Association), made the remark that "as the standard industrials are very prosperous the recovery of values is only a question of time." I am sending you a copy of the report of the meeting, so that no doubt you will deal with it at some length elsewhere.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Co., held on January 10, the President stated that the operations for the year had been most satisfactory, a larger amount of new business having been effected than ever before. The company's total income for the year was $9,570,991, the net surplus earned being $1,359,204. The net surplus now amounts to $6,731,192.

The mining markets have been irregular. Nipissing, despite the announcement that during December the company mined ore of an estimated value of $340,743 and shipped an estimated net value of $376,433, is a trifle lower at $8.35, and Hargraves at .9½ and Temiskaming at .24½, are both a trifle lower than when I last wrote you. On the other hand, McKinley at .59 is a trifle better. Among the gold stocks Dome, after being lower, has now recovered to $9, but McIntyre and New Rav at $1.46 and .46 respectively, are both slightly below their best prices of last week.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 92½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 81½.
British Columbia.—4½ p.c., 1941, 84¾.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67⅛; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 75⅜; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98⅛; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80⅜; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93¼.
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 67½; 4 p.c., 74¼.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 76.
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1913-38, 78; 1895-1935, 79½; 3½ p.c., 1941, 69½.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66; 4½ p.c., 82.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 80; 5 p.c., 82½.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 81; 1918-51, 73.
Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 71.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 76⅞; 5 p.c., 84¾.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c., 1932, 81½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 75; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82⅜.
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 72½; 5 p.c., 82½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 75.
Ottawa Str.—4 p.c., 73⅜.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 81½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1958, 70½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 94½.
St. John.—4 p.c., 1934, 76½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82⅞.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75½; 4½ p.c., 1948, 82⅜.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 78½; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 65½; 1932, 78½; 1926-47, 67 xd; 1947-49, 67½; 4½ p.c., 1953, 77⅜.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 61½; 5 p.c., 79.
Winnipeg.—1940, 79½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81½.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd., 79½.
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 32; Term 5 p.c. 1st., 42½.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—6 p.c., 103½.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60½.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 65⅞; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66⅜; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 73½.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 67½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 65½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82¼; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 42½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 87⅛; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 99⅜.
Can. Pac.—Com., 161; 4 p.c., Cons. Debs., 78⅞; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 91.
Cent. Ont.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 91.
Dom. Atlantic.—2nd Debs., 71½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9½; Gtd., 50; 1st Pref., 53½; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 21⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 65⅝; 5 p.c. Debs., 81⅜; Gt. Western, 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99⅜; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98⅜; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes, Rep. 1921, 100.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 59⅝; Prairie, 60½; 4 p.c. Debs., 56⅜; 7-yr. 6 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 93⅜; Branch Lines, 4 p.c., Gtd. Sask., 71⅜; Alta, 71; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 68½.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 94; 4 p.c. Debs., 72½.
Pac. Gt. East.—1st Mort., 76.
Ont. & Que.—5 p.c. Debs., 90⅜.
Qu-Appelle.—Debs., 63.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 61.
Quebec Cent.—86.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 88⅜.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 29½; Prefce, 45; 1st Deb., 84½; 4½ p.c. Debs., 59½.
Civic Invest. & Indust.—Cap. Stk., 75.
Montreal Str.—4½ p.c. Debs., 88½ xd; 4½ p.c. Debs. (2nd issue), 88¼.
Shawinigan Water & Power—120.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 76

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—387⅜.
Hudson's Bay.—7 8/16; Pref., 92/6
Western Can. Land.—2/5½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—6/1½.
Le Roi No. 2.—6/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/9.
Mond Nickel.—67/6.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/6.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½; Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 68¾.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 34⅜.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 101½.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 86.
Lake Superior.—16; 1st Mort., 69.

Miscellaneous

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—5 p.c. S.F. Bonds, 70.
British Col. Breweries.—6 p.c. Bonds, 38.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 54½; Mort. Bds., 85¼.
Can. Cement.—Pref., 91½; 1st Mort., 93½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—111.
Can. Steamships.—Com. 58⅛; Voting Trust Certs., 62.
Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 40; Inc. Debs., 14½; Com., 1/1.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74.
Furness Withy.—64/6; Pref., 8 13/16.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/7½; Pref., 19/6.
Lake Supr. Paper.—Bonds, 78.
Marconi of Can.—10/10½.
Penman's.—1st Mort., 86¼.
Price Bros.—80½.
Simpson (Robt.).—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 90⅜.
Spanish River P. & P.—Pref., 50½; 6 p.c. Bds., 80½.
Standard Chemical.—65¼.

P.E.I. AND THE MAINLAND.

The Car Ferry Service.

With the inauguration of the car ferry service between the two nearest points of land, Port Borden and Cape Tormentine a distance of eleven miles—Prince Edward Island may virtually be said to be connected with the mainland by rail.

Hitherto freight, mails, and express have had to be unloaded from the train at Charlottetown and Summerside, transferred to the steamer, unloaded from the steamer at Pictou and Point du Chene, and reloaded on the train. It took about four hours to load the vessel, from three to four hours to cross the Strait, and about the same time to unload—this at four points, and for only eight months in the year.

At Port Borden a standard-gauge track has been constructed alongside the Island track, so that freight can be conveniently transferred from the smaller Island cars to the larger ones in use on the Canadian Government Railways mainland lines, the latter having double the capacity. Thus there will be in actuality standard mainland freight cars loaded on the Island ready for the mainland rails.

The car ferry *Prince Edward Island*, built by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been specially designed for this service, as the Strait of Northumberland is frozen over during a portion of the winter months. The ferry is capable of carrying twelve freight cars, which means freight will be landed from the Island on to the main-

LOADING CARS ON TO THE CAR FERRY.
Other pictures appear on our centre double page.

land without breaking bulk, and *vice versâ*. In other words, a through freight service has been established between Prince Edward Island and the mainland railways. The twelve cars are capable of carrying a tonnage equal to one steamer load. The ferry is scheduled to cross the Strait in an hour, tranship its cars, and be ready in less than an hour to recross the Strait with a similar cargo—this at two points only, and by a route which is confidently expected to be operated the year round.

A refrigerator car service for perishable goods is to be established. Another important feature is that heavy freights, such as undressed lumber and coal, which has up to the present been dependent upon sailing craft, can now be assured of through rail carriage. Special facilities are being provided for the unloading of coal shipments, and development may be expected along similar lines where commodities require special handling.

Express, mail, and baggage will be transferred at Port Borden, but until the Island railway gauge is standardised there will not be any necessity to ferry passenger cars. The *Prince Edward Island* provides a handsomely-furnished first-class passenger saloon, dining room, ladies' room, gentlemen's smoking room, and second-class accommodation, so that the comfort of the passengers while crossing on the ferry will be well looked after.

The proposed winter and summer passenger schedules permit of a good connection from all points East and West.

The new route must lead to the greater development of the "Garden of the Gulf" and a freer intercourse between its people and those on the mainland, and be a powerful factor in removing its feeling of isolation from the rest of the Dominion an improvement of conditions in which Canada, and particularly Eastern Canada, will equally participate.

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Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, in an address at the Aldwych Club on the possibilities of the fishing industry in Newfoundland, spoke of the plentifulness of lobsters, salmon, herrings, and capelin—with which the waters was often black. Mr. Moreton Frewen said the waste of this enormous harvest and the great resources of the ocean seemed almost criminal.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

In this column in *Canada*, of December 22, 1917, we mentioned briefly, as a matter of interest to purchasers of fruit lands in British Columbia, an appeal to the House of Lords by the British Columbia Farms' Association, Ltd., against a verdict which had been given against them. Action for breach of contract was originally brought against the company by a resident of London, who had purchased 20 acres of land from the company, the grounds of action being that the company, in failing to instal a system of irrigation, had failed to carry out an essential condition of the contract under which the land was purchased. The Lord Ordinary decided that the purchaser was not entitled to rescind the contract but was entitled to damages, these being fixed at £450. The Court of Sessions sustained this judgment, but increased the damages to £732. Against this the company appealed to the House of Lords, but the appeal was dismissed last week with the remark that the amount awarded was not at all excessive.

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Holders of the securities of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. will note with pleasure that the Vancouver City Council has decided to carry out the recommendation made by Dr. Adam Shortt, in his recent report on the urban traffic situation in B.C. coast cities, and that the jitney traffic in the city is to cease at the end of March this year.

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A somewhat striking instance of the effect upon the Canadian West of the present financial conditions in the chief money centres of Great Britain and America is provided by the recent decision of the Alberta Government to suspend for the present the operation of the Farm Loans' Act passed by the Provincial Legislature early last year. When the Act was passed the U.S. had not entered into the war and money could be procured from that source for the working of the Act, which, as its object is to place within the reach of farmers money on reasonable terms for the development of their operations, naturally depends upon the ability of the Province to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest. The participation of the U.S. in the war and the heavy borrowing by the Dominion Government for war purposes has closed up the last markets in which money could be obtained cheaply enough for the working of the Act. In Saskatchewan similar difficulty is being experienced, and a few weeks ago the Farms Loans' Board of that Province was under the necessity of advising applicants that no further loans could be made until some provision could be made for a supply of money. An effort is being made to secure this money by means of the sale within the Province itself of bonds of small denomination of the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan, and a similar effort is being made by Manitoba, but obviously the amount of money which might have been available locally for this purpose has been heavily drawn on by the national War Loan.

Meanwhile it is pointed out that owing to the high prices for farm produce the financial condition of Western farmers as a class is such that while cheap money would naturally be acceptable, it is not essential to them. It is to be remembered that a feature of the reports of loan companies of late has been the ability of Western farmers to meet promptly or even to anticipate payments of principal falling due in respect of mortgages.

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One of our most valued correspondents in Western Canada writes to us this week about a copper property in British Columbia which offers the prospect of an attractive speculative investment. A couple of thousand pounds are required to unwater the mine, which has lain idle for some years, but can now be profitably worked at the present price of copper. Any of our readers who have money in Canada and would like to look into the matter could be put in touch with our correspondent.

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It is suggested that the recent rise in Canadian Northern 5 per Cent. Income Debenture stock is due to a realisation of the comparatively early maturity of this security. The prospectus issued in 1912, when this stock was offered for subscription in London, stated that the stock "is repayable at par on May 6, 1930, or at any time on or after May 6, 1920, on six months' notice from the company." Thus it would seem that about £42 10s. invested in this stock now may in twelve years or so, at the longest, automatically become £100. But herein enters the controversy as to the exact meaning which can safely be attached to the word "repayable," which is a sort of twin brother of that other ambiguity "redeemable." Also it would be very interesting to have some definite pronouncement as to what will be the status of the stock under Government ownership of the railway.

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A Canadian A.S.C. Rugby team was defeated on Saturday in their game with Guy's Hospital by 2 tries (6 points) to nil.

Lt. Charles Scarampi, who has been wounded whilst serving with the Italian Army, is in Canada on furlough. He farms at Fisher Branch, Man.

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Biggar	Eckville	Kerrobert	Moose Jaw	Richard	Vonda
Birch Hills	Edam	Kincaid	Moosomin	Riverhurst	Vulcan
Blaine Lake	Edmonton	Kindersley	Morse	Rivers	
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Banking and Finance.

Reported Imminent Government Acquisition of the G.T.R.

A forecast from Ottawa of the Government's railway policy anticipates that the Grand Trunk Railway will be taken over as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific system "on the basis of a guarantee of a substantial dividend to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk," which, if somewhat vague, is reassuring for the holders of the various securities of the latter company. The news, when it became known in London, had a hardening influence on the prices of Grand Trunk Railway securities, which had latterly been somewhat weak, on the heavy decreases due to the recent serious snowstorms which have paralysed traffic. If the information in question is correct—and we have no reason to anticipate that it is not—the decision is the most momentous in the history of the Canadian railways, as it means that the Government will run two of the three largest systems in the Dominion. As we anticipated, the Government has no present intention of including the C.P.R. in the scheme of public ownership, but it is stated that "arrangements will be made for co-ordinating its operations to afford a maximum transportation service in Canada during the war." With regard to the prospective increase of 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. in freight and passenger rates respectively, it is stated that these "will be authorised by the Government in accordance with the decision of the Railway Commission as necessary to meet the greatly enhanced cost of maintenance and operation." We had prepared our readers for similar developments to those outlined in the cabled forecast of the Government's statement as to its railway policy, but the statement that the Grand Trunk itself is to be included will come as a surprise to even well-informed Anglo-Canadian financial authorities, and fuller information on the subject will be awaited with keen interest not only by the stockholders themselves but also by the Canadian market and the Anglo-Canadian financial community generally. The terms of purchase, if even comparatively generous, may quite easily lead to a substantial adjustment in the quotations of the various issues. It will be particularly interesting to know how the mass of ordinary stock is to be dealt with.

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C.P.R. Results for December and for 1917.

With the working statement for December we now have the complete results of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1917. The last month of the old year was admittedly a bad one, but holders would do well to bear in mind that the recent increase in rates sanctioned by the Railway Commission—and a portion of the benefit from which has, as recently reported, been postponed to placate Western agricultural interests—has only just begun to be felt. That this concession must prove a very valuable one to the various companies is unquestionable, but so far as the past year is concerned it is, of course, of little avail. In the month under review, a gross increase of $644,000 was reported, but as the earning of this entailed an additional outlay of no less than $1,754,000, net earnings were down to the tune of $1,110,000. The effect of these results is seen in the working ratio, which was up to the high figure of 70 per cent., against 59.5 per cent. in the same month of 1916, and 65.3 per cent. in November, 1917. For the whole year the gross receipts show an aggregate increase of $12,659,648, but as in the same period working expenses rose $16,590,128, the net result is a falling off in the net revenue of $3,930,480. A year ago the net earnings were within a few thousand dollars of $7,000,000 to the good as compared. As compared with 1915, net revenue has been practically stationary. Early in 1917 there was promise of the latter outstripping the increasing working expenditure, but later experience has disappointed the initial anticipations of that year. The following record of the financial results achieved month by month by Canada's premier railway may be of interest at the present juncture:—

Month.	Gross Revenue	Working Expenditure.	Net Revenue
January	$1,560,000 inc.	1,228,000 inc.	341,000 inc.
February	288,000 ,,	596,000 ,,	308,000 dec.
March	1,466,000 ,,	950,000 ,,	516,000 inc
April	1,474,000 ,,	1,033,000 ,,	441,000 ,,
May	1,883,000 ,,	1,703,000 ,,	180,009 ,,
June	1,664,000 ,,	1,438,000 ,,	226,000 ,,
July	1,130,000 ,,	1,387,000 ,,	257,000 dec.
August	856,000 dec.	794,000 ,,	1,650,000 ,,
September	110,000 inc.	1,493,000 ,,	1,383,000 ,,
October	1,497,000 ,,	2,117,600 ,,	620,000 ,,
November	1,789,000 ,,	2,095,000 ,,	306,000 ,,
December	644,000 ,,	1,754,000 ,,	1,110 000 ,,
Totals	$12,659,000 inc.	$16,589,000 inc.	$3,930,000 dec.

The results for the whole year can come as no surprise to the holders of C.P.R. who follow the monthly working statements carefully, and the dividend is, of course, quite safe, as as much as 3 per cent. of it comes from special sources—a very valuable income in these hard times. Stockholders need not take a dismal view of the position, for it is possible that a very pronounced change for the better may be witnessed in the current year from the substantial concession in the matter of rates. No doubt Lord Shaughnessy will be able to offer reassuring views as to the railway outlook in Canada generally at the annual meeting. Certainly until we have definite reason for forming a contrary opinion, we see no reason why the stockholders should sell their shares at the current quotation, which probably fully discounts the indifferent results attending the operation of the vast system during the past year.

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C.N.R. Results.

How the Grand Trunk has fared in the last month of 1917 will not be disclosed until we have the preliminary revenue statement, but here also we look for substantial benefits from the advance in rates recently sanctioned. So far as the Canadian Northern is concerned results were much on a par with those of its older rival, the C.P.R. Here there was a gross decline of $212,200 in revenue, accompanied by a heavy increase in working expenses—$546,300—so that net revenue suffered to the extent of $758,500, the mileage in operation being 29 greater than in the corresponding month of 1916. The aggregate gross earnings from the beginning of July were $225,300 up, but as working expenses were $3,186,300 higher, the net revenue is down to the extent of $2,961,000 for the six months. Here also there is no real cause for dismay, for the operation of the system must be benefited from the higher rates now in force, and quite a different story may be recorded six months hence.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

War Prosperity and War Finance.

At the 49th annual general meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held at Montreal on January 10, Mr. C. E. Neil, the General Manager, stated that over 1,000 of their men had enlisted voluntarily since the beginning of the war. Of these 89 had been killed or had died of wounds, and 30 had been discharged as unfit for further military service. Nineteen of the latter had again taken up their duties in the bank.

Sir Herbert S. Holt, the President, said the recent Order-in-Council prohibiting the sale of new issues without a permit from the Minister of Finance was a wise measure. The Government should go further and prohibit the investment of Canadian money in foreign countries, as it was highly important that the resources of the country should be conserved to produce the maximum of war-time efficiency. The income tax imposed last year, which became effective on June 1 this year, was a fair and proper tax under the circumstances, and it should not be objected to in its application. It would reach everyone who could afford to contribute. The business profits tax, however, was unduly onerous and repressive. It had had the effect of antagonising capital and restricting production. In a sympathetic reference to the Halifax disaster, he recalled the fact that the bank was founded in that city in 1869, and its head office was located there for 31 years: while about one-third of their shareholders resided in Nova Scotia.

The Decline in Securities.

Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, said the excellent statement which they had the pleasure of submitting reflected the prosperity of the country, which had been in evidence since the war began. To the extent that their Government was assessing excess profits and assisting in the prosecution of the war, they were affording relief to Great Britain, but they should aim to prevent the making of large profits out of the war and to protect her from profiteering. It was unfortunate that their prosperity lacked uniformity, as evidenced by a severe decline in the prices of securities, which had resulted in the establishment of minimum values on the Stock Exchanges, while the prices of commodities were the highest ever experienced. This anomalous situation was due to the absorption of liquid capital by the Government in order to carry on the war. As the standard industrials were very prosperous, however, the recovery of values was only a question of time. The growing appreciation of the people for Government war bonds as an investment was the most gratifying feature of the year. The recent campaign advocating economy and investment in Government bonds would be productive of the greatest possible benefit to the country as a whole, and the habit of saving and investment, once formed, would persist and reward the individual. In his opinion, the question of providing supplementary banking facilities in this country, said Mr. Pease, was very important, and should receive the consideration of the Government and the banks. If they had a bank of rediscount patterned somewhat after the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, it would render legitimately available millions of assets in the form of high grade commercial paper, now lying dormant in the portfolios of the banks, and thereby greatly increase our financial resources. He thought Government should appoint a committee of experts to investigate the suggestion.

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J. J. M. (Winnipeg).—We have placed particulars of your case before the authorities.

FORTY MONTHS' SERVICE (London).—The Army Order respecting service chevrons will give the necessary credit to First Contingent men. The Order is not yet operative in the O.M.F.C. Next time you write please append your name, otherwise we must ignore your communication.

B. W. F. (Winnipeg).—You are not entitled (according to our interpretation of the Order) to the red service chevron for 1914—unless you went to France before December 31, 1914. The point raised, however, is one which would appear to necessitate an expression of opinion by the War Office.

SASKATCHEWAN SUBSCRIBER.—(1) You cannot wear the wound stripe distinction unless your name appeared on the official casualty list. (2) If you are seconded to the Imperial Forces, the Canadian Record Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, will be able to tell you if your name so appeared.

A. W. C. (Folkestone).—(1) Any application for transfer to the Permanent Force is not likely to be entertained at present, but you should have no difficulty in transferring after the war. Officers with distinguished war service will naturally be given priority if there are many such applications. (2) Nothing has been done in the matter.

C. A. P. C. (Hampstead).—We understand that if you filed on your homestead —if that is what you mean by "Government land" — before you enlisted, the time you spend on active service (*i.e.*, as a member of the O.M.F.C.), counts as residence on the land. You may, however, have to complete certain other duties before you can secure the patent. Suggest you write direct to the Minister, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

JOHN WILSON (Halifax, Yorks). — (1) You are certainly entitled to the red (service) chevron, as you sailed from Canada as a member of the C.E.F. before December 31, 1914. In the case of Overseas troops, the chevrons are awarded from the date of men leaving their own country. (2) You are not entitled to the chevron for 1915, as you did not serve Overseas for a full 12 months in that year. (3) The Organising Secretary of the United Kingdom Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is R. W. Trowsdale, care of *Canada*.

L. E. P. (C.E.F., France).—In the official Canadian Year-Book (1915), published by the King's Printer, Ottawa, in a table of the world's production of cereals, it is stated that in 1914 the United States produced 891,031,000 bushels of wheat; Russia in Europe, 573,297,000 bushels; India, 312,032,000 bushels; France, 282,691,000 bushels; Russia in Asia, 179,340,000 bushels; Italy, 169,444,000 bushels; Argentina, 168,470,000 bushels; Canada, 161,283,000; and Great Britain and Ireland 62,432,000 bushels. In the year 1915 the figures are given as follows: — United States, 1,011,571,000 bushels; Russia in Europe, 653,080,000 bushels; India, 383,376,000 bushels; Canada, 336,304,000 bushels; France, 237,806,000 bushels; Argentina, 172,651,000 bushels; Italy, 170,542,000 bushels; and Great Britain and Ireland, 74,122,000 bushels. Thus, according to these figures, Canada was eighth on the list in 1914 and fourth in 1915. (See news item on page 178.)

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The Department of Customs, Ottawa, announces that sugar, refined and unrefined, including maple sugar, may be exported by parcel post up to regulation weight when consigned to and intended for military or naval forces Overseas, the limit of weight to United Kingdom being 11 pounds and for furtherance to France 7 pounds.

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By Order of the Board,
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London Manager.

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19th January, 1918.

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Messrs. N. E. Waterhouse and F. S. Price offer themselves for re-election as Auditors.

JACKSON DODDS, Secretary.
5, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
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The directors have issued a statement to the effect that the assets are not of such a nature as can be realised at present without serious loss, and it is felt desirable to make an arrangement, as there are considerable obligations maturing during the present month. The paid-up capital of the company is $1,204,871, while the reserve fund amounts to $508,000.

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Bank of British North America.—The annual meeting will be held on March 5, at noon, at the head office, 5, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.

Canadian Pacific Railway.—At a meeting of the board of directors, held in Montreal on February 4, the following dividends were declared:—On the preference stock 2 per cent. for the half-year ended December 31 last, and on the common stock 2½ per cent. for the quarter ended December 31 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account. Both dividends will be payable on April 1 next to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on March 1 next.

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The Canadian Car and Foundry Co. (it is announced by the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa) has been awarded a contract for the construction of steel ships at Fort William, Ont., for the United States. The cost of the vessels is to be $10,500,000, and the work will give employment for 1,000 men in addition to the 1,500 men now working on the railway car contracts being carried out by the company. The Great Lakes Dredging Co. is now engaged, also at Fort William, in building wooden freight steamers.

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WAGES ON THE C.N.R.

An increase of 45 cents a day for foremen, and from 35 to 40 cents a day for other classes of men, is recommended by the Board of Conciliation appointed to deal with the wages dispute between the Canadian Northern Railway and the maintenance way employees on the Western lines (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). The report of the Board was unanimous.

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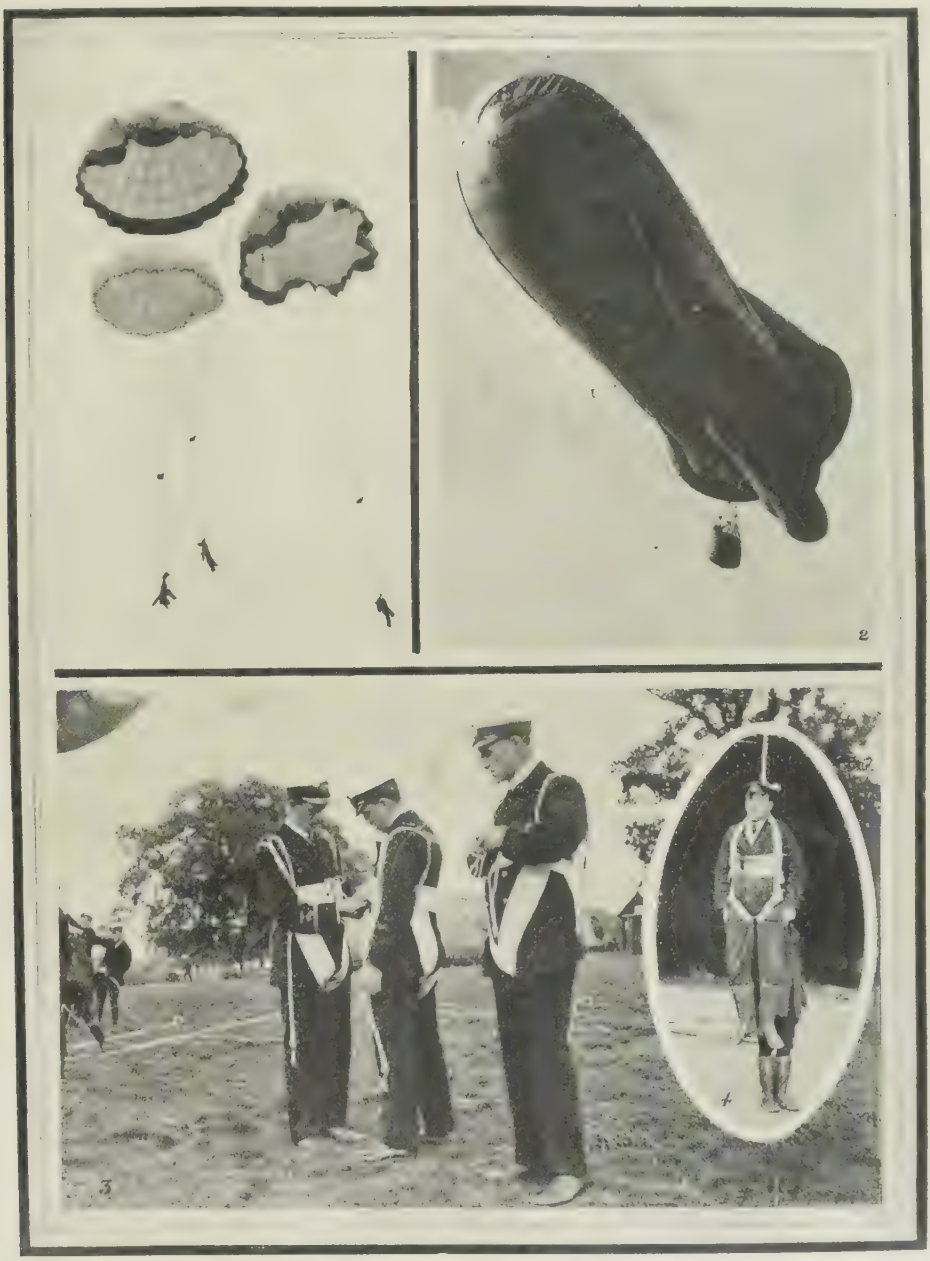

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LORD BEAVERBROOK'S APPOINTMENT

THREE weeks ago *Canada* voiced a very general desire that the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Edward Carson might be filled by a Canadian. This has become an accomplished fact, to the extent that a Canadian has become a member of the British Government and has been given charge of the direction of propaganda, which Sir Edward Carson relinquished. The appointment appears to have greatly surprised certain organs of the British Press, who seem oblivious to any brains or ability outside of their narrow political horizon. The appointment has been received by the Canadian Overseas Forces with wide satisfaction. They know the ability and driving force of "Sir Max"—the name by which he is still known to them—and all are delighted to learn that he has now the opportunity to employ in a larger sphere those very marked qualities which he has shown in the organisation of the Canadian War Records. Lord Beaverbrook possesses to a peculiar degree those qualities which we indicated as being of special value to the Government when we urged the great value at this crisis of a keen brain from Greater Britain, untrammelled by party or precedent—a selection so eminently justified in the case of General Smuts. When Lord Beaverbrook was raised to the peerage in December, 1916, *Canada* observed: "He is the youngest Canadian to have yet received this distinction. Although leaving the House of Commons, it is unlikely that he will discontinue his active interest in Imperial affairs, and, if his health is maintained, he should find much scope for his undoubted abilities which may lead to further distinctions." Our prognostication has been soon fulfilled.

Putting Lord Beaverbrook in charge of propaganda has led some captious critics to ask, What does he know of propaganda. They can be excused, for there is so little sign of any useful result from our official propaganda during all these years of war that a disbelief in its efficient employment is perhaps excusable. The Hun has quite outdistanced us in his use of propaganda by employing methods to which we could not stoop. Moreover, propaganda is somewhat foreign to the idiosyncrasies of our race. At the same time, certain facts have to be driven home, among our own people as well as among neutrals. Certain arguments bearing on these facts ought to be presented to the enemy proletariat in spite of their borders being so closely tyled.

The first Canadian "Eye-Witness" achieved a very noteworthy success when he undertook the work of describing Canada's part in the war to the people of the Mother Country and to her Allies. He developed and extended the use of the cinematograph on the battlefield to such effect that the Canadian war-pictures were easily the best presented to the public. This is at least one form of propaganda in which the new Minister has given definite proofs of foresight and energy. Those who are acquainted with the ceaseless activities of this versatile personality, and know what help and use his keen mind has been to members of the British Government ever since the outbreak of war, are well satisfied that the department of national propaganda will not be quiescent or inefficient in the hands of the new Minister. It may well be that new methods or ideas may be introduced which will startle or even shock some Little Englanders of the old school. It will be good for them, and also excellent for some of our friends abroad who believe that the British are rather too dull.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Plain Speaking.

On Tuesday, at the opening of Parliament, the King spoke for the whole of our great Empire when he again emphasised in a few straight-flung words "the only principles on which an honourable peace can be concluded," which are that the German Government "should make restitution for the wrongs that it has committed and furnish guarantees against their unprovoked repetition."

It is well that this emphatic statement, which undoubtedly voices the determined resolution of the allied peoples now in arms, should be expressed at the moment when the insolent military autocracy of Prussia is in its first flush of satisfaction over the collapse of Russia. Mr. Wilson's able and trenchant criticism of the German Chancellor's speech was well timed, and, in spite of all disappointments and the greater burden thrown on us and our Allies on the Western Front, it is no exaggeration to say that the solidarity existing among the democratic peoples who have entered this fight for freedom was never stronger than it is to-day.

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Canadian War Measures.

Further measures have been taken in Canada within the past week which are an index of the Dominion's determination to economise and organise to the utmost for the prosecution of the war. In the first place, the Fuel Controller's regulation establishing three "heatless days" in Ontario and Quebec brought the Dominion to a large extent into line with the United States, where even more rigorous means have been taken for the saving of fuel, though the Canadian order for the closing of certain establishments goes further. Then the organisation of a Food Board is a guarantee that the food problem will be most thoroughly dealt with in all its bearings.

Of still greater importance is the establishment of a Canadian War Mission at Washington and a War Trade Board at Ottawa. The scope of the latter body, which will work in co-operation with the former, is far-reaching. It will control the issue of export and import licences, besides exercising supervision over all industries, in order to prevent waste of labour, raw material, or products. A record will be kept of the country's stocks of raw materials and of its finished and partly-finished products, the

distribution of which may be directed by the Board in the national interest. Essential industries will be given priority over non-essential in the distribution of electrical energy, fuel, raw materials, etc.

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The Return of Canadian Women.

The article we published last week, addressed to Canadian women in England, certainly did not fall on deaf ears. A considerable number of women who came over to this country since the outbreak of war, have, in the last few days, applied for passages on the steamers to Canada. The shipping accommodation at the moment is quite insufficient to take care of these passengers, the result being that many expostulations have reached us in regard to our article in last week's *Canada*.

It is naturally annoying for those women who have now applied for passages to be told by the officials that they are quite unable to give them even any indication of a date when accommodation will be available; but the blame is due neither to us for having indicated the desire of the Canadian authorities to repatriate Canadian women as soon as possible, nor to the Canadian authorities for not having the passenger accommodation now suddenly demanded. Both the Canadian military headquarters in London and the High Commissioner's office require shipping space from the Admiralty, and the sooner all the Canadian women who desire to return send in their names to the proper officials the easier will it be, with these applications in front of them, to obtain from the Admiralty the ships required. There must inevitably be delay, but this will be shortened by the Canadian authorities having the full number of applications in their hands as soon as possible.

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Better Co-ordination Advisable.

At the same time we believe that uncertainties and delays in sailings might be considerably mitigated by a complete co-ordination of the requirements of the military and the civilian departments. It is easier for the military to have their passengers punctually on hand at short notice, and they also are doubtless able to deal more satisfactorily and directly with the Admiralty than the other department. It might, therefore, perhaps be advantageous for all passenger traffic to Canada under official auspices to go through one department. The O.M.F.C. are very directly interested in the repatriation of civilian women, as they are already rationing a large number of families, which, of course, entails a heavy strain on their supplies, and early repatriation is the only proper solution of the difficulty.

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Gains of the War.

At a time when we may be inclined to dwell a little too much on the losses and disappointments of the war, it is useful to be reminded that certain gains—not less important for not being material—have been its outcome. This was the topic of a charming and suggestive paper at Wednesday's meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, by Sir Walter Raleigh, of Oxford University, whose reminder that "none of our great wars was won by cleverness; they were all won by resolution and perseverance," is timely. Among the great gains of the war, postulated by Sir Walter, are that we have found ourselves, and have also found one another—"a new kindliness has grown up between people divided by the barriers of class, or wealth, or circumstance"—increased activity and alertness on the part of our own people, and a securer position for the English language. His question, "Which of us in the early months of 1914 would have dared to predict the splendours of the youth of this Empire—splendours which are part of our history?"—reminds us of a striking passage in a recent leader in the Toronto *Star* on the young men of Canada:—

> The young men of to-day, frivolous, light-minded, self-indulgent, ease-loving, lacking in respect, self-willed, and disobedient as their seniors thought them, have gone to war and faced conditions which, we feel free to say, no young fellows in this world were ever less prepared by experience to face. . . . They had been ease-loving, but, brought to the test, they proved to be iron men. They had been frivolous, light minded, unable to please their seniors by taking a sufficient interest in the serious things of life, but, in the war, faced by the most serious of all things to any human being, death, they faced it as finely as any born soldiers the world ever saw. They were considered flippant, lacking in respect, deficient in obedience, yet in this war it is the pride of the Canadian Corps that it has the finest discipline on the Western Front—not of the stolid, mechanical sort, but a voluntary and reasoned discipline that is the product of intelligence and enlightened experience. And it is the best: there is no other half as good.

Sir Walter Raleigh also dwelt on the way in which we have been brought to an understanding of one another in a wider sense. The war, he declared, has done more than half a century of peace to promote a common understanding between the peoples of the Empire. "Men from Overseas who had never seen that little island have now made its acquaintance; while hundreds of thousands of its inhabitants to whom the Dominions were strange, far places, if, after the war, they should be called on to settle there, will not feel that they are leaving home." "I can only hope," remarked Sir Walter, "that the Canadians and Anzacs think as well of us as we do of them."

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The Democratic Canadian.

One of the most obvious and at the same time most agreeable features noticeable in the armies of the Overseas Dominions is the democratic spirit which binds officer and man in a friendly comradeship. After the experience of Overseas units in the South African war there were no grounds to believe that such relationship must be incompatible with the best discipline; and, speaking for the Canadian Corps, it has certainly not been the case, for there we find the relations between officers and men most intimate and friendly, which leads to that excellence of team-work in a platoon or company which enables a handful of men of the right stamp to "win out," when a less intimate comradeship might not have stood the strain.

This point was well brought out last week by Sir George Perley, speaking at the opening of the Chevrons Club, and he referred to the fact that in many cases N.C.O's in the Canadian Corps, who were exceptionally qualified to take commissions, preferred to remain in the ranks. This feeling in the Canadian Army was apparent in quite the early days of the war, for when the authorities were anxious to convert a certain company of a famous Canadian regiment into an officers' training battalion, the men were unwilling to go to other battalions as officers, preferring to go through the war in the ranks with their chums and maintain their friendships born of the trench and battlefield. Few, alas! of those gallant "old-timers" remain, but their spirit still animates the rank and file of Canada's Army to-day.

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The French-Canadians.

The Rev. Harold Hamilton, D.D., of Ottawa, contributes an outspoken article to the current *Nineteenth Century and After* on "The French-Canadians." Dealing with the subject from a historical point of view, he explains what French-Canadian Nationalism is, and how it has come to be what it is. "Its chief ideal," he says, "may be summed up in the words *nous autres*, which means just what *Sinn Fein* means in Ireland, and will express all that they stand for—'ourselves alone.' For where else but in Ireland can we find such complete self-absorption, such political short-sightedness? England and France and English-Canada may bleed to death in the defence of those principles on which the liberty of the French-Canadians rests, but either they will not see it, or, if they do see it, do not care." Relieved of all dangers from without, declares Dr. Hamilton, to defend the rights of French-Canada against English-Canada is their chief pre-occupation.

This state of affairs is largely attributed by the writer to the fact that "the feelings which in other peoples are called patriotism, or love of country, are in the French-Canadians directed towards their Church," and he declares that "it is not too much to say that the hierarchy controls the entire intellectual life of the people as com-

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pletely as the German Imperial Government controls the thoughts of the Germans." The war, in his view, has only intensified the lack of sympathy which has always existed between the races. Dr. Hamilton's conclusion is somewhat unexpected. The Military Service Act is bound, he thinks, to have a profound influence upon the French in Quebec:—

If it should lead them to demand a broader and a more thorough education from their ecclesiastical superiors, it might be the beginning of a new era for Canada. Without in any way weakening their attachment to their own religion, it might lead them to take a more generous view of their fellow-Canadians of English descent, and so prepare the way for a real national unity in the Dominion.

The article will be found interesting even by those—and they will be many—who do not agree with it.

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War Records.

The Provincial Librarian and Archivist of British Columbia has set an example which might well be followed by other Provinces. He is appealing to the relatives of soldiers at the Front to supply copies of letters written from the actual battle front which may contain descriptions of the larger engagements in which Canadian battalions took part.

Undoubtedly by this means many interesting and valuable war records could be collected, and this data would be of great value to future historians. If it was generally known that the Provincial Archivist was collecting battle narratives from actual participants in the engagements, it is probable that many men would be stimulated to write with fuller detail in their home letters.

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THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Sir Douglas Haig has expressed appreciation of the able manner in which the Dominion election was conducted in France. Everything, he says, passed off smoothly with the minimum of disturbance to the Army routine.

It is expected that the counting of the Overseas votes will be completed by the end of the present month, after which the result will be declared simultaneously in Ottawa and London.

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The report of the Demobilisation Committee, we understand, recommends that the order of return should be by seniority of service, except that front-line combatants should have precedence over others and married over single. The Board consists of Mr. Hugh Allan (Chairman), Mr. J. H. Plummer, Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, Brig.-Gen. St. Pierre Hughes, Cols. Hulme and McKinnon, and Majors Whetmore and A. Sullivan (Secretary).

Mr. F. W. Ashe, of the Canadian Red Cross War Committee, has returned from France. Mr. Ashe inspected the advanced dressing stations, the base hospitals, stores and depots of the Canadian Red Cross, and was highly pleased with the business-like manner in which the Canadian Red Cross is administered, under the supervision of Lt.-Col. Blaylock, the Assistant Commissioner in France. During Mr. Ashe's visit to the Front he was the guest of Major-General Sir David Watson, K.C.B., at Canadian Headquarters.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

BADGER. On February 5, at Barsham Lodge, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Jean (née Labatt), the wife of Capt. R. E. Badger, the Royal Canadian Regiment a son.

MEAKINS. On February 5, 1918, at "Clivedon," Taplow, the wife of Lt.-Col. J. C. Meakins, C.A.M.C., of Montreal of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PITFIELD—JACK. On Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Cathedral, Bermuda, Philip Miles Pitfield, Lt. R.N., second son of the Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] E. V. Pitfield, of All Saints' Rectory, Dorchester, to Hilda (" Bet ") [illegible], daughter of the late A. M. Jack and Mrs. Jack, of 41, Vernon Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

SANDERS—GRAY. At Darling's Hotel, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on Jan 24, by the Rev. J. Burns, Pte. William Sanders, C.A.M.C., O.A.S., of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, to Lily Gray, fourth daughter of Mrs. Gray and the late Mr. John Gray, of 26, Blackwood Crescent, Edinburgh. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

DEATHS.

HALE. On February 5, in London, Ontario, suddenly of pneumonia, Jeffery Hale, only son of the late George Carleton Hale, aged 1 67.

ANOTHER CANADIAN V.C.

Machine-Gun Officer's Heroism.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to the following Canadian officer, announces a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Wednesday, February 13:—

Lieut. Hugh McKenzie, D.C.M., late Can. M.G. Corps

For most conspicuous bravery and leading when in charge of a section of four machine guns accompanying the infantry in an attack.

Seeing that all the officers and most of the non-commissioned officers of an infantry company had become casualties, and that the men were hesitating before a nest of enemy machine guns, which were on commanding ground and causing them severe casualties, he [illegible] command of his own and two other sections of machine guns, rallied the infantry, organised an attack, and captured the strong point.

Finding that the position was swept by machine-gun fire from a "pill-box" which dominated all the ground over which the troops were advancing, Lt. McKenzie made a reconnaissance and detailed flanking and frontal attacking parties which captured the "pill-box," he himself being killed while leading the frontal attack.

By his valour and leadership this gallant officer ensured the capture of these strong points and so saved the lives of many men and enabled the objectives to be attained.

The New V.C

The late Lt. Hugh McKenzie was a soldier by inclination. He was born at Inverness, Scotland, on December 5, 1885, and on emigrating to Canada—where he was a teamster—was for four years in the Garrison Artillery. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the P.P.C.L.I. at Ottawa on August 21. He was attached to No. 3 Company as a private, his regimental number being 1158. He crossed to France with his regiment in December, 1914, being then in the machine-gun section, and soon rose to the rank of corporal. He was awarded the D.C.M. in January, 1916, and the Croix de Guerre (with palms), being decorated with the latter by a French General at the Front. The official record of his deed reads:—

His machine gun having been blown up by a shell and the whole crew killed or wounded, Cpl. McKenzie displayed the utmost coolness in stripping the wrecked gun of all undamaged parts and bringing them safely out of the trench, which by then had been absolutely demolished. Having no machine gun, he volunteered to carry messages to and from Brigade Headquarters under terrific fire, and succeeded. His devotion to duty has always been most marked.

On the formation of the Canadian M.G.C., Sgt. McKenzie transferred to, and was given his commission in that unit, his commission dating from January 22, 1917. He was killed in action on October 30, 1917, being at first reported "missing, believed killed." His mother lives in Dundee, and his wife at 297, Gertrude Street, Verdun, P.Q. The deceased officer was a man of fine physique, and had been a noted wrestler.

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POSTS FOR LORD BEAVERBROOK.

Minister of Propaganda and Chancellor of the Duchy.

The following official announcement was issued on Sunday night:—

"Lord Cawley of Prestwich has resigned the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, and his resignation has been accepted.

"The resignation of Sir Edward Carson has made it necessary to appoint a Minister to take charge of propaganda, and Lord Cawley, being of opinion that these duties might usefully be combined with those of the Chancellorship of the Duchy, placed his office at the disposal of the Prime Minister.

"Lord Beaverbrook has been appointed Minister in charge of Propaganda in succession to Sir Edward Carson, with the office of the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, vacated by Lord Cawley of Prestwich."

Lord Beaverbrook thus becomes a member of the Government, though not of the War Cabinet. The official salary of the Chancellor of the Duchy is £2,000 per annum.

Lord Beaverbrook on his New Office.

At the dinner given by Lord Beaverbrook on Tuesday night to the officers of his staff at the Canadian War Records—which included a number of the well-known artists now engaged on work for the Canadian War Memorials—he referred to the office which he had accepted in the British Government. It is understood that in accepting this appointment he stipulated that he should be able to take with him certain members of the staff of the Canadian War Records.

Lord Beaverbrook briefly referred to the purpose for which the Canadian War Records Office had been established, and the object which he hoped to achieve. The Canadian War Memorials Fund, which was made possible by the substantial funds placed at its disposal by the Canadian War Records, would, he believed, provide a lasting record of the Great War, of artistic value and historical interest, greater than had been left by any of the previous great world conflicts, and one which in ages to come might even be ranked, as an artistic record, with the Elgin Marbles.

Brig.-Gen. A. D. McRae, who was present, will, it is understood, join Lord Beaverbrook as his Director of Organisation.

CANADA'S ROLL OF HONOUR, 1917.

I.—Officers of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada Who Have Been Killed or Have Died in Europe While on Service During the Past Year.

(Specially compiled by "Canada.")

"To whom the call from King and Country rang
So clearly forth, that instantly he rose,
And bore him bravely till life's splendid close."

Lt.-Colonels.

Beckett, S. G.
Britton, R. H., D.S.O.
Campbell, G.
Docherty, M., D.S.O.
Eaton, D. I. V.
Hewetson, S. W.
Irving, T. C., D.S.O.
Kemball, A. H. G., C.B., D.S.O.
Leonard, E. W., D.S.O.
McLeod, R. C.
Stewart, W. W.
Thomson, A. T., D.S.O., M.C.

Majors

Anderson, J. G., M.C.
Anderson, P. W., M.C.
Ashplant, W. N.
Baker, H. G.
Bawden, A. R.
Bentley, D. B.
Black, D. C.
Black, R. J.
Boyle, M. L., M.C
Bredin, C. E. A., D.S.O.
Brown, R. R. J.
Brydon, R. G. H.
Cameron, D. U.
Campbell, K. L. T., M.C.
Carruthers, K. B.
Casky, T. E.
Collum, W. H. P., M.C.
Cooper, C. E., M.C.
Critchley, J. A., M.C.
Crowther, W. B.
Curry, W. E.
Davis, R. W.
Dawson, H. B.
Delancey, J. A., M.C.
Denison, G. T.
Elliott, T. N.
Ellis, A. W.
Foord, J., M.C.
Galway, J. C.
Heron, G. R.
Hutchins, H.
Hutchison, H., D.S.O
Johnstone, L.
Jones, H.
Lamontagne, C. H.
Learmonth, O. M., V.C., M.C.
Lucas, F. T.
Macdonald, A. F.
McHugh, A. L.
Mackintosh, A.
MacLean, W. L.
McMurtry, E. O. (R.F.C.)
Maxwell, G. H.
Michael, D.
Papineau, T. M., M.C.
Powis, G. D.
Ripley, A.
Ross, A. McK.
Scott, H. A.
Shipman, C. S.
Snaddon, A. J.
Spence, F. R.
Stafford, A. B.
Stinson, C. R., M.C.
Sutcliffe, C. E. (R.F.C.)
Sweet, J. H.
Waldron, S. M.
Wallace, R. E.
Wickens, H. G.
Wideman, M. E.
Wolfenden, F. C.

Captains.

Anderson, H. C.
Ardagh, A. H.
Baker, B. R.
Belcher, C. S.
Bennett, W. H. D.
Bibby, A. H.
Birch, C. W.
Bond, F. G.
Bothwell, S.
Boulter, H. S.
Bradley, W. F.
Brotherton, T.
Brown, R. A., M.C.
Campbell, D.
Campbell, D. G.
Campbell, H. D.
Carbert, C. M., M.C. (R.F.C.)
Clark, L. E.
Costigan, J. F.
Cowen, E., M.C.
Dale, C. R.
Durie, W. A. P.
Eaton, L. C.
Egan, W. J.
Fryer, H. C., M.C.
Goossens, F. W.
Guild, W. F.
Gwyn, C. C.
Haggard, R. L.
Hall, G. O.
Hamilton, H. E. R.
Harris, C. L.
Harris, (Rev.) W. H. F.
Henry, L. B.
Hill, H. F.
Hooper, W. T.
Hutchinson, F. M.
Ireland, R. A.
Johnson, M. O.
Johnston, R. K.
Jones, R. W. F.
Keating, P. F.
Kent, S. H., M.C.
Langstaff, J. M.
Laycock, J. S.
Lee, G. D'A.
Le Roy, D. E.
Lowe, J. W., M.C.
MacCuish, K. A.
Macdonald, R. J.
MacKenzie, R. McA.
Miller, H. B.
Mogg, C. B. K.
Molson, P., M.C.
Morris W. H., M.C.
Muirhead, W. R.
Neilson, M. A.
Nelson, G. V.
Orr, H. N.
Osborne, H. P. (R.F.C.)
Patterson, M. H.
Picard, R. E.
Pitts, F.
Platt, E.
Poole, B. R.
Revill, J. A. (R.F.C.)
Rogers, G. C., M.C. (R.F.C.)
Ross, J.
Russell, R. E.
Sare, H. F.
Selater, J. L.
Scott, A. G.
Simpson, F. I. (R.F.C.)
Smith, R. S.
Spencer, F. T.
Sproule, M. F.
Stewart, S. P.
Stubbard, S.
Stuart, J. D. (R.F.C.)
Sulivan, H. E.
Swanson, J. K.
Symons, J. H.
Terry, S. D.
Tooker, N. L.
Torrance, S. G.
Travers, O.
Trimmer, A. S., M.C.
Tupper, V. G., M.C.
Wansbrough, C. V.
Weare C., M.C.
Wickson, E. A. (R.F.C.)
Wilson, S. H.
Wilton, A., M.C.
Winter, F. B., M.C.

Lieutenants.

Abbey, E. A.
Abbott, C. J.
Adams, C. B.
Azar, H. E.
Aggett, W. H.
Aird, W. D.
Aitken, R. F.
Allen, S. H. (R.F.C.)
Allen, W. A.
Allin, E. C.
Almas, E.
Almon, J. E.
Ambery, G. E.
Anderson, F. J.
Anderson, T. W.
Appleby, N.
Apps, C.
Armstrong, J. D.
Arnott, A. M. W.
Ashcroft, L. L.
Bain, J.
Baker, C. W.
Baker, F. C.
Baker, H. A.
Baker, S.
Ball, E. S.
Banfield, T. H.
Banks, R. J.
Barber, P. L.
Barker, D. J.
Barnes, W. R.
Bay, W. B.
Bayne, C. MacV.
Bechraft, T.
Beck, G. A.
Beckett, A. A.
Beckett, J. M.
Belcher, P. J.
Bell, R. F.
Benson, P.
Benson, S. P.
Bertram, A. S.
Bertrand, L. J., M.C.
Best, F. W. (R.F.C.)
Bevan, C.
Bevan, M. (R.F.C.)
Bigwood, P. H. (R.F.C.)
Billings, D. K. (A.F.C.)
Bilsland, W.
Binkley, B. W. (R.F.C.)
Bishopric, J. L.
Black, A.
Black, F. P.
Bloss, H. M.
Blott, W. M.
Bole, L. F. G., M.C.
Bole, W., M.C.
Bond, H. St. G.
Borrowman, A.
Borthwick, P.
Bothwell, G. E.
Boucher, W. R.
Bourgeois, R.
Bourne, H. H.
Bowen, H. T.
Bowker, O. H. P.
Boyd, J. W. (R.F.C.)
Boyes, D. A.
Bradfield, F. W.
Brennan, P. A.
Brichta, G. J. O. (R.F.C.)
Bridge, H. E.
Bright, A. E.
Broad, W. E. L.
Brown, C. H.
Brown, E. C. (R.F.C.)
Brown, E. G.
Brown, F. R.
Brown, G. T.
Browne, A. E.
Bruce, C. T. (R.F.C.)
Brunton, R. R., M.C.
Bullock - Webster, F. (R.F.C.)
Bush, W. C.
Butson, W. G.
Call, G. W.
Callaghan, T. H.
Cameron, I. M.
Campbell, C. S.
Campbell, J. D.
Campbell, J. J.
Campbell, K. A.
Campbell, N. G.
Campbell, W. A. (R.F.C.)
Carmichael, K. M.
Carmichael, W. L.
Carruthers, T. F.
Carter, H.
Carter, H. A.
Carter, R. E. (R.F.C.)
Cattell, R. P., M.C.
Chalk, W. J. (R.F.C.)
Chaplin, A.
Chipman, N. L.
Christie, J. H. H.
Christie, N. C.
Churchill, A. S.
Chute, F. R.
Clarke, I. J.
Clarke, P. B.
Clarkson, D. B.
Clarkson, M. A.
Clayton, E. R., M.C.
Clifton, W. P.
Clipperton, W. H.
Cockburn, G. A. (R.F.C.)
Cockshutt, H. W.
Cohen, M. T., M.C.
Cole, C. E.
Collins, F. P.
Collins, H. P.
Colquhoun, F. G.
Combe, R. G., V.C.
Cook, G. A.
Cook, H.
Cook, W. L.
Cooke, G. C. N. (R.F.C.)
Coombe, E. H.
Cooper, W. J.
Corbett, E. C.
Corbett, R.
Cordiner, R. C.
Cornell, A. C.
Cotgrave, M. L. F.
Cowan, J.
Crombie, C. S. G.
Cumming, J. D.
Darbyshire, L. C.
Dashwood, J. L.
Dauphinee, O. G.
Davidson, D. G. (R.F.C.)
Davidson, L. L.
Davies, F. H.
Davies, W. E. (R.F.C.)
Davis, E. F.
Davison, E.
Dawson, H. C.
Dayton, E. P.
Deacon, L. J.
De Gruchy, C. S., M.C.
Dempsey, J. D.
Dennis, E. R., M.C.
Dent, J. H.
De Varennes, H.
Devine, C. H.
Dick, G. M. (R.F.C.)
Doak, J. F.
Doble, J. J.
Dodwell, G. W. M.
Dolman, G. V.
Dolman, H. E.
Donald, J.
Doran, F. B. (R.F.C.)
Dougall, T.
Douglas, T. B.
Dow, A. G. (R.F.C.)
Dow, R. J. G.
Dower, A.
Dowler, J. W.
Dracup, G. F. (R.F.C.)
Drewery, E. C.
Drummond, L. (R.F.C.)
Dugit, R. L.
Duncan, A. W.
Durman, V.
Eakin, A. G.
Eaton, J.
Eaton, J. N.
Eaton, T. A.
Edgett, L. S.
Edwards, G.
Edwards, J. P.
Einarson, J.
Eland, R. G. W.
Eliot, L. H.
Elliott, J. McC. (R.F.C.)
Elliott, L. B.
Empson, L. W.
Evans, H. H. (R.F.C.)
Evans, J. L.
Ewens, G. A.
Faithful, G. C.
Fallis, E. B. J.
Farr, C. J.
Fett, W. M. (R.F.C.)
Fawcett, J. H.
Feindel, J. H.
Fenwick, G. P. O.
Fielding, W. S.
Finlayson, R. H.
Finley, C. A.
Fisher, F. J.
Fisher, J. T.
Fleming, A. G. S.
Forbes, D. B.
Ford, F. W.
Forneri, D. A.
Foster, J.
Fotheringham, J. B. (R.F.C.)
Frame, W. L.
Fraser, A.
Fulton, P. A.
Galt, G.
Garrett, R. D.
Garrett, W. G.
Gartside, J. A.
Gass, L. H.
Gatien, C. E.
Gauvreau, L.
Geddes, J. R. (R.F.C.)
Geddes, R. L.
Germain, H. E.
Gidony, F.
Gillespie, J. W.
Gillespie, R. C.
Gilson, W.
Glasgow, J. H.
Gleason, E. L.
Godwin, T. E. (R.F.C.)
Gooch, F. J.
Goodeve, S. M. (R.F.C.)
Gourlie, J. H. K.
Govan, W. T.
Grant, H. B.
Grant, H. M.
Grant, W.
Gray, B. B.
Green, W. R.
Greer, T. B.
Gregory, W. H.
Grestock, H.
Grieve, D. C.
Griffiths, J., M.C.
Groves, H. M.
Gunn, A. McK.
Gunning, R. H.
Haldane, E. McG.
Hallam, F. H.
Hallisey, J. F.
Hamlin, W. L. B.
Hamshere, J.
Hanlan, E. G. (R.F.C.)
Hanley, G. T.
Hannaford, J. H.
Hannan, S. F.
Hanson, J. C.
Harkness, N. J.
Harrison, W.
Hartney, J. C. (R.F.C.)
Harvey, A. A.
Harvey, A. J.
Hawkins, K. B.
Hayward, J.
Heath, B. S.
Heather, F. A., M.C.
Hemsley, F. H.
Henderson, R.
Henderson, R. A.
Henry, H. D.
Hensley, J. M.
Hetherington, H.
Hewitt, J. T.
Hewson, C. D.
Hill, H. F.
Hilliard, G. C.
Hilton, H. E.
Hinckesman, J. W.
Hinds, F. E.
Hockin, F.
Holland, G. K.
Holland, W. C. S.
Holliday, W. J., M.C.
Hollis, O. H.
Hood, J. S.
Hosie, R. J., M.C.
Houldsworth, E.
Howard, C. M.
Huggins, C. G.
Hunter, J.
Huot, L. R.
Hutchinson, T. W.
Huxham, W. S.
Irving, A. B.
Jackson, A. B.
Jackson, G. O. D. C.
Jackson, H. A. L. C.
Jackson, P. J.
Jarvis, L. C.
Jeffrey, C. L.
Jellett, L. G.
Jepson, H. R.
Johnson, H. R.
Johnson, P. E.
Johnson, R. L.
Johnston, L. C.
Jolliffe, R. H. M.
Jones, J. L.
Jones, R. V.
Joy, E. W.
Jull, G. F.
Kappelle, D. R.
Kay, Jas.
Keeping, K. T.
Kelly, J. P.
Kelman, G.
Kennedy, A.
Kennedy, H. A.
Kennedy, W. S.
Kenny, N. C.
Kerr, A.
Kidder, M. E. (R.F.C.)
Kift, W. K.
Kill, A. E.
Kingsmith, P.
Knight, N.
Ladler, J.
Laing, J. G.
Laing P. J. S.
Laird, J. H.
Lane, C. H. C.
Latornel, A. J.
Laurie, J. Ar.
Laurie, S. M.
Lawson, G. W.
Leggo, A. R. (R.F.C.)
Leadley, P. G.
Legere, A. A. (R.F.C.)

"KILLED IN ACTION."

The body of a Canadian Officer being carried to the grave by some of his comrades.

Canadian Official Photograph.

Lennox, C. S.
Leslie G. F.
Lester, E. G.
Lewis, H. F.
Lick, V. C.
Lightbody, C. J.
Linehan, A.
Lister, W. R.
Little, J. H.
Lloyd, A. K.
Lockhart, W. E. (R.F.C.)
Low, A.
Lowe, Fred S. B.
Lowe, R. H.
Lowood, H. (R.F.C.)
Lowrie, G.
Lyon, D.
McAllister, A. R.
MacArthur, J. McP.
Macaulay, W. R. (R.F.C.)
MacCallum, E. C.
MacCallum, J. T.
McCabe, D.
McCarthy, R. B.
McClintock, J. D.
McClure, H.
McConnell, C.
MacDonald, A. D.
Macdonald, D. R.
Macdonald, G. B.
McDonald, H. D.
MacDonald, J. R.
McDougall, C. H.
McDowell, J. W.
Macfarlane, J. L. (R.F.C.)
McFarlane, J. R.
McGibbon, H. M.
McGowen, F. P.
MacGratty, F. A.
McGregor, H. P.
McGuire, R. B.
McIlquhan, J. M.
McIntyre, D. N.
McIntyre, R.
McIntyre, W. G.
McIver, D. A.
Mackay, A. G. (R.F.C.)
Mackay, G. L. F. (R.F.C.)
McKenzie, C. S.
Mackenzie, H.
McKenzie, H.
Mackenzie, J.
MacKenzie, R. McA.
MacKenzie, W. A.
Mackie, A. G.
McKinnon, C. N.
McKinnon, L.
McKissock, W. E. (R.F.C.)
McLachlin, E.
McLagan, P. D. M.
McLaren, J. F.
McLea, K. W.
McLean, A.
MacLean, A. S.
MacLean, D.
Mclean, E. B.
McLean, E. L. B.
McLean, W. J.
McLeish, S.
McLennan, J. D.
Macleod, N. (R.F.C.)
MacMillan, M. A.
McNally, P. B. (R.F.C.)
McNally, S. M.
MacNeil, C. H. (R.F.C.)
MacPherson, C. K.
McRae, D. J. (R.F.C.)
Madill, R. MacK.
Major, H. L.
Malcolm, A.
Maloney, J. F.
Mangan, R.
Manley, J. F.
Manning, E. C.
Marple, S.
Martell, W. U.
Marwood, W. A.
Mason, H. D. (R.F.C.)
Masson, R. G. (R.F.C.)
Matthews, A. J.
Matthews, H. S.
Mawhinney, W. L.
May, G. G.
Menzies, J. A. (R.F.C.)
Mercer, A. R.
Merkley, W. E.
Metcalfe, A. E. McC.
Methéral, T. A. (R.F.C.)
Michener, L. (R.F.C.)
Milburn, G. A.
Minard, A. R.
Minchinton, G. E.
Minns, A. G.
Missen, W.
Mitchell, G. L.
Mitchell, J. C.
Molloy, W.
Moncktón-Case, J.
Monks, A. M.
Montgomery, B. C. (R.F.C.)
Montgomery, C. C. S. (R.F.C.)
Montgomery, N.
Moore, E. C. H.
Moore, J. J.
Moore, W. A.
Morgan, J.
Morphy, H. B.
Morphy, J. M.
Morris, B. M. (R.F.C.)
Morris, C.
Morris, G. E.
Morris, H. W.
Morrisey, G.
Morrison, C. S. McL.
Morton, J. McL.
Mowat, G. D.
Mowbray, C. McL.
Moxley, W. G. W.
Muckle, J. E.
Muir, R. J.
Mullaney, M. J.
Mulholland, G. B.
Munn, D. E.
Munro, J.
Munro, W. McC.
Murdock, D. R.
Murphy, J. H. R.
Murr, W. H.
Murray, A. A. (R.F.C.)
Murray, N.
Murray, R. H.
Murray, T. H.
Nasmyth, A. W. (R.F.C.)
Nathan, L. H.
Neil, T. S.
New, J. W.
Nicholson, H. R. (R.F.C.)
Nisbet, A. G.
Norman, A. P.
Norsworthy, A. J.
Norwood, E. J.
Oakley, R. P.
O'Brien, A. McK.
Odlum, S. J.
Oldershaw, M.
Oliver, M.
Osgood, G. D.
Otty, A.
Palmer, W. V.
Pares, T. E.
Parke, G. R.
Paton, F. W.
Patten, E. W. G.
Patton, J. H.
Pawley, N. H., M.C.
Pearce, G. MacK.
Peirce, A. H. M.
Pendergast, F. T.
Peppiatt, F. C.
Perdue, M. M.
Perkins, L. C.
Pfrimmer, V. R. (R.F.C.)
Pickering, H. V.
Pickup, W. W.
Pierce, B. C.
Pimm, A. G.
Platt, E. C.
Plunkett, E. A. P.
Pollock, M.
Pope, J. G.
Pope-Hennessy, H.
Porter, H. E. M. (R.F.C.)
Potts, J. W.
Powell, E. B.
Pratt, W. J.
Price, J. H.
Quinlan, F. T.
Ramsay, L. C.
Rand, E. A.
Read, E. H. (R.F.C.)
Reddock, W. A.
Reed, A.
Reed, B. T.
Reeve, S. T. S.
Reeves, S. J., M.C.
Reid, C. McK.
Reid, G.
Reid, R. D.
Reynolds, E. K. (R.F.C.)
Reynolds, H. J.
Richard, L. B.
Richards, E. J.
Riddell, J.
Riley, C., M.C.
Ritchie, H. S.
Robb, J. T.
Robertson, H. A.
Robertson, J. S. (R.F.C.)
Robertson, R. T.
Robertson, S. C., M.C.
Robertson, T. J.
Rock, G. McL.
Rodgerson, J. S.
Rodnight, E.
Rogers, F. A.
Rogers, G. R. (R.F.C.)
Rogers, L. B.
Rooke, J. A.
Rooks, L. G.
Ross, H. O.
Ross, J.
Ross, W. G.
Rowat, T. A.
Rowley, E. G. (R.F.C.)
Ruscoe, A.
Russell, W. R.
Rutledge, A. H.
Rutledge, S. A. (R.F.C.)
Ryan, B. W. (R.F.C.)
Ryrie, E.
Sailman, R. T.
Savage, E. G.
Sawlor, R. H. (R.F.C.)
Sawtell, P. R.
Scaddan, C. M.
Scanlan, W. M.
Scott, A.
Scott, C. B.
Scott, C. C.
Scott, E. J.
Scott, F. G.
Scougall, W. M.
Severn, V. N.
Sharp, J. R.
Sheffield, G.
Shepherd, E. C.
Shipton, B.
Shirriff, F. McN.
Skill, A. T.
Simonds, R. H.
Simpson, W. A.
Sims, D. C.
Sinclair, J.
Sladen, R. L.
Small, D. F.
Smith, A. E.
Smith, D. A.
Smith, J. C.
Smith, J. F.
Smith, R. G.
Smith, S. S.
Smyter, A. E.
Smyth, G. C.
Solomon, A.
Soulsby, R.
Souter, A. C.
Souter, J. M. (R.F.C.)
Sparrow, C. H.
Spinks, R. C.
Stalker, R. V.
Standish, C. C.
Starr, R. K.
Stauffer, J. F.
Steer, C. P.
Stevenson, J. L.
Stewart, A. R.
Stewart, C. M.
Stewart, J. A.
Stewart, R. W.
Still, G.
Stockwell, T. H.
Stone, F. G.
Stone, V. A.
Storer, G. de P.
Stratford, G. S.
Strickland, R. D'A.
Stuart Bailey, C.
Sutherland, D. A.
Sutherland, G. B.
Swinton, J.
Symonds, H. B.
Taylor, B. A.
Taylor, R. W.
Teed, H. M.
Thom, E. C.
Thomas, D. E.
Thomas, N. J.
Thompson, C. A.
Thompson, H. N.
Thompson, R. B.
Thompson, W. C. (R.F.C.)
Thompson, W. P.
Thomson, H. R.
Thomson, W. D. (R.F.C.)
Tierney, M.
Tinkess, I. W.
Tinling, C. B.
Townley, M. M.
Trebilcock, A. J.
Trendell, E. A., M.C., M.M.
Trotter, S. F. (R.F.C.)
Trumbell, O. E.
Tufts, G. C., M.C.
Tubman, L. W.
Uglow, H. W.
Uglow, R. H. L.
Valiquet, E. A.
Van Buskirk, L. E. (R.F.C.)
Van Patten, D. J.
Vickers, T. N.
Vickery, G.
Vickery, H. G.
Vidal, M. H.
Vincent, R. G.
Wadge, E.
Wagner, A. F.
Walker, J.
Walker, J. G.
Walker, N. E.
Wallace, L. (R.F.C.)
Wallace, J. H.
Waller, J. C.
Walters, J. J.
Washburn, R. G.
Watson, H. J.
Watson, J. L.
Watt, C.
Wattam, R. J.
Waude, S.
Waugh, A. L.
Weber, G. R.
Webster, L. F.
Weir, J.
Welland, J. F.
Wells, C. A.
West, C. de P.
Wheatley, L. A. (R.F.C.)
White, C. H.
White, R. J. S. (R.F.C.)
Whittaker, C. K., M.C.
Wickson, E. A. (R.F.C.)
Wilkins, J. F.
Wilkinson, J. T.
Williams, M. W.
Williams, R.
Williams, W. G.
Williamson, A. D.
Wilson, G. R.
Wilson, J. H.
Wilson, L. McL.
Wilson, R. H.
Wilson, W. T.
Wilton, W. B.
Winslow, J. A.
Withrow, W. J.
Woodcock, F. P.
Woods, J. E.
Wooley, G. R. D.
Workman, M. J.
Wright, W. J.
Wright, W. R.
Wylie, J. A.
Yates, T.
Yerxa, G. R.
Young, R.
Youngs, J. L., M.C.
Zoller, E. D.

The second part of "Canada's Roll of Honour" will contain the names of Canadians and Anglo-Canadians in the Imperial Forces who have laid down their lives during the past year.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE LT.-COL. JOHN McCRAE, C.A.M.C.

The coffin, on a wheeled stretcher, begins its journey from the hospital to the cemetery. Lt.-General Currie and Brig.-General Morrison are standing by "Bonfire's" head. The nursing sisters are massed at the left.

Last Thursday week the First Canadian Reserve (Seaford) team beat the Canadian Training School in an Association game by 2 goals to 1.

Col. Charles A. Low, formerly of Kingston and Hamilton, who came Overseas in command of the 146th Battalion and who was engaged in Forestry work in France, has gone to Egypt to organise a special branch of war work.

The C.A.P.C. beat the R.N.A.S. (Wormwood Scrubs) in a Rugby game at Richmond last Saturday by 11 points to three. For the winners Hollard scored two tries (one of which Yeomans converted) and Matthias one.

At the cross-country championship meeting at Raynes Park last Saturday the Canadian Infantry team was placed sixth [illegible] Private [illegible] was placed seventh and the Canadian Records [illegible] Private [illegible] was placed 3rd to Private [illegible] W. Barton [illegible] Private [illegible] Gardner, C.M.G., D.S.O. [illegible] Pte. B. S. Roper [illegible] Pte. [illegible] Private [illegible] [illegible]

Cadets Benedicks, M. N. Milne, and D. E. McMillan, of the R.F.C., were killed on January 21 whilst flying in zero weather near Toronto.

Cadet Vernon Stoddart, R.F.C., died at Deseronto, Ont., on January 17 as the result of being accidentally shot. He was 24, and belonged to New Glasgow, N.S.

Capt. Pierre Charton, of Montreal, has been attached for instructional purposes to the American Engineers at Base No. 1 in France. Before the war Capt. Charton was a civil engineer in Montreal, and a member of the firm of Beique and Charton. He joined the French Army as a private.

An interesting booklet dealing with the "Newspapers of Greater Britain Associated with the Empire Press Union" has been compiled by Mr. W. H. Marston, the manager and secretary of the Union. Biographical notes regarding the London representatives or editors of the journals are illustrated with portraits. The Chairman Mr. Robert Donald contributes an introduction on the work of the union, and there is an interesting section entitled, "Newspaper Links of Empire." (Price 1s.)

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Pedley, Capt. H. S., M.C., N.S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Broadfoot, Lt. D. J., Man.

Accidentally Killed.

Howley, Lt. F. J., N.S. Johnson, Lt. A. B., Man., attd. R.F.C.

Died.

McCrae, Lt.-Col. J., C.A.M.C. Palling, Capt. J. F., C.A.M.C.

Wounded.

Balfour, Lt. J. W. A., C. Eng.
Colton, Lt. R., N.B.
Doheney, Lt. C. W., C.F.A.
McNaughton, Lt.-Col. A. G. L., C.F.A.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. Arthur Granville de Young, M.C., Nova Scotia Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed on January 12), was referred to in our issue of February 2. He was the son of Mr. G. T. de Young, of Dartmouth, N.S., was 26, and enlisted at Halifax as a private early in 1916.

Lt. Douglas Quick Ellis, attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in Hertfordshire on February 8), came from Toronto. He was 21 years old. His machine collided in mid-air with one piloted by an American cadet, and became interlocked, descending in flames. The deceased officer's body was extricated from the wreckage of the machines.

Lt. Allen B. Johnson, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of Toronto. He was 23, and prior to enlisting was in business at Woodstock. He had been slightly wounded twice before being seconded to the R.F.C.

Capt. Clement Gawler Mead, M.C., Alberta Regt. (killed on January 18), was the son of the late Canon R. G. Mead, and was 41. He was for some time a medical student at St. Mary's Hospital, London, but gave up his studies to join his brother in Canada. He fought in the South African War with the C.M.R., and was invalided home with enteric. He was twice wounded in the present campaign, and leaves a widow and one child. The deed for which he won the M.C. was fully recorded in our issue of February 2.

Lt. G. M. Nickle, Manitoba Regt. (killed), came from Weyburn, Sask., and not from Estevan, as previously announced. He rose from the ranks of the 20th Border Horse (Militia), was wounded in December, 1916, at Vimy Ridge, and on two subsequent occasions was blown up during heavy bombardments. The deceased officer was the nephew of Capt. M. A. Nickle, C.A.M.C., now serving in France with a General Hospital.

Capt. John Ferguson Palling, C.A.M.C. (died), came overseas last May, and had been ill for three or four weeks. He was 56 years of age, was a graduate of the University of Toronto, and had practised his profession at Barrie, Ont., where his widow resides.

Capt. Hugh Stowell Pedley, M.C., Nova Scotia Regt. (killed), was the son of Rev. Dr. Pedley, formerly pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal. He was connected with the 5th Royal Highlanders when living in Montreal, and came overseas with the 73rd Battalion. His name appeared among the officers awarded the Military Cross on the New Year's list. His brother, Capt. Frank Pedley, who is serving in the R.A.M.C., has also been awarded the M.C.

Capt. G. B. Syddall, Manitoba Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), enlisted at Winnipeg with a Scandinavian battalion and came overseas last April, but soon after arrival in this country was seconded to the R.F.C. For several years he was in the inspection department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Fleetwood Earnscliffe Daniel, R.F.C. (killed whilst flying in England), came overseas from Toronto last October. He was 20, and was educated at Parkdale Collegiate and the University of Toronto Schools. He was buried with military honours at Tidworth.

Capt. H. A. McDonald, London Regt (died in hospital from the effects of an accident), was the youngest son of the late Mr. John McDonald, Cluny, Perthshire, and was in the London branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, enlisting in the London Scottish at the beginning of the war.

Sec. Lt. Thomas Le Messurier, R.F.C. (killed whilst flying near Andover on January 30), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Le Messurier, of Vancouver. Born in Hamilton 20 years ago, he later moved to Vancouver, where he received his education. He was a second year Science undergraduate of British Columbia University at the time of his enlistment in the R.F.C., taking his preliminary training at Toronto. On the day of his death he was "looping" in a new machine at about 6,000 feet when the aeroplane suddenly collapsed and fell to earth. Sec. Lt. Le Messurier had just been gazetted a flying officer and was one of the most capable and best-liked pilots in his squadron. He was given a full military funeral. His elder brother, Lt. Ernest Le Messurier, is on the staff of the Canadian Training School at Bexhill.

Sec. Lt. George L. Parrish, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in England), was the only son of Mr. A. W. Parrish, manager of the Standard Bank at Caledonia, Ont. The body was taken home for interment.

Lt. George Henderson Tolson, London Irish Rifles (died on December 1 of wounds received on November 29), was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Tolson, of Ealing, and was 28. He went to Canada in 1910, and was engaged on engineering work at The Pas and later at Sherbrooke, P.Q. He enlisted with the 12th Battalion on the day following the declaration of war, and came over with the First Contingent, subsequently being promoted sergeant. He obtained his transfer to the Imperial Forces in July, 1915, and saw service in France, Salonika, and Egypt. He was an acting captain for some time, and was gazetted lieutenant in November last. His widow, before her marriage in May, 1916, was Miss Margery Lloyd, of Toronto. The only sister of the deceased officer, Mrs. G. P. Fletcher, whose husband also holds a commission in the Irish Rifles, is living in London.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society report that Lt. Balfour (gunshot wound, multiple) and Lt. Colton (gunshot wound, right arm and right thigh) are at the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Marylebone. Lt. Doheney has been discharged to duty.

Lt.-Col. Andrew G. L. McNaughton, D.S.O., C.F.A. (wounded), is a Montrealer, and has had many years' experience as an artillery officer. Prior to coming overseas, his battery won the Governor-General's cup, symbolical of the field artillery championship, in addition to several other trophies. Col. McNaughton was awarded the D.S.O. this month, the notice of his award appearing in our last issue. He was for some time demonstrator in the electrical department of McGill University.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Harry Moore Blake, Dublin Fusiliers (referred to in a previous issue as "Lt. Harry M. J. Blake, R. Munster Fus., died of wounds"), was severely wounded on July 12, but is going on well. The Lt. Blake mentioned had no connection with Canada.

Flt. Lt. Cecil G. Bronson, R.N.A.S. (missing, believed prisoner), is a Canadian.

Actg. Lt. H. Langford, R.N.V.R. (wounded), came from Victoria, B.C.

Lt. C. W. Leggatt, R.F.C. (prisoner), was last month reported missing. He came overseas from the Toronto University O.T.C., and in March, 1916, was gazetted to the East Surreys. A year later he transferred to the R.F.C., was made a flying officer in November, 1917, and gazetted lieutenant last month. The official casualty list reports him as "Second Lieutenant."

LT.-COL. J. MCCRAE, C.A.M.C.
(Died).

LT. G. H. TOLSON, LONDON IRISH
(Died of Wounds).

SEC. LT. T. LE MESSURIER, R.F.C.
(Accidentally killed).

LT. D. G. MCNEILL, C.M.G.C.
(Awarded Military Cross).

ROYAL OVERSEAS OFFICERS' CLUB.

A Magnificent Record of War Work.

The Royal Overseas Officers' Club is to the Overseas officer what the Union Jack Club, the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs, and similar organisations are to the Overseas rank and file.

On the outbreak of war the Royal Automobile Club was one of the most influential organisations of its kind in Britain, and possessed a headquarters second to none in the matter of accommodation for its members. A statement recently issued to members gives a summary of the record of war work undertaken by the Club.

In 1914 the R.A.C. extended honorary membership to every officer of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and thus inaugurated the happy relationship which for over three years has enabled Overseas officers to use the Club as a home whilst on leave from France or on sick furlough. By the end of 1916 the number of Overseas officers using the Club as honorary members totalled 3,000.

In 1917, the Club, under agreement with the War Office,

THE ROYAL OVERSEAS OFFICERS' CLUB, PALL MALL, LONDON, S.W.

undertook to extend hospitality to the Royal Overseas Officers' Club, and the formal opening of the Club under that name took place on March 6. The Duke of Connaught, in his opening address, said that the R.O.O.C. was really an extension of what had been done since the beginning of the war by the Royal Automobile Club. The sleeping accommodation was increased to 195 beds, but even this increase was found to be wholly inadequate, so appreciative were Overseas officers of the privileges and facilities extended to them as honorary members.

A Boon to Overseas Officers.

At the close of last year the Club extended honorary membership to all officers domiciled in the Colonies who had subsequently joined Imperial units. This was a great boon to a large number of Overseas officers hitherto unable to use the Club.

The Royal Overseas Officers' Club has now on its honorary membership roll close upon 7,000 Overseas officers, and no entrance fee or subscription is required of hon. members. The prices charged for accommodation are very reasonable—approximately 10s. a day, or 5s. 6d. for bed, bath, and breakfast. Up to the close of the year, 51,033 beds had been occupied by Overseas officers, and upwards of 200,000 meals served.

This has been but a fraction of the war service of the R.A.C., as its energies have also been directed in numerous other channels for which it was peculiarly fitted to cater. In view of these activities, it is a matter for surprise, as well as congratulation, that the Club has borne the whole of the expenses out of its own resources, receiving no subsidy under its working agreement with the War Office, and no part of the cost of its activities being chargeable to the public funds

A Splendid Achievement

Such a record is one of which any organisation may well be proud. Canadians generally and we can speak for the representatives of the other Dominions interested are under a deep debt of gratitude to the Royal Automobile Club for the generous provision of accommodation and hospitality extended to them since the arrival in England of the First Contingent. By the extension to them of honorary membership, Canadian officers have been enabled to secure, whilst on leave in London, accommodation which would otherwise have been extremely difficult. Sir Arthur Stanley and his executive are fully entitled to the assurance of gratitude which Mr. Walter Long, Secretary for the Colonies, recently voiced on behalf of the Dominions.

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"A TRADITION OF ENDURING VITALITY."

Toronto University's Contribution to the War.

The first edition of the Roll of Service of the University of Toronto has just been issued in Canada. It comprises the names of those men connected with the University who have been on service between August, 1914, and August, 1917. A summary shows that a total of 4,052, connected in various ways with the University, had enlisted during the period named. Two-thirds of that number hold commissioned rank.

The Roll of Honour shows that up to the date of compilation of the record 316 members have been killed in action or died on service, 471 have been wounded, whilst "missing" or prisoners-of-war number 39. Of the honours credited to the University, the following is a summary:—Victoria Cross, 1; C.B., 2; C.M.G., 9; D.S.O., 28; D.S.C. with Bar, 2; D.S.C., 3; M.C. with Bar, 4; M.C., 112; R.R.C., 1; D.C.M., 7; M.M. with Bar, 1; M.M., 12; Honours conferred by Allied countries, 34; "Mentions," 112.

"The response made to the call of duty . . . has been so spontaneous, unceasing and abundant," says Sir R. A. Falconer, the President, in a preface to the Roll of Service, "that a tradition of enduring vitality has been created which will always be associated with this period of the University's life." The Roll of Service, it is pointed out, has been compiled pending the establishment, at the conclusion of the war, of a "visible and substantial memorial" to those who have done so much to confer glory upon the University.

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OBITUARY.

At Charlottetown, Mrs. A. C. Macdonald (74), wife of the Lt.-Governor of P.E.I. At Halifax Mr. W. R. Dunn, journalist. At Quebec, Col. G. F. A. Jones. At Montreal, Mme. Mercier (64), widow of the Hon. Honoré Mercier, late Premier of Quebec; Mr. J. S. N. Dougall (65); Major H. M. Duhamel, of Laval General Hospital (while on sick leave). At Toronto, Col. George A. Sweeney (80), father of Brig-Gen. W. F. Sweeney; Mr. George A. Newman (66), treasurer of the Dominion Express Co.; Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D.D. (90); Mr. Samuel Trees (79). At Ottawa, Mr. Charles Magee (77), formerly President of the Bank of Ottawa. At Napanee, Mr. Uriah Wilson (76), formerly M.P. for Lennox and Addington. At Winnipeg, Mr. Archibald McLaren (61), hotel proprietor. At Souris, Man., Mr. Albert Dennison (59), hotel proprietor. At Roland, Man., Rev. W. W. Adamson, of the Methodist Church. At Saskatoon, Rev. Robert Godfrey (89), one of the pioneers of Methodism in Ontario. At Calgary, Lt.-Col. Lawrence H. Sitwell, D.A.A.G., Q.-M.G. of Military District No. 13. Mr. Jeffery Hale (67), who died at London, Ont., on February 5, was for many years manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in that city. His son, Capt. George Hale, C.A.M.C., is attached to the Kitchener Hospital, Brighton.

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Col. Gerald Birks has taken over the Hôtel d'Iéna in Paris for the use of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. "Leave Club."

Among the prisoners-of-war repatriated from Germany last week-end was Lt. E. Von der Osten, Canadian Militia (62nd St. John Fusiliers), who was classified as a civilian.

The death sentence passed on Thomas Taylor, formerly a Canadian soldier, for the murder of his wife at Leicester, has been commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

Lt. Robert Dibble, champion single sculler of Canada and America, who has been twice wounded, has (says the *Daily Record*) been appointed Assistant Inspector of Dominion Police in Military District No. 2.

On Thursday of last week Sir George Perley addressed a number of blinded soldiers from St. Dunstan's at the home in Portland Place of Sir Arthur Pearson, who has done such wonderful work on their behalf.

Capt. B. L. Johnston, 3rd Batt., who was taken prisoner at Ypres in 1915, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at Göttingen clinique on November 24. He states that his treatment while in hospital has been exceptionally good.

There was an audience of 1,500 people at Manchester University on Monday evening to hear the lecture by Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, on "Canada, its Resources and Problems." Councillor Cook presided, and among those present were Sir Henry Miers (Vice-Chancellor) and other members of the staff of the University. The lecture occupied two hours.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

List of Friday, February 8.

Killed.

PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT). Girling, 180620 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Elvin, 276551 W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. -Kitching, 925295 J. E.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Sharp, 255315 L.

Accidentally Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.- Gordon, 690554 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Dugdale, 883145 L.-Cpl. S. W.

Died

ARTILLERY.--Bennett, 85281 Dvr. V. G.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Methven, 766016 J. P.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Giles, 788614 Gnr. T. H.
ENGINEERS.—Wood, 716019 Spr. G.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Choppin, 477171 H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Tandy, 841469 C. M.; Ward, 841348 L.-Cpl. J.; Rogerson, 1141113 L.-Cpl. C. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cook, 838049 A. C.; Dunn, 1066304 D. W.; Kernahan, 838461 H. W.; Strong, 452030 E. L.; Tuckwood, 838460 E. D.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Deacon, 180209 D. G.; McColeman, 853018 T. W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Doherty, 454334 J.; Kelly, 264499 L.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McNutt, 648621 G.
RAILWAY TROOPS. -Howard, 850511 W.

Wounded and Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Laidlaw, 739701 P. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—French, 782189 W.; Hale, 441821 J. P.

Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Astels, 889701 H.

Lists of Saturday, February 9.

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Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gudefin, 865435 F.; Spencer, 865840 L. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Morrison, 301134 Gnr. J.

Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Wray, 270032 E. C.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Allardyce, 339645 Gnr. W. J.; Gray, 300368 Gnr. W. H. F.
ENGINEERS.—Johnson, 700938 Spr. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Gallant, 712658 E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—O'Hara, 1057092 C.; Plioplis, 243467 J.; Savage, 440933 W.; Shields, A44252 A. L.; Vine, 419019 A. J.; Lloyd, 111607 G.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ruston, 410608 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McCulley, 1045170 J. H.; Thomson, 136515 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Albee, 264236 E.; Bissett, 693198 F.; Kirk, 892637 S. M.

(B)

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Lavenbein, 91090 Gnr. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Lindsay, 2115208 A. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chichester, 116796 E. W. H.; Gibbs, 103122 C. R.; Partridge, 687168 J. A.; Sine, 474168 H. B.; Thomson, 490481 W. P.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Park, 690798 R

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Philps, 109548 E. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLean, 892288 R. J.; McNeilage, 892013 G. R.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Longhurst, 65579 C. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died o Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McKay, 92794 Gnr. G. C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gauthier, 892184 L. R.; Goliat, 288682 E.; Moss, 622416 W.; Taylor, 425408 W. R.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Martindale, A26643 Act. Cpl. E. F.

Accidentally Killed.

FORESTRY CORPS.—McPherson, 20340 A.

Died.

ENGINEERS.—Jones, 193086 Spr. W. T.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barclay, 138122 C. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cooley, 706493 R.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Labelle, 299263 Act. L.-Cpl. A.; MacGowan, 1013419 A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Clent, 86702 Gnr. E.; Irvine, 339480 Gnr. R. L.; Stanbridge, 36731 Bdr. R. R.
ENGINEERS.—Bell, 500362 Spr. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Collier, 715730 G. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bennett, 415314 O. H.; Milnes, 144636 Act. Cpl. E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fox, 787350 J. W.; Plunkett, 246022 J.; Watkins, 640086 D.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cooper, 700834 W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ratcliffe-Smith, 1018135 J. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hill, 696613 F. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bates, 102369 F.; Dorais, 761213 C. S.; Grimson, 474165 L.-Cpl. A. E.; Marlow, 703712 R.; McRae, 464004 P. R.; MacKenzie, 401452 W. R.; Vernon, 761025 W. H.
CYCLISTS CORPS. Falkner, 2150 A. C.

Wounded and Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wendland, 410223 L.-Cpl. W.
[illegible] 626622 J.

Missing

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pimbott, 171997 H.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. Monson, 708475 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. -Burrell, 687085 C. D.; Hughes, 103341 W. H.; Liddicoat, 931092 V. S.; Stewart, 687403 D.

Lists of Monday, February 11.

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Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.- Gurney, 766836 W.

HUN PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE CANADIANS.
Canadian War Records Photograph,

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McCray, 820391 F. T.; Stuard, 820942 C. E.; Simmons, 829693 H. L.

Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McNamara, 772529 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McDonald, 348728 Gnr. B.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Johnson, 322992 Act. Bdr. W. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Williams, 931837 T. Mc.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Audsley, 2498738 W. A

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Wisheart, 85454 Gnr. G.
ENGINEERS.—Chisholm, 503333 Spr. R.; Ridealgh, 123986 Spr. H. W
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Taylor, 877652 S. R.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Chapman, 743079 C. A.; Hincks, 743192 T.; Tobin, 1030132 H. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Desjardins, 856854 E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Garrison, 835641 J. J.; Herridge, 141822 Sgt. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Andrus, 730042 E. J.; Armstrong, 796160 G.; Bamford, 799452 E.; Cartmell, 57608 Sgt. J.; Griffey, 451847 H.; Iles, 644476 C. R.; Lusey, 767053 J. J.; Lynham, 238077 W.; Young, 402237 W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Howe, 880775 J. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McTavish, 859755 P.; Tattersall, 4832 T. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Broadbent, 645658 C. M.; Grant, 437166 A.; Murphy, 1004106 L.; Singleton, 198883 G. F.; Willard, 227741 I.; Williams, 102336 W. J.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Cook, 121800 Dvr. R.
CYCLIST CORPS.—D'Almaine, 5 L.-Sgt. H. C.

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Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hainstock, 1000305 R. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. -Tuck, 2025191 Cpl. E. S

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Peters, 770197 Gnr. B.

Died

ARTILLERY.—Buckingham, 1251205 Gnr. W. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McGrath, 412134 E.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Brooks, 348934 Gnr. F.; Herron, 261189 Gnr. C. O.; Moxley, 318941 Gnr. F. G.
ENGINEERS.—Forbes, 624206 Spr C.; Lang, 240 Spr. S. V.; Sanderson, 5197 Spr. W. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Ward, 68412 G.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Stewart, 709969 D.

Quebec Regiment.—Allen, 841467 H. H.; Burke, 823597 J. J.; Campbell, 920157 Cpl. W.; Cunliffe, 841871 H.; Faulkner, 63354 W. B.; McEwen, 814680 J.; Spencer, 177840 E.; Forsythe, 146417 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Edwards, 412466 Sgt. F. W.; Fry, 455398 A. H.; Irving, 23531 L.-Cpl. J. K.; Jarram, 633369 W.; Lavery, 207364 R. F.; Mitchell, 443446 L.-Cpl. J. F.; Morrison, 636399 A.; Sykes, 636799 L.-Cpl. B.; Wilson, 745605 G. G.
Central Ontario Regiment.—O'Reilly, 836025 G.; Taylor, 850929 R. V.; Taylor, 58183 W. E.; Warren, 853165 D. R.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Aquilina, 770005 V. J.; Dickinson, 201359 L.-Cpl. C. H.; Kienapple, 126094 W. A.; Leith, 643907 H.; McIntyre, 491347 R. M.; Walks, 190143 L.-Cpl. L. H. V.
Pioneers (Manitoba Regiment).—Beck, 922099 F. G.; Scholte, 216089 J. A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Bebbington, 183840 G.; Chambers, 443857 L.-Cpl. A.; McInroy, 760699 J.; Montgomery, 1004215 R. C.; Rose, 116179 D.; Tocque, 707163 H. J.
Railway Troops.—Davis, 258158 Cpl. J. W.

Lists of Wednesday, February 13.

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Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Speur, 709933 J. C.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Phillips, 746079 C. E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Berry, 157096 F.; Burgess, 772796 G.; De Filippo, 273806 F.; Nunn, 273765 W.; Whybra, 141805 W. O.
Manitoba Regiment.—Small, 860090 B. W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Monson, 1009573 F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Semple, 742998 J.
Alberta Regiment.—McDonald, 100838 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Odlum, 16679 H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Smith, 1000934 H. D.
British Columbia Regiment.—MacKenzie, 401452 W. R.

Died.

Artillery.—Brooks, 344942 Dvr. J. M.
Pioneers (Manitoba Regiment).—Gambler, 294867 J.

Wounded.

Engineers.—Shaner, 1051354 Spr. S. W.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—McDonald, 715499 H.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—McCoy, 726133 L.-Cpl. W. J.; Tomkinson, 169344 F.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Abramovitch, 105322 P.; Gage, 11362 Sgt. R. B.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Draper, 466732 J. W.; Steadman, 751072 A. E.
Manitoba Regiment.—Squair, 460618 A. L.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Clelland, 907336 T.; Taylor, 1010296 R.
Alberta Regiment.—Temple, 782004 F.
British Columbia Regiment.—McFarlane, 464631 L.-Cpl. R. T.; Stevens, 104636 A. P.
Railway Troops.—Barbo, 1006467 Spr. J.

Wounded and Missing.

Machine Gun Corps.—Hickman, 796536 R. O.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Reed, 150557 G. R.

Missing, Believed Prisoner of War in German Hands.

Manitoba Regiment.—Vickery, 2005779 N.

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Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Machine Gun Corps.—Hathaway, 114106 Cpl. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Artillery.—Wishcart, 83454 Gnr. G.
Quebec Regiment.—O'Hara, 1057092 C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Luney, 767053 J. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Broadbent, 645658 C. M.

Died.

Forestry Corps.—Nisbet, 298068 Sgt. H.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Anderson, 343380 Bdr. T. R.; Bates, 336893 Gnr. A. P.; Speirs, 197 Act. Bdr. W. M.; Wiseman, 41107 Dvr. E. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Hayes, 68237 W.
Quebec Regiment.—Cote, 889567 J. O.; Huppe, 847399 A.; Lacasse, 1021066 H.; Marcotte, 448567 F.; Rousin, 144159 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Barnes, 123597 E. M.; Beatty, 1093406 W. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Allison, 799051 J. R.; Carr, 657988 F.; Edmunds, 681892 F. E.; Hamill, 681765 Sgt. R. G.; Moore, 772706 P.; Murray, 164604 E.; Nicholl, 189391 T. J.; Potvin, 408636 Cpl. A.; Presnail, 757420 F.; Stonirom, 1096248 P. E.; Tanner, 681706 C. E.; Vivian, 860302 J. L.
Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment).—Anderson, 140623 G. H.; Chappell, 764161 R. A.; Mills, 667482 L.-Cpl. S.; Williams, 430461 Cpl. E.
Western Ontario Regiment.—O'Neill, 26587 J. P.
Pioneers (Western Ontario Regiment).—Sanderson, 846246 E. J.
Manitoba Regiment.—Heller, 892484 J.; Passmore, 820560 J. N.; Walker, 425464 W. E.
Pioneers (Manitoba Regiment).—Lawson, 187257 L.-Cpl. W.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—McCorriston, 1051393 J.
Alberta Regiment.—Doody, 20473 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Brown, 219438 H. V.; Elliott, 646164 H.
Machine Gun Corps.—Street, 160658 Sgt. J.

List of Thursday, February 14.

Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Sullivan, 283565 E. M.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Hardaker, 219765 T.; Howell, 201190 I.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

British Columbia Regiment.—Moss, 862440 W. H. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment).—Anderson, 104104 Cpl. H. F.

Died of Wounds

Railway Troops.—Maidlow, 451266 Spr. H.

Died.

Artillery.—Bennett, 273784 Dvr. H. M.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Braybrook, 189320 C. A.
Railway Troops.—Lambert, 648492 Spr. H. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Murphy, 177955 J. A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Collins, 678292 P. W.; Harrison, 669503 J. C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Harlap, 540517 L.-Cpl. F.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Clark, 83373 Dvr. E.; Gordon, 344018 Gnr. D. C.
Engineers.—Murray, 1679 Spr. H.
Quebec Regiment.—May, 814712 R.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Buttery, 246180 G. E.; Clark, 196922 J.; Dennee, 636792 E. A.; Dumaresq, 470195 Sgt. W.; McKenzie, 636199 D.; Williams, 805388 F. E.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Brown, 444313 F.
Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment).—Miller, 642716 W. H. H.
Manitoba Regiment.—Bond, 147350 L.-Cpl. R.; Gurney, 238306 J.; Holder, 1000925 L.-Cpl. W. S.; Janz, 874660 A. L.; Luke, 892513 J. M.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—McCreary, 907425 J. C.; Wilson, 1051112 J. H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Forrest, 645123 R.
Machine Gun Corps.—Berard, 267058 S.; Brackenbury, 175401 H. W.

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CANADIANS "MENTIONED."

The names of the following officers have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War, by the Army Council, for valuable service rendered in connection with the war up to December 31, 1917:—

Major (A/Lt.-Col.) J. A Amyot, C.A.M.C.; Col. J. A. Armstrong, C.A.D.C.; Col. (Brig.-Gen.) E. C. Ashton, Can. Local Forces; Col. K. Cameron, C.A.M.C.; Col. F. G. Finley, C.A.M.C.; Maj. (temp. Col.) B. R. Hepburn, Can. Forestry Corps; Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. C. Maund, Manitoba Regt. and R.F.C.; Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. McDougall, Can. Forestry Corps; Lt.-Col. J. L. Regan, C.A.P.C.; Col. G. S. Rennie, C.A.M.C.; Col. W. A. Scott, C.A.M.C.; Lt.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; Col. W. L. Watt, C.A.M.C.; Rev. Hon. Maj. J. A. Wells, Chaplain Services.

Lt. Harry T. Genet, M.C., R.E. (son of Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet, D.S.O., commanding a Canadian battalion in France), and Capt. G. A. Walkem, R.E., have been mentioned in despatches by General Sir Edmund Allenby, commanding the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Lt. Genet graduated from the R.M.C., Kingston, in 1914, and has seen service at the Dardanelles and in Egypt, Salonica, and Palestine.

Col. (T/Major-General) Dudley Howard Ridout, C.M.G., of the Royal Engineers, is also among the "mentions." He graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada in 1885.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Representatives from all parts of the Dominion attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held last week at Toronto. The total receipts for the year were over $1,705,000 and the disbursements nearly $1,870,000. In the agricultural Province of Saskatchewan the largest subscriptions were $100, but the total raised was over $500,000.

The Dominion (says *The Times*) has raised $2,270,000 for the British Red Cross during the year. Of this amount Ontario gave $1,773,500 and Toronto $840,000.

The Duke of Devonshire and the Duchess, who was re-elected president, delivered encouraging speeches.

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AN APPRECIATION FROM TORONTO.

Professor G. Oswald Smith, in forwarding a copy of the University of Toronto Roll of Service, first edition, of which he is the editor, writes:—

"May I say that in compiling this record I have found *Canada* of great assistance, by reason of all the information which it gives concerning those serving in both the Canadian and the Imperial Forces."

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The Canadian Railway War Board is effecting a large saving in its consumption of fuel by reducing the passenger service to the extent of 428,000 train-miles in the period from now until the end of April.

Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-General for Eastern Canada, has been appointed to the command of Military District No. 6 (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island), with headquarters at Halifax, in succession to Major-General T. Benson.

In the draw for the semi-finals of the Canadian Association Football Championships (in the British Isles), Witley were drawn against Seaford and Bramshott against Bexhill. Shorncliffe drew a bye, and will play the winners of the Witley-Seaford game. The semi-final games were scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the final being arranged for decision to-day (Saturday).

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Decorations and Increased Pensions—B3 Men for Canada—Notes on Officers.

THE rumours that have been current for some little time that the Canadian Cavalry were to be dismounted are without foundation. Both Sir Edward Kemp and Lt.-Gen. Turner have been strongly in favour of preserving this arm in its original form, and their representations to the War Office were acceded to—a fact which will give general satisfaction to the Canadian Corps.

It is announced by Militia Headquarters at Ottawa that Lt.-Col. Oliver M. Biggar, formerly of Edmonton, has been appointed Judge-Advocate-General of the Military Forces of Canada (says the *Daily Record*). Col. Biggar is a member of the Military Service Board, and he will continue to perform these duties.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, on February 6, in the Ontario Parliament Buildings, Toronto, presented medals won by fourteen returned Canadian soldiers for gallantry in action.

Col. S. D. Gardner, M.C., inspected No. 13 Canadian General Hospital at Hastings last week, after which he officiated at the presentation of the Military Medal to Sergt. Donald, C.M.G.C.

Decorations and Increased Pensions.

According to information which has reached military headquarters from Ottawa (says the Toronto *Mail and Empire* of recent date), the winners of war decorations are to have special pensions. The pension attached to the Victoria Cross is £10 a year, with an additional £5 a year for each bar added to the cross. If the soldier is killed before the award is made, no pension is granted. If he is killed after the award is made, one year's grant goes to the man's estate as a gratuity, and no pension is to continue after a soldier's death. The gratuity of £20 goes with the D.C.M., with an additional £20 for each bar added to the decoration. If the winner of a D.C.M. is granted a pension, the gratuity will not be issued, but in place of it an extra 6d. per day will be added to the pension. If the pension is a temporary one, a proportion of the £20 will be paid to the man, or to his estate in case of death. The same conditions attach to the winning of the Military Cross. The above pensions or gratuities apply only to privates and non-commissioned officers, and not to officers, but in case a man wins any of the honours while below the commissioned ranks and is later granted a commission, he receives the awards upon promotion. The gratuities are to be paid in England by the Chief Paymaster of the Canadian Forces, but will be recovered by the Canadian officials from the Imperial Government. In any instance where a winner of any of the above decorations has returned to Canada without receiving his award, application should be made to the district paymaster, from where it will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Category B3 Men for Canada.

Routine Orders contain the notification that "in future, all men in Category B iii., whether likely to be raised in category within six months or not, will be returned at once to Canada, with the exception of instructors, clerks employed as such, technical men employed with the Railway Troops, Forestry Corps, or C.A.S.C., cooks, butchers and bakers."

In the event of an officer above the rank of captain being appointed staff captain, he will (says Routine Orders) receive the pay and allowances of his appointment and not of his rank.

Wireless Operators Needed.

A call is being made for members of the O.M.F.C. who have had civilian experience as wireless operators. Good appointments are awaiting men trained in this branch of the service.

The tenth course for the training of Army cooks commences on Monday next at the Canadian School of Cookery, 171, Clapham Road, S.W.9. The duration of the course is three weeks.

Notes on Officers.

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., the famous Canadian airman, has returned from furlough spent in Canada, and has taken up his appointment as instructor of military aeronautics.

Major G. Lanctot, recently attached to the Canadian Special Mission to France, is proceeding to Canada on duty. Major Lanctot is a former member of the editorial staff of *La Patrie* (Montreal).

Capt. E. E. Cinq-Mars, King's Printer of Quebec, at present serving with a Forestry Company in France, will go to Canada shortly on special leave.

Capt. F. B. Goodwillie, who formerly commanded the Reserve Cyclists Company, has left for France for duty. The position of O.C. Reserve Cyclists Company has been filled by Capt. C. E. Bush.

Major (Rev.) A. W. Buckland was the preacher last Sunday to the Household troops, comprising the Grenadier and Scots Guards, at the London Command Depot.

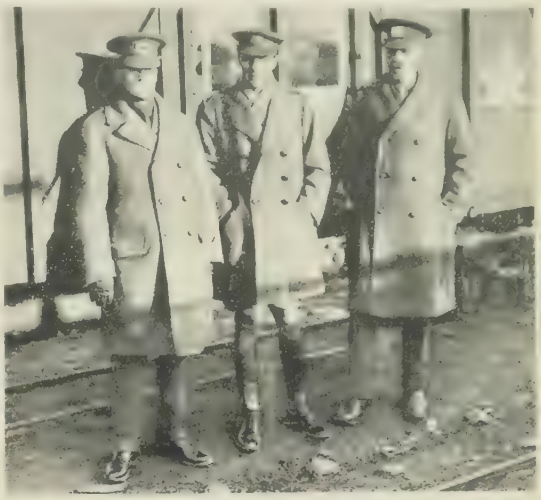
Last Saturday evening Capt. T. R. Guilfoyle, C.A.M.C., was given a dinner by the officers of No. 13 Canadian General Hospital, Hastings. The commanding officer (Lt.-Col. E. G. Williams, D.S.O.), in proposing the toast of the guest, spoke of the valuable work which had been done by this officer in the hospital (then No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital) when stationed at Salonika.

Appointments, Transfers, and Resignations.

Appointments.—Lt. W. Slater, Man., to be P.T. and B.F. officer of 2nd Res. Inf. Brigade, vice Lt. N. W. Symonds, M.C., Man.; Brigade Sig. Officer, 6th Res. Brigade: Lt. A. Crowther, Sask.

Transfers.—Lt. J. E. Ardron, 2nd C. Ont., to 1st Que.; Lt. J. J. Thompson, W. Ont., to Nova Scotia; Lt. J. W. Hay, 2nd C. Ont., to Man.; and Lt. V. G. Green, 2nd C. Ont., to 1st C. Ont. Regt.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters L. M. Armstrong, Lida Duff,



THE CANADIAN RED CROSS AT THE FRONT,
Two members of the London Committee—Mr. G. C. Cassels (left) and Mr. C. Cambie (right), with Lt.-Col. Blaylock, the Assistant Red Cross Commissioner in France.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

J. M. Elliott, and E. R. Lordly, C.A.M.C. In Canada: Lts. A. J. Hosie and C. T. R. Ward, Nova Scotia Regt.

Returned to Canada.

Lt.-Col. J. A. R. de Salaberry (being a Civil Servant), Major W. A. Stroud, Gen. List; Capt. H. H. Clarke, Alberta; Major W. Armstrong, Capts. M. G. Doyle and P. C. B. Schioler, Rly. Troops; Major F. H. Rowe, W. Ont.; Major J. O. Sharp, E. Ont.; Major W. M. McKay, B.C.; Capts. G. N. Hindson and M. G. MacVicar, Man.; Capt. G. H. Montminy, 2nd Que.; Capt. H. Sawley, Alberta; Capt. R. K. Smith, N.S.; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. J. E. Proctor, 1st C. Ont.; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. A. Paull, C.A.M.C.; Lt. J. P. Chrystal, W. Ont.; Lt. J. L. Mitchell, Forestry Corps; Lt. A. C. Morton, Rly. Troops.

Retained in Canada.

Lt.-Col. B. A. Ingraham, C.F.A.; Lt.-Col. H. B. Tremain and Lt. W. F. Carroll, N.S.; Lt. L. E. Burns, 1st Que.; Lt.-Col. J. Arthurs, W. Ont.

For Duty.—Major J. P. Quigley and Capt. J. Moore, C.A.M.C.; Lt. W. R. Welch, M.C., Sask.; Capt. F. D. Gifford, M.C., E. Ont.; Lts. J. C. Reade, H. A. Inglis and J. S. Dorrance, 1st C. Ont.; Lts. J. A. Langley and L. F. Burrows, M.C., C.F.A.; Lt. J. Mitchell, Man.

For further Medical Treatment.—Lt. J. A. Kilgour, C.M.G.C.; Lt. J. E. Gibben, Man.; Major K. A. Mahaffy, D.S.O., M.C., Sask.

On recommendation of Medical Board.—Lt. T. St. G. Maunsell, Eng.; Lts. J. Turner, M.C., and P. K. Heywood, C.M.G.C.; Lt. S. J. L. Chalifour, B.C.; Lt. T. McGee, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. G. E. Edgar, N.S.; N/S. A. M. Kennedy, C.A.M.C.

FOR THE IMPERIAL AIR FLEET.

Huddersfield's Gift to Canada.

The Imperial Air Fleet First Unit aeroplane, subscribed for at a cost of £2,100 by members of the Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce, was presented to the Dominion of Canada at Huddersfield last Saturday. Owing to the bad weather, the programme had to be curtailed.

The presentation machine, which bears the name "Huddersfield," is a single-seater biplane of British design and manufacture, with a rotary engine. It is intended for use on the Western Front, and, should it meet with misfortune, arrangements have been made by the Air Council whereby another machine will be sent to Canada as a memento of Huddersfield's tribute to Canadian bravery.

Among those present at the ceremony were Lord Desborough, President of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee; Lord Morris, formerly Premier of Newfoundland; Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, and Lady Perley; Brig.-General A. D. McRae, C.B., Quartermaster-General O.M.F.C.; Major J. L. Baird, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Air Council; Hon. Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, and Mrs. Reid; Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, and Miss Howard.

Owing to the bad weather, the programme arranged to take place at Greenhead Park had to be curtailed, the greater part of the proceedings taking place in the Town Hall.

Mr. E. J. Bruce, President of the Chamber of Commerce, formally presented the aeroplane on behalf of the donors, and it was received by Lord Desborough. The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Bruce, and Lady Perley attached to the machine a mascot in the form of a beaver and maple leaf, in light bronze, inscribed, "Heaven's Light Our Guide."

Canadians in the Air Service.

Accepting the gift on behalf of the Dominion Government, Sir George Perley remarked that nearly one-half of the pilots and observers in the British Air Service were Canadians, and their record had been excellent—as witness the feats of Major Bishop, V.C.

Lord Desborough, in proposing the toast, "Canada and the Imperial Air Fleet aeroplane 'Huddersfield'" at the luncheon, also referred to the remarkable degree in which the Dominion had contributed to the Flying Service. He said that these presentations by Chambers of Commerce were a concrete expression, in the most useful form at the present time, of the sympathy which bound men of business in the great Dominions with those of the Mother Country.

Lord Morris agreed that presentations of this character strengthened the bonds between the Mother Country and the Dominions, and spoke with satisfaction of the British Dyeworks which the guests had had an opportunity of inspecting that morning.

Sir George Perley, in response, said Canada's trade connection with Huddersfield was very close, and they hoped that in future it would be still closer. He read the following message from Sir Robert Borden:—"Please convey to the Chamber of Commerce and people of Huddersfield warm thanks of Canadian Government for their generous gift of an aeroplane to Canada, and express to Imperial Air Fleet Committee our great appreciation of their continued efforts in behalf of Imperial Air Services. Canadians are deeply interested in development in the air, and welcome any step in the direction of recognising the distinctive contribution of Dominion to this branch of Imperial Services."

General McRae also responded in a witty and amusing speech.

The Canadian and other visitors were most hospitably entertained in Huddersfield. Sir George and Lady Perley were the guests of Mr. Fisher, a resident of Montreal for twelve years.

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THE R.N.A.S.

"The Work and Training of the Royal Naval Air Service" is a companion publication to that dealing with the Royal Flying Corps, recently reviewed in *Canada*. It is characterised by the same excellence of workmanship as its predecessor. Its many photogravure illustrations graphically depict the activities of the R.N.A.S. a branch of the Service with which a very large number of Canadians are identified from the shaping of the raw material to the "stunts" of the finished article. We reproduce one of the pages as a frontispiece this week. In an introduction Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, speaks of the rapid progress made in aerial warfare, and of the importance of its development. (London: *Illustrated London News*, by authority of the Admiralty. Pp. 46; 2s. 6d. net.)

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British Headquarters reported on the morning of Saturday last: "The enemy's patrols were somewhat more active than usual during the night in the sector north of Lens."

Sir George Perley was yesterday (Friday) to receive from the Geological Society the Murchison Gold Medal awarded to Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, of Toronto, on the latter's behalf

THE "CAVALRY OF THE AIR."

Visit to an Aerial Training School.

That Canadians show the greatest aptitude for the onerous duties of aviators, and possess in a high degree the "instinct" necessary for successful flying men, was the statement made recently by a responsible officer of one of the largest British flying schools.

When, by courtesy of the authorities, a representative of *Canada* was shown over an aerodrome near London, he was shown the very latest bombing and battle-planes, and "pups" which could climb to dizzy heights in almost unbelievable time, and tear through the air at speed double that of an express train trying to pick up lost schedule. There were British machines, Italian machines, and French machines. Some of the latter were made by a firm whose leading men were not so very long ago farmers with a penchant for mechanics. Here, was a huge 3-seater, double-engined biplane with immense spread of wing; there, a workmanlike little scout "bus," which was for all the world like a magnified dragon-fly. Mechanics busied themselves with their highly technical duties, replacing engines, testing stays, and generally overhauling, with extreme care and practical skill, these units of the "Cavalry of the Air."

Bomb-Dropping Tests.

Although it was a squally day, many machines were up, and others, landing, were quickly taken over from the pilots by the waiting mechanics. Then followed an inspection of the various "shops"—the intensely interesting camera obscura, where the results of air pupils' bomb-dropping tests are recorded by a cleverly worked-out mathematical process; the wireless school, the bombing instruction school, and the artillery observers' training school. Everywhere there was well-ordered activity.

At this aerodrome, as in other similar places, Britain is silently but assiduously preparing for that great trial of strength with her enemies which is to take place in the air this spring. To-day we possess undoubted supremacy in the air. Since the commencement of the Messines offensive this superiority has been marked, but it is only by a concentration of all our resources and material that we may hope to preserve and increase that ascendancy. We cannot afford to be unduly cocksure, nor can we promote our own interests by giving way to pessimism. The only guarantee of future success in the air is preparation. No petty incident which threatens the inconvenience of the few should be allowed to menace our national aims in this regard. Our existence as a nation demands that minor differences which may arise should be subordinated to the urgent needs of the present and the future. Now is the time to guarantee the success of the decision which, we are frequently told, will be made in the air.

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RAILWAY MAGNATE ARRESTED.

Sir W. D. Reid, head of the Reid Newfoundland Railway Co., was on January 12 arrested at St. John's, Newfoundland, on a charge of criminal libel at the instance of the Hon. W. F. Coaker, a member of the new Lloyd Ministry and President of the Fishermen's Protective Union. Bail was granted in the sum of $40,000, Sir William Reid giving personal security for $20,000 and the Hon. R. K. Bishop and Mr. D. Baird in the sum of $10,000 each. The preliminary hearing was fixed for January 21.

The charge is based on a letter, connecting Mr. Coaker with the movement for Confederation between Canada and Newfoundland, published in the Montreal *Star*, and alleged to have been written to Lord Shaughnessy by Sir William Reid.

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WOMEN SETTLERS IN CANADA.

The seventh annual report of the Colonial Intelligence League (for educated women) states that those of the associates who remain in Canada continue to do extremely well, and send very contented letters. It is suggested that during the time that must elapse before they can go overseas, women should avail themselves of every opportunity in their power of gaining experience in domestic work, a knowledge of which would be of immense help to them in their new life. The Princess Patricia Ranch—a farm settlement in British Columbia for educated women, started by the Colonial Intelligence League—is at present lent to an associate of the League, who is carrying on the all-important work of growing foodstuffs, raising pigs, poultry, etc. The Committee hope to be able to re-open the ranch on its original lines after the war. Information can be had from Miss Evelyn Story, 11, Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, S.W.1.

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Pte. James Thomas Kelly (40) was at Bromley last week remanded on a charge of unlawfully wounding Capt. Lewis Mark Morton, C.A.M.C., and A/Sergt. Mills, C.A.M.C., with a razor in No. 9 Ward of the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, on the previous Sunday night.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Col. Fred. Finley, C.A.M.C., was at Buckingham Palace, on February 6, invested with the C.B., and Col. Kenneth Cameron and Lt.-Col. J. A. Amyot, also of the C.A.M.C., were invested with the C.M.G.

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The following officers were invested with the D.S.O.:—Lt.-Cols. James Macdonald and Walter Moodie, Railway Services; Lt.-Col. William MacKendrick, Engineers; Major Donald Gray, and Capt. John Crawford.

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Three prominent Canadian members of the Royal Naval Air Service—Flt.-Comdr. Fred. Armstrong (Toronto), Flt.-Comdr. Gerald Hervey (Calgary), and Flt.-Lt. F. R. Johnson (Montreal)—were decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross; and the following with the Military Cross:—Major Albert Stirrett (C.A.S.C), Capt. David Keith, John McMurray (Railway Services), Steuart MacTier and Dudley Parsons, Lts. Eben Boyle, Tempest De Wolf (Infantry and R.F.C.), and George Duggan (Cavalry).

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At the further Investiture last Saturday, Major-General Sam Steele received the honour of knighthood (K.C.M.G.) Brig.-General W. B. Lindsay was invested with the C.M.G. and the D.S.O., and Col. George Rennie, C.A.M.C., with the C.M.G.

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At the same Investiture, Lt-Col. W. Elkins, R.C.H.A., and Lt.-Col. Sam Sharpe were invested with the D.S.O., and Capt. Benjamin Nicholls was decorated with the M.C. and Bar. Decorated with M.C.:—Major David McKeand, Capt. Alfred Lindsay, Capt. William Nason (Sherwood Foresters), and Lts. Richard Babb (C.M.G.C.), Donald Cameron, William Ellwood (C.F.A.), Reginald Ferguson, John French (C.M.G.C.), Harry McPherson (C.F.A.), Charles Oram, Geoffrey Wheable, and Hon. Lt. and Q.-M. Oscar Stensrud (C.A.M.C.).

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Sir Arthur Harris, K.B.E., of Montreal, was knighted by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

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Sir Edward Patrick Morris, K.C.M.G., is now officially gazetted by the title of Baron Morris of St. John's, in the Dominion of Newfoundland, and of the City of Waterford. This is the first occasion on which the appellation "Dominion" has been officially given to Newfoundland.

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The Lord Mayor gave a dinner to a number of American and Canadian officers at the Mansion House on Thursday of last week. The guests included Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G. (High Commissioner), Lt.-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., Major-General W. E. Hodgins, Brigadier-Generals P. E. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., A. D. McRae, C.B., R. Rennie, C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., Surgeon-General Foster, C.B., Col. A. E. Hodgetts, C.M.G. (Canadian Red Cross Commissioner), Col. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. J. Daly, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. G. McLaren Brown, Lt.-Col. Treffry, Major Everett Bristol, Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., and Mr. W. L. Griffith. General Bartlett (U.S.) and Sir George Perley responded to the Lord Mayor's toast to his guests, and Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner proposed the health of the Lord Mayor.

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Sir Edward Kemp was one of the guests on Friday of last week at a dinner party

Photo] [*F. A. Swaine.*

LORD BEAVERBROOK.
The new Minister in Charge of Propaganda and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (see page 182).

at the Mansion House, given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress to meet the Prime Minister.

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Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., of Hamilton, formerly Lt.-Governor of Ontario and the first President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has arrived in London from Canada.

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Mrs. Albert Gooderham, I.O.D.E. Hospital for Canadian Officers, 1, Hyde Park Place, London, W., has been "mentioned" for valuable hospital services.

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Mr. Edward Michener, leader of the Opposition in the Alberta Legislature, and Mr. William J. Harmer, Deputy Minister of Railways, Alberta, have been appointed to the Senate, says the *Daily Record*.

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Mr. W. J. Hanna, who recently resigned from the position of Dominion Food Controller, has left for Peru (says the *Daily Record*) in connection with business transactions between the International Petroleum Company and the Peruvian Government.

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Brig.-General L. Green Wilkinson, of Saltspring Island, B.C., commanding a brigade of the British Expeditionary Force, is on leave in London, as is Capt. H. A. Lash, of Baynes Lake, B.C., who is also serving with the B.E.F.

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Major-General J. L. Lipsett has been having his portrait painted in Paris by Mr. Wm. Orpen, A.R.A., for the Canadian War Memorials collection.

Mr and Mrs. J. Haydn Horsey have returned to Queen Anne's Mansions this week.

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Mr and Mrs. Dudley Oliver entertained to lunch last Saturday, at the Carlton Hotel, Lt.-General Sir A. W. Currie and Lady Currie, Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, Brig.-General V. W. Odlum, Major H. Molson, and Major H. Willis-O'Connor.

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Sir P. E. Le Blanc, Lt.-Governor of Quebec, is lying ill at Philadelphia (says the *Daily Record*). In his absence, Sir Horace Archambault, Chief Justice, will be administrator.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between George Cyril Cassels, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Georgina Eastwood, youngest daughter of the late Allan Cameron, of Lundavra, Mount Plunkett, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, widow of Major William Eastwood, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action in Gallipoli, August, 1915.

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The marriage will take place shortly of Major G. A. Heather, Royal Field Artillery, son of the late Dean of Achonry and Mrs. Heather, of Errislannan Manor, Connemara, and Williaina Pattison Hoffman, daughter of the late William Pattison, Fergus, Ontario.

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The engagement is announced of Lt. Horace Perodeau, Quebec Regt., attached R.F.C., second son of the Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Minister without Portfolio in the Quebec Cabinet, to Thelma, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholson, of Montreal. Lt. Perodeau, who came overseas in May, 1916, and went to France as an aviator last April, is proceeding to Canada on leave.

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On January 30, at St. Andrew's, Wells Street, W., the marriage was celebrated of Lt. Godfrey Darling and Mrs. Mabel Wilkins, widow of Lt. A. R. Wilkins, Manchester Regiment, who was killed in action in Mesopotamia, March 8, 1916. Lt. Darling came over from Winnipeg early in 1915 with the 1st C.M.R.'s, afterwards taking a commission, and is now serving in the Tank Corps. He is a member of the firm of G. F. Stephens & Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

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The marriage took place in Ottawa on January 16 of Mr. George Frederick Galt, of Winnipeg, son of the late Sir Thomas Galt, of Toronto, to Muriel, only daughter of Brig.-General and Mrs. Maunsell. The honeymoon is being spent in Florida.

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The marriage took place at Montreal on February 2 of Charlotte Lane, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. S. MacLennan, to Lt. Harold K. Gorham, Quebec Regiment, of Montreal, formerly of Halifax.

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The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Bournemouth, of Lt. Edward B. Osborne (Toronto), assistant adjutant of the Eastern Ontario Regimental Depôt, Seaford, third son of Mrs. J. B. Osborne, of Beamsville, Ont., and Mary Hodgson, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Easton, of Galt, Ont. The bride was given away by Capt. George Easton, R.F.C., Mrs. J. K. Osborne acted as matron-of-honour, and Mr. John Osborne was best man. Among the presents received was a travelling clock, the gift of the officer commanding and officers of the Eastern Ontario Regimental Depôt. The honeymoon is being spent in the Isle of Wight.

TWO RUSSIAN ARMOURED CARS, WITH NURSES AND DOCTORS OF THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN HOSPITAL.
(See experiences of Major J. G. Hunt, C.A.M.C., in last week's *Canada*.)

THE NEW CANADIA
The opening ceremony

SOME OF THE "WEE BLESSÉS" ON THE ROUMANIAN FRONT—INNOCENT VICTIMS OF HUN KULTUR.
Major Hunt is seen holding an injured child in his arms.

OPERATING ROOM STAFF. NO 12.

CT AT AMPTHILL.
last week's *Canada*.

AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. HUT AT AMPTHILL.
On left, the Duke of Bedford and Capt. Kenny

ENERAL HOSPITAL, BRAMSHOTT.

BANDSMEN OF A CALGARY BATTALION, ALL OF WHOM HAVE SEEN SERVICE OVERSEAS.

CANADIANS IN A TRENCH IN LENS.

AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Seventeen Canadian and four Newfoundland officers were included in the Mounted Imperial Escort which accompanied the King and Queen to the opening of Parliament on Tuesday.

The Canadians were:—Lt.-Col. H. S. Tobin (officer in charge), Majors J. T. Bardolph and M. V. Allan, D.S.O., (Res. Cav. Regt., Shorncliffe), Major J. F. McParland, D.S.O. (C.F.A., Witley), Major C. S. Shergold, M.C. (Engineers' Training Depôt, Seaford), Major E. E. Haines, D.S.O. (Seaford), Major F. H. Dunham (Witley), Majors W. H. Wood, D.S.O., and H. P. Gorst (Seaford), Majors R. M. Harcourt and J. P. Le Gallais (Witley), Major T. R. Coleman (Bramshott), Majors J. Ross, D.S.O., and R. D. Turner (Shorncliffe), Majors J. H. Lovett, M.C., V. W. Dyas, and L. B. Irwin, M.C. (Bramshott).

The Newfoundlanders were:—Major March, M.C., Lt. W. Clare, Lt. Williams, and Lt. Edwards.

A large number of wounded Overseas soldiers were accommodated in the Royal Gallery leading to the House of Lords, and before the opening ceremony they were addressed by the Earl of Lincolnshire, Lord High Chamberlain.

The mover of the Reply to the Address in the House of Commons was Major-General H. C. Lowther, younger brother of the Speaker, who was Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada from 1911 to 1913.

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GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAYS.

Considerable surprise has been caused in Government circles here (says *Reuter's* Ottawa correspondent, the sender of last week's cablegram) by the rumours that the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Companies would be acquired by the Government on the basis of a guarantee of substantial dividends to shareholders of the Grand Trunk.

The Government desire it to be understood that these rumours have absolutely no foundation, that no such proposals have yet been under consideration, and that any expectation on the basis proposed will undoubtedly entail severe disappointment.

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COAL-SAVING IN CANADA.

On the recommendation of the Fuel Controller, Mr. McGrath, an Order in Council was passed ordering all manufactories, including munition works, but excepting those producing food, to suspend work for the three days February 9, 10, and 11. Theatres and other places of amusement are ordered to be closed every Monday from February 18 to March 25 inclusive. This Order (says Reuter) covers the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec east of Fort William to Rivière du Loup.

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Lord Derby, Secretary for War, last week opened the "Chevrons Club," a residential club for N.C.O.s (Imperial, Overseas and Allied Forces), at 74, St. George's Square, S.W.1. Sir George Perley, who was one of the speakers, said that although the club had been referred to as a luxury, in reality it was a great necessity, particularly from the point of view of N.C.O.s serving in the Overseas Forces.

The ninth annual report of the Boy Scouts' Association states that a census taken on September 30, 1917, shows a total membership of 164,055 in the United Kingdom, compared with 152,333 in September, 1913, showing an increase of some 12,000 during the war, or, including last year's figures from Overseas Dominions, 213,716, against 192,281 in 1913. From Canada the Duke of Devonshire has written personally to the Chief Scout, saying that the scouts are flourishing in each Province, and he hopes that when the returns are published they will show a steady increase on last year's numbers, which were 18,574.

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Readers of "Canada" can help the Editor to make his list of Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces as complete as possible if they will send him particulars of any men whom they knew in Canada who have joined Imperial units.—Address the postcard to the Editor, "Canada," Kingsway House, London, W.C.2.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—PERSONAL STAFF. A.D.C. The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—Temp. Lt. E. B. Archibald, C.E.F., temp. Capt. R. B. F. Bullen, C.E.F.

GENERAL STAFF. G.S.O.'s, 2nd Grade. Temp. Capt. R. W. Stayner, M.C., C.E.F., vice Maj. W. H. Clarke-Kennedy, D.S.O., C.E.F. The appt. of Col. R. Burritt, C.E.F., notified in the *Gazette* of December 3, 1917, is cancelled. 3rd Grade. Temp. Maj. S. S. Burnham, D.S.O., C.E.F., vice Capt. C. W. U. Chivers, C.E.F.

SPECIAL APPTS.—The undermentioned temp. appt. is made at the War Office:—D.A.A.G. (unpaid).—Lt.-Col. D. G. Macpherson, C.E.F., from a Staff Capt (unpaid). Graded for purposes of pay as a D.D. of S. and T.—Temp. Lt.-Col. A. de M. Bell, C.A.S.C. Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Temp. Lt.-Col. H. K. Betty, D.S.O., C.E.F., from a G.S.O., 2nd Grade. Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade Temp. Capt. I. G. Robertson, C.A.P.C. Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—Temp. Lt. R. G. Saunders, Canadian Corps Cyclist Bn., and to be temp. Asst. Camp. Comdt. Maj. L. Copeman ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd.

ATTD. TO HDs.-QR. UNITS.—Staff Capts.—Temp. Capt. R. H. Richardson, M.C., C.E.F., vice Capt. F. R. Phelan, M.C., C.E.F. Temp. Capt. G. L. T. Sharp, C.E.F., vice temp. Capt. J. H. Wallis, C.E.F. Temp. Capt. G. C. McDonald, M.C., C.E.F., relinquishes his appt. Temp. Maj. G. H. Aikins, C.E.F., from A.D.C., vice temp. Maj. S. S. Burnham, D.S.O., C.E.F. Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—Temp. Capt. L. F. Strickland, Forestry Corps.

VETERINARY SERVICE.—Asst. Dirs. of Vet. Servs.—Temp. Capt. W. G. Stedman, C.A.V.C., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. Temp. Lt.-Col. H. D. Smith, C.A.V.C., relinquishes his appt. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) F. Walsh, C.A.V.C., relinquishes his appt. and act. rank. Dep. Asst. Dirs. of Vet. Servs.—(Graded for purposes of pay as D.A.D. of Ord. Servs.): —Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) T. C. Evans, M.C., C.A.V.C.; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) D. S. Tamblyn, C.A.V.C.; temp. Maj. C. G. Saunders, C.A.V.C. (Substituted for the notification, in so far as it refers to these officers, in the *Gazette* of December 15, 1917.) The notification in the *Gazette* regarding temp. Maj. C. G. Saunders, C.A.V.C., is cancelled.

MEMORANDA.—To be Draft Conducting Officers:—Temp. Maj. G. G. Mitchell, temp. Capt. M. Pott, and temp. Maj. P. Anderson, all of C.E.F.

CAVALRY.—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) C. E. Connolly, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. J. B. Trotter, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

RESERVE CAVALRY REGT.—Temp. Lt. G. F. Roberts, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—E. W. White, from Man. Regt.; A. Case, from C. Ont. Regt.

ARTILLERY.—Temp. Lt. R. C. Morgan to be temp. Capt. and to remain secd. Temp. Maj. W. G. Beeman, D.S.O., to comd. an Art. Bde., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. Temp. Lt. T. R. Banbury, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. 363 Tpr. D. R. Cameron to be temp. Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Temp. Capt. J. W. H. G. H. Van Den Berg, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj., and is secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. J. R. Francis, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. R. G. Whitelaw, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. McC Cumming to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

ENGINEERS.—Temp. Capt. J. C. MacDonald, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. H. E. McKeen reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. To be temp. Lts.:—540 Sgt. M. F. Fredea, 487373 2nd Cpl. F. R. Purvis, 5459 act. Sgt. E. G. Sirvage, 669 Cpl. D. A. Sutherland. Temp. Capt. (act. Lt.-Col.) W. G. MacKendrick, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj.

NOVA SCOTIA REGT.—Temp. Lt. G. S. Hopkins to be act. Capt., and is secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. Campbell to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—E. J. Hallett, A. T. Croft, and to remain secd. as Adjt., T. A. Love, M. W. McKinnon. 207654 Sgt. W. J. Dee to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. N. H. Wetmore to be temp. Capt. April 10, 1917. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification, November 21, 1917.) Temp. Lt. T. M. McLean to be temp. Capt.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGT.—Temp. Capt. S. J. Goodliffe reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for purpose of proceeding Overseas.

QUEBEC REGT.—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. F. Ritchie, M.C., to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. T. Hodgson, M.C., to be act. Capt., and is secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. J. McDonald is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. December 17, 1917. The reversion of temp. Capt. L. A. Cadieux to the rank of temp. Lt., which appeared in *Gazette* of May 12, 1917, is cancelled. Temp. Lt. D. H. Burrows to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. bore date November 30, 1917. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) P. E. Cote, M.C., to be temp. Capt.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. W. Chambers to be act. Capt., and is secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. W. A. Potts, from Cyclist Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. E. Crabbe, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Temp. Hon. Lt. H. T. I. Lee, from Y.M.C.A., to be temp. Lt.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. H. A. Young to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. while so empld. Temp. Lt. J. Forbes relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Temp. Capt. J. H. McLean is secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. J. Mac. G. Lennox, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. A. Harstone to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. J. S. Rigby to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. J. G. Gauld, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. E. Oxley, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—Temp. Lt. J. M. Fisher to be act. Capt., and is secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. A. V. Yates to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. W. A. Adams. Temp. Lt.-Col. F. C McCordick ceases to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. G. McG. Pinkerton relinquishes his commn. on transfer to R.N.A.S. (January 21, 1918.) Temp. Capt. W. A. Adams to be temp. Maj.

MANITOBA REGT.—Temp. Maj. H. McI. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. H. M. Grant, M.C., to be act. Capt. September 23, 1917. (Substituted for *Gazette* notification of January 8.) Temp. Lt. E. J. Kaufmann to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. B. J. Stock resigns his commn. Secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld.:—Temp. Maj. H. K. Newcombe, temp. Capt. A. H. Gilmour, M.C., temp. Lt. W. L. Petrie, and to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. E. G. Hartstone is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. A. Eastham to be temp. Capt., and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. G. N. Hughes is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs., and to remain secd.:—B. W. Browne, M.C., J. H. Wallis, F. M. Bressey. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. G. Mordy to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. D. B. Martyn, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. T. E. Scarrott to be temp. Capt.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT.—Secd. for duty with the War Office while spec empld.:—Temp. Capt. G. B. Roberts, M.C., temp. Lt. R. Harrison, and to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. Willis to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. A. Creswell, from Cyclist Corps, to be temp. Lt.

ALBERTA REGT.—Secd. for duty with the War Office while spec. empld.:—Temp. Capt. G. C. Burbridge, M.C., temp. Lt. P. S. Murray, and to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. C. F. Robin reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding Overseas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGT.—Secd. for duty with the War Office while spec empld. Temp. Lt.-Col. J. W. Wardle, D.S.O. temp. Capt. C. J. Lewis. Temp. Lt. W. J. Fisher to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. To be temp. Capts.:—Temp. Lt. A. D. Crease, temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) S. G. McSpadden Temp. Lt. H. L. E. Priestman, from Cyclist Corps, to be temp. Lt. 463364 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. J. R. Robertson to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. B. Worsnop, D.S.O., relinquishes act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. G. S. Berridge is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Maj. L. E. Haines, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to hold appt. of Comd. Corps School Temp. Lt. P. D. J. Honeyman, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt

INFANTRY BN. The *Gazette* notification of May 12, 1917, concerning temp. Capt. H. W. Jones is cancelled. Temp. Capt. J. W. Bingham to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co., from April 29, 1917, to May 7, 1917, and from May 21, 1917

Commissions for N.C.Os and Men

The following N.C.O.'s and men have been granted commissions as temp. Lieutenants in the regiments named:—

NOVA SCOTIA REGT. 445527 L.-Cpl. M. E. Amos, 466509 Sgt. W. Gordon, 282370 Sgt. S. M. Hirtle, 477476 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. G. Jones, 69664 Co. Act. L.-Sgt. A. McPherson, 67122 Sgt. W. V. McKinnon, M.M., 222480 Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. T. Lowther, 477554 Act. Cpl. L. G. Lyons, 283393 Sgt. R. S. Nickerson, 403 Pte. N. H. Sutcliffe, 67130 Regtl. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. P. C. Willmot.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGT. 69220 L.-Cpl. R. C. Dean, 124238 L.-Sgt. F. O. Graham.

QUEBEC REGT.—132810 Sgt. M. K. Craig, 192477 Sgt. E. Creighton, 418453 Cpl. R. P. Crowe, 460201 Sgt. J. Lothian, 24002 Pipe/Maj. D. Manson, 418753 Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. Morrison, M.M., 418528 Co. Sgt.-Maj.

CANADIAN MACHINE-GUN DEPOT CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, WINNERS OF THE SUSSEX CHAMPIONSHIP.

Standing: Sgt. S. Schultz (Baldur, Man.), Sgt. W. Lloyd (Edmonton), Sgt C. H. Call (Hamilton), Sgt. J. Simpson (Hamilton), Pte. C. V. Phillip (Hamilton), Pte. M. McCann (Winnipeg). *Sitting*: Pte. B. Roper (Belleville), Sgt. Henry (Winnipeg), Lt. J. N. Phelan (Belleville), Cpl. W. Coleman (North Bay), Lt. J. A. S. Gardner (Winnipeg). *In Front*: Pte. C. MacKenzie (Mount Forest, Ont.), Pte. E. Ouellett (Sherbrooke).

At Woking, on February 2, the Machine Gun Depot Rugby team drew with the South Africans (1 goal 1 try—8 points each). At Seaford, on February 6, they beat the 2nd R.G.A. Cadets, Maresfield, by 1 goal (5 points) to 0.

W. G. Scott, 91085 Bdr. K. R. Townsend, 63414 Sgt. W. T. Hornby, 65059 Sgt. A. Beck, 110034 Sgt. W. R. Belding, 457304 L.-Cpl. C. E. Booth, 457229 Cpl. W. R. Coombe, 26618 Spr. W. J. Cronk, 803009 L.-Sgt. J. I. Dugan, 421118 Spr. S. W. Finney, 145576 Sgt. F. E. W. Hopgood, 444927 Sgt. B. W. Jones, 140630 Act. Sgt. J. H. Garlick, 177328 Pte. C. G. Laberee, 111296 Sgt. C. W. McArthur, 470116 Sgt. D. A. MacDonald, 541639 Spr. C. C. Perkins, 457453 Sgt. G. R. Petley, 458647 L.-Cpl. E. M. Preston, 65887 Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. C. Shipway, 111461 Act. Sgt. H. A. Smith, 457109 Sgt. F. G. Stone, 414195 Sgt. E. T. Swan, 457035 Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. A. H. Thorpe, 65992 Co. Sgt.-Maj. P. G. Tucker, 25794 L.-Cpl. D. Urquhart, 61909 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. D. Belle-Isle, 61580 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. O. Gauthier, D.C.M., 83052 Sgt. J. W. Harvey, 25858 Sgt. J. Labelle, D.C.M., M.M., 842253 Pte. A. P. LaMothe

EASTERN ONTARIO REGT.—123708 Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. R. C. Allday, 81011 Sgt. M. R. Ames, M.M., 469394 Act. Sgt. S. T. Crooks, 50056 Pte. W. R. Henneberry, 59797 Pte. G. A. Phillips, 410139 Sgt. W. T. Quinney, 8367 L.-Sgt. W. T. Robus, 8494 Spr. T. R. Sample, 195669 Sgt. W. V. Spring, M.M., 145742 Sgt. J. P. Bailey, M.M., 788260 Cpl. R. H. Cochran, 208209 L.-Cpl. I. P. Cocke, 489788 Pte. C. W. Ismay, 410122 Sgt. S. Knapp, M.M., 475883 L.-Cpl. R. Paton, 207260 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. J. Rieger, 410392 Regtl. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. G. H. Rogers, 410942 Pte. T. Stewart.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGT.—55407 Cpl. R. H. L. Dinsmore, 18768 Cpl. H. D. Duff, 195339 Sgt. W. Miller, 55094 Pte. C. E. G. Robertson, 29157 Pte. E. A. Thomson, 246 Pte. W. G. Wilson, 27890 Sgt. H. Falkner, 27520 Arm. Sgt.-Maj. S. W. Graham, 47868 Sgt. J. C. Henderson, D.C.M., 1872 Act. Cpl. E. Hill, 77487 Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. H. V. Littler, 27378 Sgt. D. Miller, 45348 2nd Cpl. A. H. Watt, 500597 Spr. W. E. Wilson, 102305 Sgt. A. C. Bain, 769010 Co. Qr.-Mr. Sgt. C. V. Banks, 3298 L.-Cpl. F. M. Bastin, 724022 Pte. L. C. Blackwell, 102438 Sgt. W. A. Hoskin, 219510 Sgt. T. E. Hyland, 10144 Sgt. G. P. MacAgy, 486568 L.-Sgt. J. McRae, 457479 Sgt. E. Slattery, D.C.M., M.M., 139203 Sgt. R. V. Waller, 745304 Sgt. R. L. Alley, 102404 Cpl. R. Potts, 141128 Sgt. P. Burr, 103444 L.-Cpl. E. L. Bolton, 453184 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. C. N. Castle, 451824 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E. J. Dark, M.M., 424818 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. G. Gaunce. 530544 Pte. R. L. Hamilton, 473080 Sgt. A. Laidlaw, 83038 Pte. G. C. McArthur, 109166 Cpl. A. G. Moore, 8035 Spr. A. V. Venn, 428081 Sgt. P. N. Baylis.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.—400081 Cpl. C. S. Avery, 54110 Sgt. W. J. Bartlett, 112008 Sgt. G. H. Beeson, 406569 Act. Cpl. H. Bell, 7214 Sgt. L. J. W. Burns, 6905 Sgt. H. J. Dorrance, 175359 L.-Cpl. J. P. Knox, 53500 L.-Sgt. R. E. Rouse, M.M., 57017 Sgt. H. A. Secord, 406629 L.-Cpl. J. D. Sullivan, 112158 Pte. C. A. Whittle, 53755 Sgt. J. Woodcock, 823658 Act. Sgt. J. E. Wylie, 166210 Sgt. W. C. Brewer, 166540 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. Halliwell, 166879 Sgt. E. C. Scrivens, 166430 Pte. R. A. Steven.

MANITOBA REGT.—464598 Pte. A. C. Campbell-Johnston, 427476 Pte. E. Drummond-Hay, 29566 Act. Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. W. Fitzgerald, 1299 Pte. E. Halton, 148814 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. E. Harrison, 859440 Cpl. W. J. Hawkes.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO.

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., *President.* SIR JOHN AIRD, *General Manager.*
H. V. F. JONES, *Assistant General Manager.*

Authorised Capital - - - $25,000,000 (£5,136,986).
Paid-up Capital - - - $15,000,000 (£3,082,192).
Reserve Fund - - - - $13,500,000 (£2,773,972).

STATEMENT of the RESULT of the BUSINESS of the BANK for the YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1917.

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	£164,860	1	9	This has been appropriated as follows :—		
Net profits for the year ending 30th November after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	541,963	8	11	Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122, and 123 at 10 per cent. per annum	£308,219	3 7
				Bonus of 1 per cent. payable 1st June ...	30,821	18 4
				„ „ „ 1st December	30,821	18 4
				War-tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November	30,821	18 4
				Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	17,465	15 1
				Sundry Subscriptions	14,958	18 1
				Balance carried forward	273,713	18 11
	£706,823	10	8		£706,823	10 8

GENERAL STATEMENT, 30th NOVEMBER, 1917.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Notes of the Bank in circulation	£4,930,529	14	7	Current Coin	£4,663,836	7 3	
Deposits	56,799,792	0	1	Dominion Notes ...	4,511,282	18 7	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada ..	119,374	18	8	Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves ...	2,054,794	10 5	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ...	1,498,995	5	9				£11,229,913 16 3
Bills payable	24,833	13	10	Notes of and Cheques on other Banks ...	2,863,487	1 11	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit... ...	1,150,205	3	3	Balances due by other Banks	1,745,774	15 11	
	£64,523,730	16	2				4,609,261 17 10
Dividends unpaid	548	5	2	Dominion and Provincial Government. Securities, not exceeding market value ...			5,670,497 6 1
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December	107,876	14	3	British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities			4,540,095 17 8
Capital paid up... ...	£3,082,191	15	8	Railway and other Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks, not exceeding market value ...			1,272,423 12 4
Rest Account	2,773,972	12	1	Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks... ...			6,891,321 14 9
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	273,713	18	11	Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund			170,789 0 10
	6,129,878	6	8				£34,384,303 6 9
				Other Current Loans and Discounts (less rebate of interest)			33,835,923 1 9
				Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra			1,150,205 3 4
				Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)			48,862 5 6
				Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			273,905 4 1
				Bank premises at cost, less amounts written off and mortgage assumed			1,045,905 18 2
				Other Assets not included in the foregoing			22,929 3 8
	£70,762,034	2	3				£70,762,034 2 3

B. E. WALKER, *President.* JOHN AIRD, *General Manager.*

Certified by the Auditors: T. HARRY WEBB, C.A., of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co., and JAMES MARWICK, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

Toronto, 19th December, 1917.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank was held on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918.

The Bank has 383 Branches throughout the Dominion of Canada, and in St. John's (Newfoundland), New York, Portland (Oregon), San Francisco, Seattle and City of Mexico.

London Office: 2, LOMBARD STREET, E.C.3.

C. CAMBIE, *Manager* A. R. PHIPPS, *Assistant Manager.*

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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

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421105 Sgt. P. M. Henry, 425629 Sgt. J. D. Kerr, 29289 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. D. Mackie, 77156 Pte. W. C. Macdonald, 624433 Cpl. J. McDonald, 71500 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. D. McElheran, 860025 Pte. A. Niven, 153000 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. O. Nix, 71210 Sgt. G. Pain, 71549 Sgt. G. W. Parker, 71093 Spr. L. Richards, 29378 Cpl. J. Rodgers, 291444 Sgt. J. Ryder, 3107 Pte. G. F. Smith, 638573 Sgt. L. J. E. Smith, 438232 Co. Sgt.-Maj. S. G. Smith, 472344 Pte. G. H. Spiers, 420356 Sgt. J. T. Thomson, 643 Act. Sgt. J. R. T. Barlow, 77202 Act. Sgt. F. S. Burrell, 871120 Cpl. W. Byrtt, 874094 Pte. J. R. Campbell, 14761 L.-Cpl. H. S. Churchill, 15064 Act. L.-Cpl. T. E. Crozier, 836 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. Davidson, 30326 Sgt. E. C. Dawson, 15067 Act. L.-Cpl. A. W. Dodd, 21596 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. B. Farrell, 439772 Sgt. J. H. Kavanagh, 702 Regtl. Qrmr.-Sgt L. W. Little, 439457 Sgt. A. P. Milk, 423364 Cpl. J. A. Rose, 460638 Cpl. A. Thomson, 312 L.-Cpl. J. W. Wilesmith, 460665 Cpl G. C. Young.

Saskatchewan Regt.—127170 Pte. H. V. Armstrong, 187353 Sgt. S. S. Bayles, M.M., 81062 Sgt. W. T. Bebbington, 108109 Sgt. A. E. Bond, 73760 Cpl. J. B. Bridge, 106137 Sgt. W. H. Clarke, 463072 Pte. E. C. Foot, A/24140 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. Gibson, M.M., 424857 Sgt. A. M. Gunn, 106264 Sgt. E. M. Hallsmith, 43649 Sgt. L. B. Hughes, 427475 Pte. E. D. McDonald, 13073 Sgt. T. M. McGarry, 73088 Sgt. J. E. Morris, 106583 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. Sydie, M.C., 73296 Sgt. W. Waddell, 2101 Cpl. G. Warburton, 73122 Pte. S. C. Wise, 106048 L.-Sgt. C. W. Wright, 106646 Sgt. E. A. Young.

Alberta Regt.—432937 Sgt. E. D. Allen, 464486 Sgt. C. T. Baker, 30445 Cpl. H. L. Blake, 540120 Sgt. J. Brown, 14506 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. T. Carter, 54326 Gnr. W. J. Carty, 50561 Pte. N. A. Farrow, 79225 Act. Sgt. W. H. French, 21980 L.-Sgt. H. W. Gane, 81319 L.-Cpl. A. P. Glasgow, 434057 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. S. Grant, M.M., 160573 L.-Sgt. F. E. B. Haldane, 432992 Sgt. H. L. Holloway, M.M., 551876 Cpl. T. John, 183021 Act. Sgt. D. Milne, 19051 Regtl. Qrmr.-Sgt. T. Nevin, 101303 Sgt. L. G. Shillingiaw, 41068 Act. Sgt. J. Sproston, 467146 Pte. W. C. West.

British Columbia Regt.—129268 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. D. McI. Cameron, 1950 L.-Cpl. D. G. Clarke, 430825 Pte. S. H. Dickinson, 2889 Pte. C. E. Ellaby, 442377 Pte. N. Forbes, 75917 Sgt. R. G. Goffin, 75819 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. McL. Hally, 75361 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. Hanna, V.C., 116142 Sgt. G. A. Jackson, 77966 Sgt. S. S. Owen, 463394 Pte. J. E. Warne, 16375 Act. Sgt. N. L. Yearwood, 476067 Spr. W. H. Wilson, 629448 Act. Sgt. W. A. Brown, M.M., 628617 Sgt. G. Jack, 628051 Sgt. W. J. Kolosoff, 622128 Cpl. B. Leacey, 629801 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. G. Mitten 629079 Sgt. J. E. McInnes, M.M., 154562 L.-Cpl. G Ogilvie, 629366 Sgt H. C. Saunders, 107081 Sgt. W. Baverstock, 103311 Act. Sgt. C. R. Grothe, M.M., 107276 Sgt. G. F. Hinckesman, 107500 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. F. Rugg.

Railway Troops.—To be temp. Lts.: 515842 Sgt. J. W. Pilcher and 742158 Act. Sgt. C. C. Furlong. Temp. Lt. T. W. Clarke to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. To be temp. Lts.: 432171 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. E. Rawlinson, M.M. Temp. Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. J. Barter, from Man. Regt. To be temp. Lts.: 512877 Pte. H. B. Davis and 154732 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. F. Wilkins Temp. Capt. Le R. Z. Wilson to be act. Maj. 904632 Sgt. E. Huntley to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.: W. L. Shannon, F. G. Logie, (act. Maj.) J. W. Hutchinson, (act. Maj.) H. C. Burgess, J. C. Wickham. To be temp. Capts.: S. E. Beech, G. B. Wiswell, temp. Maj. A. Stirling, from N.B. Regt. To be temp. Qrmrs. with hon. rank of Lt.: 34253 Sgt.-Maj. J. A. MacDonald, temp. Hon. Lt. R. G. Young. Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.: R. J. Gardiner, G. W. Hall. H. W. McGill, M.C., W. H. Scott, M.C. Temp. Capt. E. J. Leary resigns his commn. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.: A. T. Henderson, A. H. Pirie, C. A. McDiarmid, G. F. Boyer. Temp. Lt. K. McK. Shorey to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: D. R. Finlayson, D. S. McCurdy. Sgt.-Majs. to be temp. Qrmrs. with the hon. rank of Lt.: 34410 H. W. Aitken, 34406 G. A. Bell Temp. Capt. A. B. Chapman, M.C., to be act. Maj. Temp. Capt. R. B. Robertson to be temp. Maj.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: S. H. Leach and B. S. Courtney Temp. Lt. R. P. Lowrey is secd. for duty with the War Office.

Forestry Corps.—Temp. Lt. J. L. Harvey to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date the 28th day of Dec., 1917. Temp. Lt. J. P. McDonald to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date the 28th day of Dec., 1917. Temp. Lt. A. E. Bradley to be temp Capt. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. H. Fonger, from C. Ont. Regt., 1037145 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. R. Bates. Temp. Maj. J. G. McLaren, from N.S. Regt., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. S. H. Burwash to be temp. Major.

Chapln. Servs.—Temp. Hon. Capts. to be temp. Hon. Majs.: W. R Walker, B. L. Whitaker.

Gen. List.—Temp. Hon. Lt.-Col. W. Gow to be temp. Hon. Col.

Ord. Corps.—Temp. Capt. H. R. Northover, M.C., to be temp. Maj.

Y.M.C.A.—To be temp. Hon. Lts. without pay and allces.: G. A. Carson and J. C. Reilly. Temp. Hon. Lt. H. M. Cribb is granted pay and allces of rank. Temp. Lt. M. J. Andrew, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Hon. Lt.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Capt. W. Ramage resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. J. E. Evans to be temp. Capt.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.A.S.—Temp. Flt. Sub-Lt. H. J. Wiser to be temp. Flt. Lt.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Lt. F. J. Kavanagh apptd. to *Vivid*. Temp. Sub.-Lts. to be temp. Lts.: J. D. Vosper, H. S. Leckie.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Sqdn. Comdr.: Temp. Capt. W. J. Tempest, D.S.O., M.C., Gen. List, from a Flight Comdr. and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. Flight Comdrs.: From Flying Officers and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.: Lt. N. C. Millman, Spec. Res.; Sec. Lt. L. Cummings, Spec. Res.; temp. Sec. Lt. F. C. Gorringe, Gen. List. Flying Officers: Capt. G. G. Bell, C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lts. H. de W. Cunningham, W. R. W. Henderson, H. R. Herbert, and C. S. Hall, all C.E.F.; Lt. L. de S. Duke, C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Lt. H. F. Morrell, Br.W.Ind.R.; Sec. Lt. A. J. de L. Chopin, R.F.A., T.F., and to be sec.; temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) R. E. M. Worsley, W. F. Purvis, H. N. Jennings, L. H. Wrightmeyer, H. S. Robinson, J. F. Thompson, R. J. Smith, and B. de Salaberry, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. The appt. of Lt. H. D. Cunningham, Can. Cav., as Flying Officer, is cancelled. Flying Officers (Observers): Capt. E. R. Williams, C.E.F.; Lts. H. E. Jones, E. N. Baillon, R. E. M. Taunton, A. D Keith, H. R. Kincaid, and L. G. Martin, all C.E.F. Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.: Sec. Lt H. W. McGowan, K.O.S.B., T.F., from a Flying Officer. Schools of Mil. Aeronautics: Asst. Instr. (graded as Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.): Temp. Sec. Lt. F J. Martel, Gen. List, a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. Sec. Lts. resign their commns.: V. A. Stewart, H. G. Gonthier. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List: J. R. Ferguson, H. A. B. Jackson, C. G. Smith, W. A. Brett, F. C. Eldred, W. H. E Graham, H. W. Smith.

A.S.C.—Lt. A. M. Mitchell to be Capt., and to remain secd.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. W. J. Weaver, M.D., relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—Capt (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. D. Rhodes, D.S.O., to be act. Col. The notification regarding the appt. of Capt. J. F. Pratt, Can. For. Corps, as temp. Capt., R.E., is cancelled. Lt. H. E. McKeen, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. L. F. Arnoldi to be temp. Capt. Sec. Lts. R. G. Godson and G F Bayley to be Lts. (T.F.) Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. T. Curtis is granted the act. rank of Maj. whilst comdg. a Field Co.

R.F.A.—Lt. F. R. Walbank, M.C., resigns his commn. on appt. to Can. Forces. Cadets to be Sec. Lts.: W. L. Hepher, V. R. Lapp, R. B. W. Johnstone, J. Davidson, R. E. Higginbotham.

Labour Corps.—Lt. C. W. Duff, Can. M.G. Corps, is apptd. to the Corps, and to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. Cadet R. De S. Veale to be temp. Sec. Lt

M.G.C.—Temp. Lt. F. W. Benwell, from Durh. L.I. (attd.), to be temp. Lt.

Durh. L.I. Lt. K. H. Saunders, M.C. (T.F.), relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

W. York. R. Temp. Sec. Lt. E. H. Matheson, M.C., to be temp. Lt.

S. Staff. R. Temp. Maj. L. N. B. Bullock, D.S.O., from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Maj.

Oxf. and Bucks L.I. Temp. Lt. G. L. Haggen relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. (addl.)

S. Wales Bord. Temp Maj. J. S. Skinner (Lt.-Col., Res. of Off., Can. Local Forces), from Trg Res., to be temp. Maj. (attd.).

Seaforth Highrs. (T.F.).—Lt. A. R. T. Pegreth is secd

Cheshire R. (T.F.). Sec. Lt. J. A. Shelley to be Lt.

Memoranda.—Col. H. C. Nanton, C.B., to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst empld. as Chief Engineer. Lt.-Col. E. J. Duffus, C.B., is placed on the h.p. list on ceasing to be empld.

Royal Newfoundland Regt. Major A. L. Hadow, C.M.G., Norf. R., relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. the Bn.

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CANADIAN WAR SERVICE BADGES.

The Four Classes Issued.

The Canadian Government has, by Order-in-Council, provided four classes of badges to be issued to Canadian soldiers.

Class "A" Badge—for "Service at the Front"—is given to every soldier returning to Canada who has seen actual service at the Front, whether he is subsequently discharged or not. A great many returned soldiers doing duty in Canada wear this badge with a great deal of pride, and are permitted to do so with their uniform.

Class "B" Badge is the Imperial Silver War Badge, which is restricted to those honourably discharged soldiers who have served outside of Canada, but is otherwise issued on exactly the same terms as to honourably discharged soldiers from the Imperal Army.

Class "C" Badge is a Badge "For Honourable Service," and is in no way to be confused with the Imperial Silver Badge, being much smaller in size. It is given to honourably discharged soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who, through no fault of their own, do not come within Classes "A" and "B."

Class "D" Badge is a Badge "Honourably Exempt," which is issued to every one who, before August 10, 1917, offered themselves for active service but were rejected as, and still are, medically unfit.

It will be noted from the above that all men entitled to Class "A" Badge also receive in time the badge given for Class "B," viz.:—The Imperial Silver Badge given by his Majesty the King. The men entitled to Class "A" badge may receive the same and wear it, when in uniform, *before* they are honourably discharged. They are not, however, entitled to Class "B" badge *until* discharged.

Certain criticism has been directed against the design of the Class "A" badge, but it must be remembered that this is the button previously issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for this class for about two years after the outbreak of war. It had come to be recognised in Canada as a badge of the greatest honour for the Canadian soldier to wear, and was adopted by the Government for these very reasons.

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CANADIAN WAR MEASURES.

A War Mission at Washington.

A Canadian War Mission has been established at Washington to work in conjunction with the British Mission (says the *Times*). Mr. Lloyd Harris, formerly M.P. for Brantford, Ontario, now representing the Imperial Munitions Board at Washington, has been appointed chairman.

The Government has appointed a War Trade Board, with Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, as chairman, to supervise commercial enterprises, keep stock of the country's raw materials, and co-operate with Canada's War Trade Mission at Washington. The other members are Messrs. Frank P. Jones and John W. McConnell, Montreal; and Jas. H. Grundy, Charles B. McNaught, and Joseph Gibbons, Toronto, with the Fuel Controller and the Chairman of the Purchasing Commission as members *ex-officio*.

Complete co-operation between the United States and Canada in regard to the effective distribution of labour for war purposes is announced. Canada agrees not to import labour from the United States without American consent, whilst American employers undertake not to import Canadian labour without Canada's consent.

New Food Board.

It is announced that the office of Food Controller has been abolished, and that the functions formerly exercised by that official are so greatly enlarged that they will now be assumed by a new organisation known as the Canada Food Board (says the *Daily Record*). The Board consists of three members. Mr. H. B. Thomson, who succeeded Mr. W. J. Hanna as Controller; the Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan; and Mr. J. D. MacGregor, of Brandon, Man.

With the object of securing cheaper food, an Order-in-Council has been issued at Ottawa abolishing the import duty on cattle and on farm tractors—the latter up to the value of $1,400.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Head Office - - - WINNIPEG.

Report of the Proceedings of the Fifty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Union Bank of Canada held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1918.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1916		$93,160.42
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to		763,463.92
		$856,624.34
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 120, 2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1917	$100,000.00	
Dividend No. 121, 2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1917	100,000.00	
Dividend No. 122, 2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1917	100,000.00	
Dividend No. 123, 2 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	100,000.00	
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	50,000.00	
Transferred to Contingent Account	150,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account, Real Estate other than Bank Premises and Alterations	75,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00	
Contribution to French Red Cross Society	5,000.00	
Contribution to French Wounded Emergency Fund	5,000.00	
Contribution to British Red Cross Society	5,000.00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th November, 1917	50,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	106,624.34	
		$856,624.34

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$5,000,000.00
Rest Account	$3,400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	106,624.34	
	3,506,624.34	
Unclaimed Dividends	5,492.68	
Dividend No. 123, payable 1st December, 1917	100,000.00	
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	50,000.00	
		3,662,117.02
		8,662,117.02
Notes of the Bank in circulation	12,779,662.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	44,363,804.40	
Deposits bearing interest	73,506,157.75	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	372,938.57	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,132,882.08	
		132,162,444.80
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		2,586,609.53
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		765.75
		$143,411,927.20

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$954,667.68	
Dominion Government Notes	19,514,069.00	
		$20,468,736.68
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		260,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		3,200,000.00
Notes of other Banks		770,549.00
Cheques on other Banks		3,912,030.75
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		82,984.17
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		5,193,687.14
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		9,361,729.52
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		16,244,470.99
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value		2,933,212.60
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		6,634,990.26
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada		2,938,000.00
		$77,000,391.11
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		58,791,493.28
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		3,154,451.66
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		2,586,609.53
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		370,603.77
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		99,904.53
Overdue Debts estimated loss provided for		250,304.91
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,106,299.2.
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		51,918.66
		$143,411,927.20

JOHN GALT, President. H. B. SHAW, General Manager.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To-day we present to you the fifty-third annual statement of our bank.

It cannot fail to be gratifying to the shareholders, as the financial position which is disclosed is one of exceptional strength and indicates substantial growth and progress.

It is also encouraging inasmuch as it reflects general conditions throughout the Dominion and more particularly in Western Canada. The fact that our head office is established in Winnipeg brings us into close contact with the business that originates west of the Great Lakes, and I am glad to be able to say that conditions in the Prairie Provinces have never been on a more satisfactory basis.

Farmers Prosperous.

The farmers—the backbone of the country—owing to a succession of good crops and high prices have been able to liquidate their debts to a large extent and place themselves in a secure position. Many have paid off their mortgages and become depositors. Long-term credits, inviting reckless expenditure of money, and accumulation of debts, have disappeared, and a strong effort to place everything on a cash basis is being made. I am happy to say there is every evidence that credit will, in the future, be extended on safer lines and closer terms.

The cattle business has likewise prospered—the large rancher of early days has almost disappeared. His place has been taken by thousands of farmers, each adding a few head of cattle to his herd year by year. Under the new order of things we may look for steady improvement and growth in this industry. We regard mixed farming as being of the greatest value to our country, and our policy is to encourage it in every possible way.

Guardians of Tremendous Trust.

We are passing through very anxious days, and I wish to say, speaking for your board, that we feel the responsibility that rests upon our shoulders. We are the guardians and administrators of a tremendous trust, and we need, and shall exert, all the wisdom, courage and patriotism we possess to enable us to do our full duty to our country and to our shareholders.

It is true that the field of our usefulness is rapidly expanding, but we have built up a splendid organisation, and so long as the spirit that animates our staff is one of loyalty to the bank and of service to the community, I have no doubt we shall maintain our reputation for straightforward, intelligent and prudent dealing with our customers.

General Business Conditions.

Speaking generally, business in the Dominion is very good. Many of our people have taken to heart the warnings of our wisest men and are regulating their affairs accordingly. The importation of unnecessary articles has diminished and the balance of trade in favour of Canada is now substantial. If we restrict our imports to those things that are needed for food, fuel and manufactures, we shall maintain our credit at the highest point, and, at the same time, be able to assist the Motherland to the fullest extent.

The U.S. and the War.

The event of supreme importance in the past year is the entrance of the United States into the world struggle. Momentous and far-reaching will be the results. The English-speaking nations have now been brought into close co-operation. Canada is on the most cordial terms with her great neighbour to the south—the sons of both are fighting shoulder to shoulder for the same cause, and, in the days to come, we shall continue staunch allies and the best of friends.

The opening of our agency in New York came at a truly psychological moment, and we are now in a position to do real service in spreading reliable information regarding the resources of the Dominion and in building up a connection which cannot fail to be most beneficial to our bank and also to our country.

Our New York advisory committee have been most helpful to us Their wisdom and experience have been placed unreservedly at our disposal, and our prospects for a valuable connection in New York are of the brightest.

Increased Directorate.

You will be asked to approve of a resolution increasing the number of our directors from sixteen to twenty, of whom eighteen will be elected to-day.

We think it wise to be ultimately represented in each of the provinces in which we do a substantial business by an outstanding man, who is thoroughly familiar with local conditions.

In this connection, we have great pleasure in submitting to you the names of Messrs. W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, and A. Hitchcock, of Moose Jaw. These gentlemen are willing to serve, and their sound judgment and loyal co-operation will, undoubtedly, prove of the greatest value to the bank.

For several years we have been paying dividend and bonus amounting to 9 per cent. per annum. We think it would be more satisfactory to our shareholders if this bonus were distributed quarterly, and we now propose to discontinue our bonus and make our regular dividend 2¼ per cent. quarterly, or at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

I shall conclude my remarks by again referring to economy and production, the two subjects which, in my judgment, are of paramount importance. There has never been a time in the history of the world when true economy was more needed than it is now. We must reduce consumption, waste nothing, and produce all we can. In no other way can we repair the loss which the world is daily sustaining through the withdrawal of so many millions of workers from productive pursuits.

LONDON OFFICES: 6, Princes Street, E.C.2; 26, Haymarket, S.W.1.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. T. B. Macaulay, for the past three months Dominion chairman of the National Committee on Food Resources, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Gerald H. Brown, formerly Assistant Deputy Labour Minister, has been appointed secretary to the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet.

——In addition to the $4,000,000 contract for equipment for Canadian Government Railways there will be placed orders amounting to $7,000,000 more. Three million dollars of the new allotment will be devoted to passenger car equipment and the other $4,000,000 for locomotives, box cars and machinery.

——The Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, announces that a Commission will be appointed to investigate the pilotage systems in operation at Halifax and other important ports.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Government has accepted the proposal made by the Leader of the Opposition that no election shall be held till one year after the war.

There was an increase of 2,800 acres under flax in Middlesex and Lambton Counties last year, the crop being valued at $693,000.

—Despite the Prohibition Act 271 persons were charged with drunkenness in the city courts in January. Last year there were 289 in the same month.

—Mr. Forman, City Assessor, states that the gross assessments of the city has increased $478,426,118, or 377 per cent. in the past 20 years, the respective figures being:—In 1898, $126,681,312; in 1908, $206,385,253; in 1918, $605,107,430. In 1897 the population was 183,172; in 1907, 272,600; in 1917, 473,829. This shows an increase in population of 290,657, in the 20-year period, and of 201,229 within the past 10 years. Thus the assessment values have soared in a far higher ratio than the population.

—The Liederkranz Club property in this city has been sold to the Turnbull Elevator Company for $40,000.

—The Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines has supplied this city with from 400 to 600 carcases of deer from Algonquin National Park. The venison was sold to the public at 10 cents per lb.

—The Franchise Act recently passed by the Provincial Legislature extends the electoral franchise to women and to soldiers, including Indians, and provides that the age qualification shall not apply, so that a soldier who has enlisted in Ontario can be entered on the voters' list at the place at which he enlisted, and may vote there whether he has or has not attained the full age of 21 years. The Act provides that a foreign-born woman must produce evidence of naturalisation under the Dominion Act of 1914, or a certificate of the County Judge showing that she possesses the qualifications for naturalisation. This is irrespective of the naturalisation of her husband.

HAMILTON.—Police statistics show that during 1917, 462 people were prosecuted for breaking the Ontario Temperance Act, fines totalling $71,650 being imposed. In 1916 drunk charges numbered 1,452, as compared with 411 in 1917.

KINGSTON.—The Royal Military College has reopened with a good attendance of cadets. Naval work commenced there on February 2.

—The appointment of Lt.-Col. E. C. Dean as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transports for the district is announced.

ST. THOMAS.—A valuable peat bog six acres in extent has been discovered south of here. The peat is of excellent quality.

LEAMINGTON.—The owners of the peach orchards in this district state that the buds on their trees are all killed, and probably many trees are frozen out.

PORT ARTHUR.—At the local Armouries, on January 4, Col. J. A. Little presented the Royal Humane Society's medal to Cpl. H. B. Ager, of Fort William, for conspicuous bravery at Ramsgate, England, on July 10, 1917, when he rescued another Canadian soldier, Pte. C. H. Knight, from drowning.

The new plant of the Port Arthur Pulp and Paper Company, with a capacity of 50 tons of pulp daily, has commenced operations.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The stockyards and abattoirs in the suburb of Limoilou have been destroyed by fire.

——The new Licence Act introduced in the Legislature by the Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, will make the Province dry after May 1, 1919.

——The Legislature has decided to give the Leader of the Opposition an annual salary of $4,000.

MONTREAL.—The Art Association has elected Sir Vincent Meredith, hon. president; Dr. F. J. Shepherd, president; Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., vice-president; and Mr. W. R. Miller, treasurer. During the year Mr. R. B. Angus gave to the Association "The Concina Madonna and Child," by Botticelli, and "The Virgin and Child," by Boltraffio.

—The Board of Trade has elected Mr. W. A. Black, president; Messrs. John Baillie and George Sumner, vice-presidents; and Mr. W. A. Coates, treasurer.

The widow of L.-Cpl. Edward Greenway has presented to St. Paul's Methodist Church, Côte St. Paul, the Military Medal won by her late husband at Vimy Ridge.

MAISONNEUVE.—The Provincial Legislature has decided that this municipality shall be annexed to the city of Montreal. It has a debt of $18,000,000.

HULL.—Dr. Urgel Archambault has been re-elected Mayor by a majority of 415. The six aldermen elected are all supporters of prohibition.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Provincial Legislature will reassemble on February 21.

—The widow of Capt. Arthur Spencer Allen, R.F.C., killed in action, has been presented with his M.C. by Lt.-Governor Grant.

The preliminary official report as to the damage done by the explosion states that 784 buildings were destroyed, 337 partially destroyed, and 5,000 more or less damaged. The damage to 20 churches and chapels is estimated at $500,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—Out of a revenue of $1,572,818 (says the *Globe*) the Province has paid $405,545 last year for interest on general account and $242,617 on account of the Valley Railway. More than one-quarter of the revenue is used to pay interest on the general debt, and more than one-third of the revenue to pay interest on the general debt and the Valley Railway account combined. The less than two-thirds of the public revenue left for general purposes (says the *Globe*) are insufficient, and there is a deficit which must be funded and on which interest must be paid.

ST. STEPHEN.—Mr. Thomas Toal has been elected Mayor, with a majority of 42 over Messrs. David Johnson and William Higgins.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The first public presentation of a Military Medal in this Province took place in the Executive Council Chambers last month, when the Lt.-Governor handed to the parents of Pte. Aeneas P. MacAuley, of St. George's (killed in action), the decoration he had won.

——The official election returns for Queen's constituency are as follows:—Unionists: Martin, 4,435; Nicholson, 4,484. Liberals: Sinclair, 5,244; Warburton, 5,140.

(*Continued on page* 202.)

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated 1865. **Head Office: WINNIPEG.**

Paid-up Capital - $5,000,000. **Rest and Undivided Profits - $3,600,000.**

Total Assets Exceed - $143,000,000.

The Bank has over 300 Branches in CANADA, and AGENTS IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN AMERICA.

MONIES TRANSFERRED to and from Canada and the United States by CABLE, LETTERS OF CREDIT, BANK DRAFTS, etc.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED at favourable rates, which may be ascertained on application to:

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NEW YORK AGENCY: 49, WALL STREET.

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STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY,

Head Office: 346, MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG.

Branch Offices: Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver.

PRESIDENT:

J. T. GORDON, ESQ.

(President Gordon, Ironside & Fares Co., Ltd.)

Authorised Capital	$1,000,000
Subscribed and Fully Paid	750,000
Reserve	450,000
Total Assets	16,400,000

All business of a trust character transacted. Administration of Estates a speciality. Will forms supplied free. Consultations and correspondence invited. Trust funds invested in first mortgage securities to yield about 7% net.

WM. HARVEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR.

THE

WESTERN TRUST COMPANY.

"OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS."

HEAD OFFICE ... WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Incorporated by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Paid Up Capital **$1,005,000.** Total Assets **$8,000,000.**
Reserve and Undistributed Profits **$249,086.**

References—

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MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO., London, England.

Incorporated to serve the public when it was found that losses were occasioned by estates being administered by private parties.

Special department organised for the handling of the Estates of Soldiers.

BRANCH OFFICES—

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA. REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN. EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

For information write to any of the branches.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 61½.
Canada.—3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77⅞; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70⅞; 4½ p.c., 1914-19, 98 15/16; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80⅜; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 76.
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1896-1935, 79½; 3½ p.c., 1941-61, 1945, 69½; 1950, 68¾.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66⅜; 4½ p.c., 82.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69; 4 p.c., 1888, 85½; 4½ p.c., 1954, 93⅜.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 10-yr., 1923, 89½; 4½ p.c. 5-yr., 1919, 99¼.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 76½; 5 p.c., 79.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 81; 5 p.c., 1963, 81; 1923, 53 xd.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 64½; 4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 4½ p.c., 1961-83, 82⅜.
Moose Jaw.—4½ p.c., 73½; 5 p.c., 83.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 76.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 81½.
Quebec.—3½ p.c., 66½; 4 p.c., 1923, 90.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 94½; 4½ p.c., 72⅜.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82½.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1948, 82¾.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1950-52, 66¾; 1926-47, 67 xd; 1947-69, 67 xd.
N. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 1963, 71½.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 61⅜.
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 1962, 69⅜.
Westmount.—4 p.c., 72.
Winnipeg.—1940, 79½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 30½; Dep. Rec., 30½; Term. 5 p.c. 1st, 42½.
Algoma Eastern.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 58.
Can. Atlantic. 4 p.c. 1st Mort., 62.
Can. N. Ontario. 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961 66½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½.
Can. N. Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 67⅜.
Can. Northern. 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63¾; 4 p.c. 1st Mort (Sask.), 67½; (Man.), 77½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 67; 3½ p.c. Debs. (Alta.), 61¼; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 67; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can. 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43¾; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 88½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 100½; 1919, 99⅜.
Can. Pac. Com., 161¼; 4 p.c. Pref., 74; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 91⅜.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C. 1st Deb., 69 xd.
Grand Trunk. Com., 9⅜; Gtd., 64½; 1st Pref., 58; 2nd Pref., 49⅜; 3rd Pref., 23½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66⅜; 5 p.c. Debs., 82½; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 99½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98½; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes Rep., 1921, 100⅜; Gt. Western 5 p.c. Debs., 81½ xd.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 62; Prairie, 62⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 61½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 94; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 71; Alta., 71; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 105½; 4 p.c Debs., 71½.
Ont. & Que.—91½ xd; 5 p.c. Debs., 90⅜.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 66⅜.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 62½.
Quebec Cent.—1st Debs., 72½; 2nd Debs., 61½
St. Lawrence & Ottawa.—1st Mort., 71.
Temiscouata.—(Bndhldrs. Com. Certs.) Inc Bonds, 17½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 46½; Pref., 89.
B.C. Elect.—Prefce., 46; 1st Deb., 85; 4½ p.c. Debs., 69⅜.
Civic Invest. & Indust.—Cap. Stck., 82.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76⅜.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—121 1/16; 1st Mort. Debs., 92½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/3
Canada Co.—30/9.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—39½
Hudson's Bay.—7 15/32; Pref., 93 1/4.
Man. & N.W. Land.—15/-
Western Can. Land.—3/3; 5 p.c. Debs., 42.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 5 31/32; £1 pd., 20.7½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/3.
Le Roi, No. 2.—6/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/10½.
Mond Nickel.—68/9; 7 p.c. Pref., 22/9; Non Cum. Pref., 23/10½; 1st Mort. Debs., 93⅜.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/7½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—Fndg. Scrip, Certs., 68¼.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 35.
Can. Steel Fndrs. 1st Mort., 82½
Can. Vickers. 1st Deb., 101½ xd.
Charcoal Iron of America.—Pref., 7½
Dom. Steel. 6½; Pref., 86½.
Lake Superior 15; 1st Mort., 70⅜
Nova Scotia Steel. 1st Mort., 79
W. Can. Collieries. 1st Deb., 79.

Miscellaneous

British Col. Breweries. 6 p.c. Bonds, 39.
Can. Car. 7 p.c. Pref., 55; Mort. Bds. 88½
Can. Gen. Elect. 111.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 61½; Voting Trust Certs., 61½; 1st Mort., 79 xd.
Can. West. Lumb.—Debs., 40; Inc. Debs., 14½; Com., 1/-
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—Com., 29½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 74⅜.
Furness Withy.—66/- xd; Pref., 8 11/16
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/9; Pref., 19/6.
Lake Supr. Paper.—Bonds, 79.
Marconi of Can.—11/-.
Price Bros.—81.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper. -Pref., 60½; 6 p.c Bonds, 80½.
Simpson (Robt.).—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 90.
Standard Chemical.—Com., 14⅜.
Wayagamack Paper & Pulp.—1st Mort. 6 p.c 40-yr. Bds., 1951, 77.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Week Ended February 7.

Canadian Northern, $634,600; inc., $141,000.

Canadian Pacific, $2,096,000; inc., $206,000.

Grand Trunk, £106,873; dec., £43,345. G.T. Western, £23,794; dec. £6,309. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £8,055; dec., £2,404.—Total, £138,722; dec., £52,058. (Note.—Continued exceptionally bad weather.)

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £25,799; inc., £12,622.

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The office and library of the Canadian Mining Institute have been removed from the Ritz-Carlton Hotel to 503-4, Drummond Building (north-west corner of St. Catherine and Peel Streets), Montreal.

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Bank of British North America.—The court of directors have resolved to declare, subject to audit, at a meeting of proprietors, to be held on March 5, a dividend, payable on April 5, of 40s. per share, less income tax, making 8 per cent. for the year, carrying forward about £30,000.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, March 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Feb. 27.	Thurs., Feb. 28.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has remained strictly moderate.

Among Canadian descriptions business has been quiet. The gilt-edged issues have done little more than mark time. The old Fours remain at 81½ and the 4½ per Cents. at 93.

In the railroad group there was a spectacular rise in Grand Trunk stocks at one time on reports that the Canadian Government had decided to acquire both the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific systems, on the basis of "a guarantee of substantial dividends." It is now officially denied that the Government has even considered the question, and prices are therefore reactionary, gains which at one time averaged 4 points among senior issues and 2 points in the case of junior stocks having been mostly lost. The company publishes another bad traffic for the first week of the month, gross earnings being £52,058 down, owing to the exceptionally bad weather. Canadian Pacifics have been quiet around 161. Canadian Northern issues have not moved.

In the land section, Hudson's Bays keep around 7⅜, but Western Canada Lands have jumped to 3s. 3d. among the lower-priced descriptions. The shares of the Canadian Land & Irrigation Co. were introduced on the market this week.

Industrial securities have been idle. Canadian Car Preferred has recovered 5 to 60. City Services remain around 285, and Canadian Marconis 11s. Brazilian Tractions at 45½ are rather better. Canadian silver mining shares have held steady, despite the continued limpness of the metal.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.

Markets, though quiet, have been firm lately. Speculation is, of course, restrained by lack of market funds, but quiet and steady cash buying of stocks for investment indicates that in this direction there is already substantial recovery from the effect of the Victory Loan issue. Civic Power has been a strong feature, and Tram-Power, after settling back from its former rise, has again risen sharply, owing to expectation that the Commission's report on the franchise question would soon be issued. Both in Toronto and Montreal Steamships have been strong, and, at times, active, and the same may be said of Brompton, Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada. A feeling of uncertainty was induced by the drastic scheme of the U.S. Fuel Controller, but any effect on Canadian markets was temporary and soon passed off. A good deal of discussion surrounds the exchange situation as between Canada and New York at present. Canadians now incur a loss of $1.36 on every $100 they send to New York. A very easy computation will show what a burden this is to a company which may have to repay a loan of considerable size.

Another mark for criticism has been the dividend policy of the Dominion Bridge Co. The rate has just been cut from 2½ per cent. to 2 per cent for the quarter, or, to put it another way, from a 10 to an 8 per cent. per annum basis. It is pointed out that, including bonuses, the company's distributions to its shareholders have ranged from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. within the past few years, and it is questioned whether, in view of the profits from the Quebec Bridge, it is necessary to make such a cut now. The declaration by Price Bros. of a bonus of 2 per cent., though well received, has not been reflected by any demand for the stock, which is quoted at its minimum of 120. Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. has now followed the example set a year or more ago by Riordon, and has secured an outlet for its entire surplus of sulphate pulp by acquiring two American companies, which have been among Brompton's most important customers.

Among current quotations, Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada are 55¾ and 51 respectively, Civic Power 73⅜, Steamships 42, Cement 57¼, Can. Locomotives Pref. 84½, Penmans 65, Brompton 44, Laurentide 153½, Shawinigan 107, Montreal Cottons Pref. 99½, Tram-Power 31¾, Smelters 25. Asbestos Common changed hands yesterday at 20, a rise of 5 points, and Macdonald, which was active last week, improved to 14½. The 1937 War Loan is 93¼.

Cobalt shipped, during 1917, approximately 21,000 tons of ore, which compares with 15,050 tons in 1916. The increase is the more noteworthy as a much larger proportion of ore than before is now being refined in the locality. A report from Porcupine states that the ore body at the 800-foot level of the Dome Mines has an aggregate width of 138 ft., and averages $22 per ton. In regard to Hollinger, it is suggested that the cash surplus which has been accumulating since the company suspended its dividend payments—now nearly a year ago—may not be disbursed as dividends, but may be used in the formation of a cash reserve. There is little to report in regard to the mining markets. Nipissing has been in steady demand. Its yield in 1917 was over 4,000,000 ozs., and dividends totalling 30 per cent. were paid. Nipissing is quoted $8.30. Mining Corp. $3.75, McKinley .56¾, Kerr Lake $5.50. La Rose, on which, it is said, a dividend of 2 per cent. is to be declared, is .31. Temiskaming .25½. Among the gold stocks, Hollinger is $5.10, Dome $8.15, McIntyre $1.37, Newray .38.

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FROM EAST TO WEST (*Continued from page 199.*)

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers demand that after March 1 the scale of wages in this locality shall be 66¾ cents an hour, or $6 per day of 9 hours.

—Fire gutted the block at the corner of Main Street and McDermott Avenue, formerly known as the C.P.R. Telegraph Block, and owned by the Royal Bank. The damage is estimated at $500,000, including $200,000 loss on the part of Messrs Cheverie & Sons, furriers.

—The total assessment for Winnipeg is $253,000,000, of which $41,000,000 is exempted. The tax levy amounts to about eight and three-quarter millions, including the arrears carried forward on May 1 last, from the 1916 taxes, the arrears last year being approximately $3,000,000. The total levy exclusive of the arrears carried forward is $5,614,000.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Flax Fibre Development Association here announces the discovery of a process for manufacturing flax straw into binder twine, commercial twine and yarns for weaving into heavy sacking and towelling.

The City Hotel in River Street has been destroyed by fire, says a *Daily Record* cable.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—This Province will be able to supply all the seed oats required in the more Eastern Prairie Provinces this season.

—In 1916 Alberta possessed a city population of 133,319 as compared with 90,252 in 1911, 40,119 in 1906, and 4,091 in 1901. In the five years, 1911-16, the city population increased by 43,067 or 47.7 per cent. as compared with an increase of 60,133 or 199.4 per cent. in the preceding five years. The population of the Province comprised 277,256 males and 219,269 females, as compared with 223,898 males, and 150,674 females in a population of 374,663 in 1911. In 1901, males outnumbered females by 9,016; in 1906 by 31,154, in 1911 by 73,315, and in 1916 by 57,989.

WAINWRIGHT.—Mr. R. Aykroyd, who farms a mile and a half north of this town, in January sold a carload of wheat which he had shipped to Port Arthur. The wheat, graded No. 1 Northern, was shipped in one of the new Grand Trunk cars, which have a capacity of 100,000 lbs. The wheat brought the maximum of $2.21 per bushel fixed price.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The number of recruits enlisted for the C.E.F. in this district from January 1 to December 15, 1917, totalled 5,546, of whom 2,578 were sent Overseas from January 1 to December 28, in addition to 34 officers. Total enlistments in other branches for the year up to December 1 were: Royal Flying Corps, 1,102; Inland Water Transport, 687; and Imperial Motor Transport, 104.

—The Victoria Whaling Company, which operates four whaling stations along the B.C. coast, proposes to go ahead with the construction of a canning and refrigerating plant at Kyuquot, for the purpose of preparing and preserving whale meat for human consumption.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, the first woman member, took her seat at the opening of the fourteenth Legislature (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). Mr. John Keen (Kaslo) is the new Speaker.

—Public accounts for the fiscal year in British Columbia show a revenue of $6,906,783, and an expenditure of $9,079,317, making a deficit of $2,172,534, as against that of $3,589,968 in the previous year.

REVELSTOKE. Severe earthquake shocks have been experienced in this locality. The movement of the earth was so marked, says a *Daily Record* cable, that many people experienced a feeling of nausea.

PRINCE RUPERT. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company proposes to spend $250,000 here this year on the railway station, machine shops, and round house at Cameron Cove, also a 1,000 ft. wharf, and has closed a contract for hauling 4,000 car loads of spruce lumber during the coming summer.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Readers of *Canada* will have watched the steady decline which occurred in the market values of Canadian stocks from the high prices attained early in 1917. The *Financial Times*, of Montreal, estimates that from that high point to the close of the year, or the re-establishment of minimum prices, "eighty-one Canadian Common stocks listed on the Canadian Stock Exchanges depreciated in market value approximately $195,200,000, or 20.49 per cent., while forty-seven Preferred stocks depreciated approximately $18,000,000, or 11.12 per cent."

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As we have several times pointed out, this decline has in most cases no reference to the intrinsic value of the stocks. It has been due, we believe, to several causes, among which may be prominently included the absorption by national financing of money which otherwise might have been available for ordinary investment or speculative purposes. In support of this belief very many instances can be cited of stocks which now stand considerably below their high mark for last year despite the fact that the companies which they represent have meanwhile steadily, even rapidly, strengthened their position and now have better business prospects than ever. There certainly are a few companies the course of whose affairs has not borne out the promise of a year ago, but these are exceptions, and we may again remind our readers that so eminent a financial authority as Mr. E. L. Pease, managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, confidently remarked, at the annual meeting of the bank, that the recovery of values in the case of standard industrials is only a matter of time.

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In regard to the present position, however, one must not overlook the influence of the high yields which are now obtainable on investments in gilt-edged securities. For instance, early in January an issue of 5 per Cent. Fifteen-year Gold Bonds of the Province of Saskatchewan was placed on the market in Canada at a price to yield 6½ per cent. It is stated that the issue, $650,000, was absorbed in less than one day, which shows that money is not lacking for investments of this class, but obviously the availability of such investments must divert attention from the more speculative industrials. It appears that the Saskatchewan issue was not exceptional, but may be taken, more or less, as a criterion of Provincial issues under present conditions, as since then an issue of $2,000,000 Province of Manitoba bonds has been offered in Toronto at a price to yield 6¼ per cent. Half of this issue is in 5 per cent. bonds due in 1920, and the other half is in 6 per cent. 10-year bonds maturing in 1928. This, by the way, is the first instance, for very many years, of a Canadian Province issuing bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. This is, however, only because it is the first issue that has been made for some time, as the current quotations for existing Provincial issues offer, in many cases, returns of 6 per cent., or over, on the investment.

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According to a recent statement by Mr. J. Cradock Simpson, President of the Cradock Simpson Co., signs are visible of at least a partial recovery in real estate conditions in Montreal from the long-extended period of depression which commenced even before the outbreak of war. Sales of real estate in Montreal in 1917 show, as compared with 1916, very little increase in total value, and even a slight decrease in number, but it is stated that the real estate business is now about as nearly controlled by the laws of supply and demand as it is possible for it to be; boom features are entirely absent, and it is suggested that prices now are likely to be at their lowest point. An improvement is noted in the renting demand for houses, flats, and apartments, owing to the decline in building since the beginning of the war and the increase in population meanwhile. A better demand for business premises for factory and other purposes is also noted, and it is suggested that these conditions usually lead to increasing values of real estate.

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In a circular issued to the shareholders of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. the directors state that, in regard to both present profits and future prospects, the company's business has never been more satisfactory than it is now. It is stated also that the important subsidiary chemical plant which is engaged in the manufacture of certain war chemicals for the British Government has had its contracts extended for the entire year 1918.

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The recently issued report of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation shows that the company's net profits for 1917 were $852,325. The company paid its usual dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, added $250,000 to its reserve fund, which at the end of 1916 stood at $5,000,000, and increased its balance carried forward by $2,325 to $197,977.

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Bank of Commerce's 50th Year's Business.

Unusual interest attached to the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce this year in that it is a record of the fiftieth year's business of this progressive Canadian financial institution. With the actual figures of the report which appears in this issue, we have already dealt in *Canada*, but we may emphasise the fact that they are of a very remarkable character, and that their present magnitude is a monument to the men who have built up the wonderful organisation which now plays such a great part in the national life of the Dominion. One reference of Sir John Aird, in his able address to the shareholders, fittingly illustrates the growth of the great bank during the last thirty years. He was alluding to the very large increase in the deposits during the bank's semi-centennial year, viz., $46,520,000. The significance of this expansion may be gauged from the fact that it was not until 1901, thirty-four years after the establishment of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, that its deposits equalled the amount of this increase, and then only after the absorption of the business of the Bank of British Columbia. In 1917 the total deposits, as shown in the annual report, amounted to the very large sum of $276,000,000. Another point that might be cited to illustrate the enormous business transacted by this institution is the total turnover for the year under review, estimated for 1917 at the amazing aggregate of $20,000,000,000. In view of the abnormal times through which the world is passing it is eminently satisfactory to see the strong position held by this prominent institution. During the year under review it fortified its financial reserves by an addition of no less than $8,361,000, the total cash holdings representing 18.19 per cent. of the deposits and note circulation and 17.4 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public—a position of strength which will not pass unnoticed in this country, where the Canadian Bank of Commerce deservedly commands respect as one of Canada's most enterprising financial institutions. We commend to students of Anglo-Canadian finance Sir John Aird's interesting remarks on the success of the War Loans floated in Canada, the high level of note circulation in the Dominion, on the gold reserve problem, the railway position, and after-the-war problems. The whole speech is a masterly analysis of financial conditions in the Dominion during the greatest war in the world's history.

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Canada under War Conditions.

To the President, Sir Edmund Walker, we always look for an able review of the trade of the Dominion during the past year. On the present occasion there are many reasons why special interest attaches to such a survey of Canadian conditions. Canada has played, and is destined still to play, such a great part in this titanic struggle that we cannot know too much of the way in which it has affected the inner life of Great Britain's greatest Dominion. Sir Edmund's statement well showed the sensational growth in the Dominion's foreign trade, with its conversion of an adverse trade balance into a very satisfactory credit balance. No single unit of the Empire has been more influenced by the war than Canada. In the eighteen months to September 30 last its exports exceeded its imports by no less than $552,281,116 in value, whilst in the fiscal year, 1916-17, the net gain in the country's foreign trade was $65,618,380. Those who would see how the entry of the United States into the war has affected the trade of the Dominion with the great Republic would do well to study Sir Edmund Walker's interesting remarks on this subject, as also his comments on the way in which this development has still further curtailed Canada's borrowing powers. Actually, of course, the Dominion cannot now sell securities abroad. Both the Mother Country and the United States are closed to her, and this necessitates the practice of both national and individual economy. As Sir Edmund reminded his audience, the Dominion "is being put to a greater test of its economic power than ever before." A lengthy reference was made to the way in which credits have been created to help the Mother Country in its efforts to control exchange—a problem which has been solved by the entry of the United States into the struggle. With regard to the sale of Canadian securities, these aggregated in 1917 $772,741,848, and of this total Great Britain, which in pre-war years would have provided the bulk, furnished only $4,866,666. As to the Dominion's war expenditure it is estimated that to the end of the year this was about $760,000,000. Another interesting reference is that dealing with the impressive comparison of the figures of the chartered banks in July, 1914, and at the end of 1917. The total liabilities have grown from $1,323,252,000 to $1,995,488,000—the latter being for October. In the same time deposits have grown by $589,837,000, circulation $95,037,000, loans $128,544,000, and cash $70,572,000. The clearing house statistics are equally illuminative, showing a growth of 18.92 per cent. over 1916. Sir Edmund's remarks on the food problem in Canada will furnish particularly interesting reading in the Mother Country, which is about to adopt a strict rationing system after three and a half years of war, as will also his views on the distribution of wealth, at a time when even the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has been coquetting with such a dangerous topic as its conscription. A fitting ending to Sir Edmund Walker's lengthy review of war conditions in the Dominion at the end of 1917 was his comments on after-the-war problems, which will command the earnest attention of those who view with alarm the conditions which must inevitably be the outcome of the greatest conflict in the world's history.

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Union Bank of Canada on a 9% Dividend Basis.

Whilst a bonus is satisfactory in its way, it is necessarily regarded as merely an addition to a dividend, and not looked upon as a part of the dividend itself, but as something that can be dropped at will without injury to a stock's status. It is for this reason that the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada were extremely gratified at the recently held fifty-third annual meeting to find their 8 per cent dividend with the 1 per cent bonus, to which they had become accustomed, converted into a 9 per cent. dividend—a difference with a very marked distinction. That the directors were amply justified in making this conversion the annual report clearly demonstrates. It is a record of which any financial institution may well be proud—a record of steady expansion in all the items which go to make up the balance sheet, which is fully and conclusively disclosed in the following analysis of the operations for the past three years:—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Circulation	$12,779,662	$8,815,117	[illegible]
Deposits	117,876,962	89,267,790	[illegible]
Current loans in Canada ...	58,791,493	49,173,367	[illegible]
Dominion notes	19,514,069	6,965,529	[illegible]
Central gold reserve	8,200,000	4,700,000	[illegible]
Total liquid assets	76,740,391	56,327,853	[illegible]
Capital	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
"Rest"	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,400,000
Profits	764,464	651,184	659,688

A year ago the balance brought into account was $93,160, which, added to the profits for 1917, makes a total of $856,624 to be dealt with. Deducting dividends and bonus $450,000, $75,000 written off bank premises, $150,000 transferred to contingent account, $50,000 war tax on circulation, and contributions to Pension and Patriotic Funds, there is a balance left to be carried forward to the new account of $106,624. In view of such consistent progress the decision of the directors in the matter of the dividend was only to be expected, the more so as the 9 per cent. distributed for some years has been paid wholly out of profits without drawing upon any extraneous source of revenue, the profits, as will be seen from a glance at the report published elsewhere, on the present occasion justifying the utilisation of a substantial sum in writing down bank premises, real estate, etc. As the total sum required to pay 9 per cent. calls for $450,000, it will be seen that there is a substantial margin between this sum and the total available for distribution after allowing for the appropriations already mentioned.

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Satisfactory and Consistent Expansion.

The figures contained in the report—which is the first issued since Mr. H. B. Shaw became general manager, and the first to include results from the operations of the bank's agency in New York—reveal the further very satisfactory expansion in the bank's business of more than 13 per cent., which follows advances of 12 per cent., and 11 per cent. respectively in 1916 and 1915. It is obvious that the Union Bank of Canada is securing its fair share of the increased banking business in the Dominion resulting from the abnormal developments of the past two years. A prominent Canadian financial authority, in commenting on the increase in the Union's business for 1915-1917, says that "this is far in excess of the average increase of the Canadian banks during the same period," and that "it is questionable if any bank in the Dominion, which has not enlarged its assets by purchases, can show so great an addition in the same three years." With regard to the bank's note circulation, which it will be seen has grown from $7,673,659 in 1915 to $12,779,662 in 1917, this we are told is the largest in proportion to capital of any Canadian bank, the excess over capital being fully covered by the deposit in the Central Gold Reserve, which $4,700,000 a year ago, stood at the date of the balance sheet at the high level of $8,200,000. The bank's total assets at the end of November stood at $143,411,927. A report of the proceedings at the annual meeting appears elsewhere in this issue.

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P. K. F. (Dulwich).—We have replied by letter.

JACK CANUCK (Dundee).—We have replied by letter.

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M. T. AND W. L. (Witley).—See reply to R. B. G. (Witley) given below.

E. P. (Hastings).—We have the "end-of-the-year" Halifax *Herald* on file only, not for sale.

J. M. F. (Shorncliffe).—The complete list of New Year Honours awarded to Canadian officers, N.C.O.s and men appeared in *Canada* of January 5, 1918.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CHANGES.

Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned his position (says the *Daily Record*), and has been succeeded by Mr. F. J. Cockburn, with the title of Acting Assistant General Manager. Other changes announced include the appointment of Mr. O. R. Sharpe as Assistant to the General Manager and of Mr. C. H. Cronyn as Acting Secretary of the bank.

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LONDON THEATRES.

"Cheep!" Harry Grattan's revue at the Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, continues its record-breaking run. Miss Teddie Gerard, with her famous gowns and head-dress, is supported by an excellent company, among whom is Miss Beatrice Lillie, a Canadian actress.

"Julyann," a play which made an excellent impression when it was given in London on behalf of charity, will shortly be put on by Mr. Alfred Butt, after a trial at Eastbourne. "Julyann" is the work of Mrs. Cotes, a famous Canadian author and woman journalist, better known, perhaps, by her maiden name of Sara Jeannette Duncan. Miss Moya Mannering will play the heroine in "Julyann."

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Mr. Henry L. Riseley's address on "Empire Building from Without," delivered before the Bristol branch of the Royal Colonial Institute on January 7, has been issued in pamphlet form.

The Mineral Resources Committee of the Imperial Institute has arranged for the publication of a series of monographs on the mineral resources of the Empire, of which the first, dealing with zinc ores, is now issued. Copies of this monograph are obtainable from the Imperial Institute

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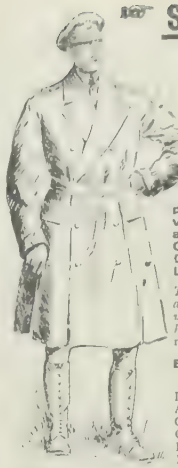

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AN END TO RUMOURS.

THE official statement, which we reproduce elsewhere, issued by Sir Edward Kemp to the Press, now puts an end to the rumours which have been prevalent for so many weeks past in connection with the Canadian military organisation. The origin of these rumours was probably due to some mooted alteration by the British authorities in their *cadres* at the Front. It naturally came under consideration whether the Canadian Corps should follow suit, and while this was being discussed the wildest and most fanciful rumours began to germinate. Eventually it was decided not to make the changes under discussion, which would have hardly added anything in flexibility to the Canadian Corps, but would have substantially increased the number of staff officers. What has been decided, as Sir Edward Kemp announces, is a strengthening of the Canadian Army at the Front, for which decision Sir Edward Kemp is entitled to, and will receive, full credit, not only from the Canadian Forces at the Front, but from the people of Canada at home.

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PROPAGANDA.

LAST week we referred to the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of National Information, with the direction and control of a certain sphere of propaganda. Now we learn of Lord Northcliffe's appointment to take charge of another sphere, viz., propaganda in enemy countries. As both these peers happen to be newspaper proprietors, fears have been expressed by certain members of Parliament that they will enjoy access to confidential Government information. That such information should be abused is opposed to ordinary common sense and self-interest, to say nothing of the regulations of D O R A!

Lord Northcliffe enjoys the confidence and goodwill of a large majority of his fellow-citizens throughout the Empire. He is supported by those who have always advocated a policy of "thorough" against our chief foe. By the Pacifists—the Little Englanders, the international Socialists, and the cranks of which England has far too many—he is feared and strongly disliked. His record throughout the war has been consistent. He has called for a broad national efficiency, has always advocated telling the people the truth, however unpalatable, knowing very well that his fellow-citizens are never more resolute than when facing ill-news.

We are in a fight to a finish, without gloves, and, whether for propaganda or any other national work, we want men who have but one aim—to expose the perfidy and chicanery of the Hun, to repulse all half measures, and to attack our enemy with the fullest vigour and with all weapons, until he lies in the dust, the only safe place for such a reptile people. We do not believe that any words, any form of propaganda, can by itself awaken the Hun from his evilly besotted state. Force and privations can alone pierce his gross and insolent mind, but an efficient propaganda would be useful, which would play on his already sensitive commercial nerves. The loss of trade, the denial of raw materials, are spectres which the Hun business man already dimly sees. If these can be made more striking and personal to himself, it will still further enfeeble his already trembling knees. His stomach has already been affected, let him see that his purse is empty and cannot be replenished.

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MAJOR-GENERAL A. D. McRAE, C.B.

THE official announcement that the Canadian Quartermaster-General, at the request of the British Prime Minister and on the advice of Lord Beaverbrook, has been seconded by permission of the Canadian Minister of Overseas Militia for one of the most responsible posts in the new Ministry of National Information will be received with very warm satisfaction and pride by all Canadians. The demand which has been for some time voiced in the Press for the fuller employment of the best civilian brains in the service of the Empire is widespread among thinking people, not only in the Mother Country, but also in the great Dominions. We are convinced that this public sentiment is sound, and are therefore gratified that its effect is to be seen in the recent appointments from the Canadian Corps. Lord Beaverbrook, Officer in charge of Canadian War Records, has now been entrusted with a Ministry which will give scope for his proved talents. He has done wisely in his first selection of a Canadian to join his staff as Director of Organisation, and we may expect the names of other Canadians to be announced in due course. General McRae has brought the Quartermaster's department of the O.M.F.C. to a state of very high efficiency, where it

can now be safely left in the able hands of Colonel Hogarth, who is promoted to be Brigadier-General.

General McRae is only 43 years of age; he was born at Glencoe, Ontario. His wide and varied business experiences have equipped him with a knowledge of men and affairs which he should turn to good account in his new appointment. Successful in many forms of business enterprise—insurance, banking, and afterwards land settlement on a great scale—for some years prior to the war he had resided in Vancouver, where he was the controlling brain of many important undertakings. Immediately on the outbreak of war he resigned all his directorships and offered his services to the Government, who appointed him Lt.-Colonel in charge of all remounts west of the Great Lakes. He is a noted horseman, and he turned his knowledge to such good advantage that his work was highly commended by the Canadian Royal Commission which was appointed for the investigation of all war purchases. The protective measures which he originated in regard to the purchase of remounts saved the Canadian Government large sums of money. He was appointed Director of Supply and Transport in July, 1915, and was appointed Quartermaster-General, with the rank of Brigadier, in December, 1916.

We have previously referred in *Canada* to the sound business management which characterised the Quartermaster's department under his direction. The scientific ration diet worked out by himself and his officers was far ahead of anything previously provided for troops, and its popularity caused it to be adapted for the use of other armies. On being seconded from the Canadian forces to take up his new appointment, he has, at his request, relinquished his Canadian pay and allowances, and gives his services to the Imperial Government without pay. The appreciation of his service to Canada has been recognised by his promotion to the rank of Major-General.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Commandeered. Last week Kingsway House, on the fourth floor of which *Canada* is compiled and put together with some toil and difficulty in these war times, was buzzing like a beehive. It was rumoured that the Government had taken over the building—more, it was said that the official was actually then within it, handing out the notices. It was quite true. The official commenced at the top and worked downwards, and very soon the papers were courteously delivered, notifying us that we must clear out by March 6. The Government required this and other large modern business blocks in Kingsway to house the Aircraft Productions Department, and the Office of Works would help the evicted tenants as much as possible, but they must be out by the date named.

So we have to find fresh premises, get all necessary alterations effected, telephone, electric light, etc., fixed, and the multitudinous paraphernalia of a newspaper office moved and re-sorted in an impossibly short time. We hope next week to be able to announce the address of our temporary premises.

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Opportunity for Ability. As the course of the war goes on, those men at the head of great national departments who prove themselves wanting in the requisite flexibility of mind to enable them to adjust their views and their policy to changed conditions must give way to others. Our claim that greater scope should be afforded to those civilian soldiers who have conspicuously proved their capacity for higher responsibility has been urged again this week by the *Daily Mail*. Our contemporary paid a very high tribute to General Currie, and then went on to complain that "no other British subject of proved ability in civil life before the outbreak of hostilities has risen above the rank of Brigadier." This is not quite accurate, for the Canadian Corps contains not only General Turner and General Currie, both Lt.-Generals, but several Major-Generals whose profession before the war was not that of arms.

But the point which our contemporary sets out to urge is one which, at this stage of the war, demands the most considerate attention from those in whose hands is placed the destiny of Empire. Proved ability and brilliant talent are ready to their hands, waiting and willing to be used and, if needs be, spent—in the nation's service. But the shackles of old customs and prejudices are strong, and many of our best brains are not yet properly employed or given full scope. While it is foolish to say that all change is good, it is nevertheless true that some change is necessary.

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A Pledge Fulfilled. Though never pronounced officially, it was generally understood that if Conscription was carried at the last General Election every effort would be made by the Government to give home furlough to all men of the First Contingent, and, later, to the original members of the Second Division. That unspoken pledge is even now being fulfilled. Already there are on the way to the homeland one hundred married men (who must naturally take precedence over the unmarried), and they will be followed at an early date by further drafts until all the applicants who are named in the first seven hundred have been home.

Everything in this connection is, of course, contingent upon the requisite tonnage being available. A proportion of the accommodation will necessarily be car-marked for the large number of B3 men who are to be returned to Canada, in accordance with the recent decision of the authorities. Then, again, there is the question of the provision of accommodation for the wives and families of Canadians desiring to return. These number several thousand, but Lt.-Col. Obed Smith, who has charge of the arrangements in this case, anticipates that the near future will see all the applications satisfactorily disposed of.

Canada will certainly "look good" to these men and women who have been temporarily exiled. They will return home with a profound respect for the achievements of the Mother Country and a knowledge of and appreciation for their kith and kin on this side that has been gained by first-hand experience.

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Rudyard Kipling at Folkestone. In the early days of the war Rudyard Kipling gave the finest and most inspiring lead to his fellow-countrymen of any of our poets. Last week at Folkestone—a town known to so many Canadians—he uttered another war call. He reminded us of the crimes of Germany—the deliberate and continuing atrocities—and compared the boasted "Kultur" of the Hun with the creed of the Indian Thugs. This carefully inculcated "Kultur" has made the German "look upon assassination and robbery, embellished with every treachery and abomination that the mind of man can laboriously think out, as a perfectly legitimate means to the national ends of his country." He reminded us that 14,000 English non-combatants, men, women, and children, had been "drowned, buried, or blown to pieces since the war began." His message to the Empire is that our one security for the future is that the war shall go on until the Hun is forced to acknowledge defeat, "otherwise earth becomes a hell without hope."

Major-General Sir Sam Steele was among those in the audience who thanked the poet of the Empire for his true and timely words.

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Canada's Airmen. The second instalment of "Canada's Roll of Honour" for 1917—for obvious reasons we have had to confine the compilation to officers—bears striking witness to the part which Canadian airmen have played in the past year's fighting. As in the first part, the letters "R.F.C." are constantly recurring; and in the R.N.A.S. also a heavy toll has been taken. Authoritative figures cannot, of course, be published showing the actual number of Canadians in the Flying Service, in both wings of which they are well known to form a high proportion—but some statistics issued by the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa are suggestive.

The total number of probationary flight officers accepted by the Department up to January 9 was 632, and of these

577 were sent to England for service in the Royal Naval Air Service, while the remaining 55 went over to serve in the Royal Flying Corps. The total casualties officially reported up to January 9 were 150. Of this number 62 were deaths, while the remainder are classified as follows:—Prisoners of war, 20; missing, 13; wounded in action, 25; injured in flying accidents, 30.

Canadian airmen, it is stated by the Department, "have been sent to practically all fronts, and their records have been excellent." Mr. Roland Hill's remark in an article published on another page—"When you read at home of raids on far-off German towns, you can safely say that some Canadian youth shares in the great adventure"—has a wide application. Canadians have as much reason as anyone to regret the anonymity that too often covers the exploits of our gallant airmen.

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Canadian Shipbuilding.

In normal times the speedy change which has come over the prospects of the shipbuilding industry in Canada would have attracted world-wide comment. In 1913 the establishment of the Canadian Vickers-Maxim plant at Montreal was in many quarters considered a doubtful experiment. The question of encouraging shipbuilding in Canada was then, indeed, still a bone of contention between party politicians. Now there will, we believe, be found few dissenting voices to the opening sentence of a remarkable article in last month's *Canadian Magazine*, by Mr. J. W. Norcross, which says: "The establishment of an ocean merchant marine is the most important domestic question before Canada to-day." As the managing director of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., and present Director of Ship Construction for the Dominion Department of Naval Service, Mr. Norcross writes with authority and his article should do much to educate the lay mind, which in Canada, as here, is apt to ignore the fact that, even with unlimited capital and an adequate supply of labour, speedy shipbuilding is no easy matter.

Mr. Norcross reminds impatient critics that: "The vital need of the Canadian shipbuilding industry to-day is raw material. At the present time there are no steel mills in Canada for the manufacture of plates, channels, or angles." With United States and British manufacturers working night and day at full pressure to fulfil their own shipbuilders' requirements, we do well to remember, when we read of "contracts having been let for $30,000,000 worth of vessels" in British Columbia or elsewhere, there is very little certainty as to when such vessels will be available for practical use.

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Canada's Handicap.

Those who want to know why Canada suffers under its present handicap, and what steps are necessary to establishing a great industry on a permanently satisfactory basis, will do well to realise the significance of Mr. Norcross's reminder that "in 1890 three-fifths of all Germany's mercantile tonnage was built in Great Britain," while by 1900, "through a far-sighted policy of benevolent consideration, the German yards were constructing all the tonnage required by German owners and catering for foreign business as well." If it had not been for party squabbles about the fiscal legitimacy of State bonuses and qualms as to the need for protecting infant industries, Canada would by this time have been turning out more steel steamships per month than any country in the world excepting Britain and the United States.

Despite her self-imposed handicaps, however, Canada has since the war began turned out enough ocean-going tonnage to vindicate her claim to become one of the greatest steel shipbuilding centres of the world—provided, of course, that her statesmen and the men who elect them exercise ordinary common sense.

The Hon. Frederic Nicholls, President of the Canadian General Electric Company, has also, we may add, published an interesting statement strongly advocating the Government building of ships in Canadian yards, which should during the war be lent to the Imperial Government, afterwards reverting to the control of the Dominion Government.

OBITUARY.

At St. John, N.B., on January 5, William Earle, C.E., formerly manager of the St. John Street Railway, and latterly district engineer, Dominion Public Works, Manitoba. At Truro, N.S., L. B. Archibald, for 40 years an employé of the Canadian Government Railways. At Halifax, Col. F. J. Dingwall, of Winnipeg (who saw nearly two years' service in France), from pneumonia contracted at sea whilst returning to Canada on leave.

At Montreal, George W. Surbey (53), of the *Montreal Star*; Joseph Dubreuil, for 32 years a member of the Montreal Bar (73); on January 14, Professor John Hogan, a prominent educationist (52). At Ottawa, on January 5, Dr. George Baptie, formerly city coroner (73); Major John H. Ratz, C.A.M.C., formerly M.O. of the 34th Batt (49). At Galt, S. J. Shirley, one of the founders of the Shirley Saw Company (83). At Toronto, Hugh Leach, formerly assistant general manager of the Bank of Toronto (83). At Ottawa on January 30, Mr. P. Martial Este, K.C., I.S.O., of the Department of Justice (56). At Hamilton, Dr. E. Tinsley (85), for 22 years Chief Game and Fishery Inspector in Ontario.

At Winnipeg, J. H. D. Munson, K.C., a prominent barrister (59); on January 17, Alex. Bourbeau (67), for 39 years postmaster and Government messenger at Parliament Buildings, and James H. Munroe, formerly of New Glasgow, N.S., founder of the Munroe Wire Works; on January 14, Miss Elizabeth E. Flood, a prominent social worker; on February 14, Mr. McArthur, a prominent old-timer, who leaves a widow, three daughters, and a son—a lieutenant in the R.F.C. At Minneapolis, on January 15, Robert Wyatt, a pioneer business man of Winnipeg. At Victoria, on January 5, as the result of an accident, John B. McKilligan, a well-known Provincial Civil Servant; John McKinley, well-known in shipping circles (87). At Vancouver, T. F. Sinclair (68), contractor. At New Westminster, on January 7, Thomas Dennison, a pioneer resident of the Fraser Valley (82). At Hazelton, Jim May, one of the original seven discoverers of the Cariboo country (85).

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The Food Production Department draws the attention of allotment holders to the fact that supplies of Canadian Wonder beans are now on the market.

The counting of the Overseas votes in the Dominion election is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The returns will be forwarded to Ottawa, and formal declaration will then be made of the final result.

In reply to questions in the House of Commons last week, Mr. Bonar Law said the Prime Minister had offered Lord Beaverbrook the appointment of Minister in charge of Propaganda because he thought he could do the work successfully. He was not a member of the War Cabinet.

The annual report of the Joint Financial Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John for the year ended October 20, 1917, shows that the administration and management of the great work of the Red Cross at home and abroad, during the twelve months under review, involved no direct charge upon the funds subscribed by the public for the benefit of the sick and wounded. For the first time since the war began the income of the Red Cross during those twelve months showed a deficiency as compared with the expenditure, and anxiety is expressed as to the sufficiency of funds to carry on the work.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

MACLELLAN.—On February 16, at "St. Andrew's," Liphook, Hants., the wife of Capt. E. K. Maclellan, C.A.M.C.—of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CORCORAN—MOIR.—At Queen's Road Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, by Rev. R. Maurice Snelgrove (Canning Street), Lt. Francis J. Corcoran, D.C.M., Canadian Engineers, to Elsie Milne, second daughter of Mr Thomas and Mrs. Moir, Bayle Street, Montreal.

DOWSLEY—YOUNG.—On 18th inst., at the Congregational Church, Newhaven, Edith M. Young, C.A.M.C., to Major G. W. Ogilvie Dowsley, C.A.M.C.

WOODWORTH—WOOLNER.—Married in London, Wednesday, February 20, 1918, Lt. K. D. Woodworth, R.N.V.R., of Vancouver, B.C., to Violet May Woolner, V.A.D., 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woolner, Toronto.

DEATHS.

ARNAUD.—On February 11, at 9, Terlingham Gardens, Folkestone, Francis Henry, second son of the late Elias Macaulay Arnaud, of Bath, aged 68.

NICHOLSON.—On February 15, at 4, Berkeley Place, Wimbledon, Elizabeth Nicholson, aged 91 years.

On Service.

AMESBURY.—On the 7th inst., at Warwick, Major Frederick C. D. Amesbury, aged 55 years, Assistant I/c Infantry Records, formerly of the Indian Army, son of the late Surgeon-Major J. W. R. Amesbury, I.M.S., and beloved husband of Edith Amesbury. And on November 20, 1917, killed in action, his eldest son, Hugh R. Amesbury, aged 27 years, Sec. Lt. Bedfordshire Regiment, formerly of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

"CANADA" is the only journal which contains every week the complete lists of Canadian casualties, decorations, commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN RAIDS.

First Contingent Men Leave for Three Months' Furlough in Canada.

THE following has been received from Sir Arthur Currie by Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, dated February 15:—"All is fairly quiet on our Front, though we have had several interesting patrol clashes with the enemy, with marked success for us. In one case, a large hostile patrol of about fifty men was approaching our lines. As soon as it was discovered, our men left the trenches and met the raiding party in No Man's Land, capturing six prisoners and killing at least twelve—the rest turned tail and ran."

These encounters were given prominence in the despatches from British Headquarters dealing with operations on February 12, 13, and 14, and the Canadians concerned in the Hargicourt raid have been the recipients of a message of congratulation from the Commander-in-Chief.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a further raid on Monday, when five prisoners were captured.

THE RAIDS.

Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, cabling on February 14, says:—

On the eve of the historic dinner to commemorate the arrival of the First Canadian Division in France three years ago, Canadians in twenty-four hours raided the enemy lines near Hill 70, and in front of Lens, and captured a total of ten prisoners and two machine-guns. Almost within the same period, farther south at Hargicourt, other Canadians again crossed the 1,000 yards of No Man's Land, took thirteen prisoners and two machine-guns, destroyed four trench mortars, and bombed both the enemy's front and support lines. The raid in the Hill 70 sector, when carried out early yesterday morning, was supported by a heavy barrage from our artillery, to which the enemy replied with straggling artillery fire, while he also offered a strong resistance with machine-guns and rifle fire: but our veteran troops broke into the line, and returned with six prisoners and two machine-guns as proof of the success of the operation. At six this morning, in front of Lens, Canadian troops, operating in two parties, gave the nervous enemy another decisive taste of Canadian mettle. The operations, which were covered by artillery, trench-mortar and machine-gun barrages, were carried out by two parties. On the left, little opposition was encountered, the attackers capturing three prisoners and two machine-guns. The right party was held up by close-range machine-gun fire, but succeeded in capturing one prisoner. The raids confirm the presence of crack German troops opposite the Canadians, the prisoners taken belonging to the 1st Guards' Regiment.

Decorations—Dinner—Home Leave.

Later this morning, Canadian Headquarters was the scene of a very pleasing ceremony, in which Belgium, honouring the Canadian Corps, gave a striking appreciation of the Canadian services at Passchendaele and in other historic combats in the Salient. Fourteen Canadian officers were decorated by General Sir H. S. Horne, commanding the First Army, with the Belgian Croix de Guerre. The same decoration has been awarded to six other officers and 187 non-commissioned officers and men.

To-night more than 100 officers of the original First Expeditionary Force, who landed in France in the middle of February, 1915, dined together to commemorate their arrival three years ago.

At the beginning of the week the first batch of married N.C.O.s and men of the original Force left the Front on three months' furlough to Canada. Altogether nearly 700 married men have applied for this special veterans' leave, which Canada has made possible by its striking support of its Forces in the field.

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CANADIAN LIGHT RAILWAYS

In France—and in Canada.

NORTHERN FRANCE.

The Canadian Railway Troops over here have built up to date practically the whole of the wonderful system of light railways which, with yards and connecting lines, would stretch half-way across Canada if linked together in a single track. If the much-talked-of great German offensive does come this spring, these little bands of steel will play a far more important part than was expected. Most of these systems have been constructed under shell fire—sometimes under direct machine-gun fire, and on crater-pocked ground which for physical difficulties surpasses anything of the kind in Canada.

Neither construction nor operation halts for any kind of weather. Last week the little valleys were packed with drifted snow, in some places four to five feet deep, but the lines were cleared with improvised snow ploughs, and rations and ammunition always went through on time. This week there is what the English correspondents call a Canadian blizzard, and through it, on lines that are continually shelled and mended dozens of times during the night, the "dinkey" trains are running regularly. Every section has its patrol, just like some great transcontinental, with hand-car or gasolene tractor, and the breakdown gangs are out almost before the smoke of the bursting shell, that unluckily hits the grade, has cleared.

I came across a happy gang working in the Messines district. The big craters coated with snow looked like the Rockies in miniature. In a dugout—it had once been part of Canada's front line—the Colonel introduced me to the waiting patrol. They were sitting around a glowing brazier just as I have seen them along the grade from Revelstoke.

"Almost like home, isn't it?" I said, by way of opening. The corporal turned to me quickly, almost pathetically. "God, man, have you noticed it, too? It's making me homesick. Three years since I saw anything like it. Wonder if they're having it now at Glacier and Bear Creek?"

His life had been spent in the Western mountains fighting to keep clear Canada's great traffic way. Then the call of war came, and he joined the British Columbia Battalion. He had

C.M.R. OFFICERS AT THE FRONT.

Back row (left to right): Lts. G. D. Fleming, F. W. Rous and J. B. Allen.

Front Row: Lt. H. C. Rounds, Capt. T. Dixon, M.C., M.M., and Lt. R. H. Warne, M.C.

fought in those same trenches we were then in. He had seen the first raid ever made into the German lines and helped his victorious companions come back. Twice wounded and nursed back to activity, he was now in the Railway Troops. There are many like him among the track builders. His homesickness brought the conversation back to the far-away West.

"Did you ever figure," asked the Colonel, "what light railways are going to do for us in the West when this is all over? They are going to solve the settlement business and be a godsend to the farmer. We can carry ten tons of wheat on any of these little trucks over a line like this, which we can build cheaper than any wagon road. We are making the material now in Canada.

"Here we are, nearly fifteen thousand strong, all specialists, with some of the best railway-builders out of Canada as officers. What a chance for the Federal or Provincial Governments! Will they take it up? Did you notice that the British Labour Party had adopted light railways as one of its planks for reconstruction after the war?"

I had, and I think people at home must have noticed it, too.

ROLAND HILL.

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The Government have definitely decided to grant woman suffrage to all Canada (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*), and it is likely that a Bill will be introduced in the coming session of Parliament.

The first report on the operation of the Conscription Act in Canada shows that since the proclamation of October last 30,200 recruits have been secured, besides 16,400 volunteers, making total reinforcements of 46,600 men. Fifty-two thousand exemption claims are pending, 30,000 being in Quebec. As a result of this large number of claims, only 1,700 have so far reported from Quebec.

THE "NIGHT HAWKS."

Feats of Canadian Flyers.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, France.

"Somewhere in Northern France," beside a quiet village where there was nothing to suggest that the aerodrome was anything out of the ordinary, I stumbled on the nest of the "Night Hawks." In those sheds were some of Britain's largest, latest machines, and in the huts alongside were the cream of the Empire's most daring flyers. It takes considerable nerve to soar far over enemy territory in daylight when you have a chance to see the traps and pitfalls the wily Hun prepares for aerial marauders; but it takes treble the courage to fly away at night into uncertain, always perilous darkness, and bomb delicate joints in the enemy's military defensive armour.

I knew I could find a Canadian pilot on this work, and was not surprised when he told me he had four young Dominion flyers, all of whom had won their aerial spurs. I was surprised when he introduced me to Blank, and he was just as surprised when he found that Blank and I had been old friends in Toronto. He was then an assistant accountant in the Dominion Bank, and we were both keen baseball fans and spent many afternoons at Hanlon's Point.

It was the Commander who told me the story. Blank faded

THE IMPERIAL AIR FLEET UNIT PRESENTED TO CANADA BY HUDDERSFIELD.

(See last week's *Canada*.)

away into his hut with a blush when he found he was the subject of the narrative. This particular young Canadian had made a special study of a certain section of the Hun lines. When he first came out several months ago, after service in the night patrol of the British coast, he spent hours in the air—day and night—familiarising himself with this area. In his hours off duty he pored over maps and photographs of the neighbourhood. Now he knows practically every building in it, and can pick most of them out day or night from five to ten thousand feet in the air.

One starlit night, when the rest of his squadron were paying impolite attention to one of the German railway stations, he made his first attack on a neighbouring Headquarters. His two bombs fell fifty yards away! The unsuspicious Hun thought they were poor attempts to get the railway station. The very next night, again while his companions were attacking a short distance away, he dived down under a thousand feet and got a direct hit. His companions in an artillery squadron brought him the photographic proof next day. How many casualties there were is unknown, but the Headquarters was shifted to another part of the town, and in a few days, through the mysterious workings of the British Intelligence, it, too, was located. Three times Blank has compelled those Headquarters to move, and if it remains in his beat he is confident he will shift it again.

A Change in Nerves.

That was the Commander's story of Blank, and in return I told him mine. Five years ago we were hurrying to catch the first innings at the ball game at Hanlon's Point. We rushed into the ferry slip just as the gates on the boat closed and the boat was moving off. It was a jump of about three feet, and I made it comfortably. Blank took one look at the swirling waters around the propeller, turned white, and funked it.

"Curious thing," commented the Commander; "but now he's one of our nerviest night flyers. He hasn't made a bad landing yet. It isn't the dash off into the darkness, the Hun Archies, or their night patrols that worry most pilots. It's the dread of a bad landing when they come home again. The mistake of a matter of almost inches with these heavy machines sometimes means that the 'plane will dig her heavy-engined nose in the ground and turn a complete somersault. Blank is a wonder at landing. I have seen him come in, start what might be a bad landing, and at the critical moment 'zoom' up again and swing around for another try. It takes iron nerve to do that." I thought of the three feet between him and the first innings at Toronto.

Nearly every squadron of the "Night Hawks" has its little coterie of Canadian youths. In one there was a corner in the Mess Hut called "Canada Corner." There is a stripling from Victoria who takes one of our largest bombing machines deep into the enemy's territory with as much *sang froid* as if he were catching the boat to Vancouver, and he has come through so far almost unscathed. His observers tell of how, early one morning, on the return trip, his former squadron commander's machine was forced to land in German territory. The Victoria youth was flying alongside, and he followed him down through the Hun barrage until in the dim light he could see his officer climb out and set fire to the damaged machine, and he knew he was not badly hurt. Then he tried to climb up again through all kinds of fire from the aroused Germans, and found a fast Hun scout after him. His machine guns gave Fritz battle, and he managed to outmanœuvre him and get back with only a slight wound. When he was asked why he did it, he explained: "He taught me all I knew; I just had to find out if he was hurt."

Censorship must be strict on matters of the air; but when you read at home of raids on far-off German towns, you can safely say that some Canadian youth shares in the great adventure.

ROLAND HILL.

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CANADA'S WAR PROBLEMS

Man-Power, Food and Fuel.

As a result of the recent conference with Labour representatives, the Dominion Government announces that it has adopted the policy of compulsory registration of the man-power of the country with the view to securing, by voluntary enlistment, the necessary labour to increase food production and speed up other industries in Canada which are essential to the successful prosecution of the war. The Government, however, has declined the suggestion put forward to conscript for farm work those who have been called up for military service (says Reuter).

The Food Control regulations in respect to the serving of beef and bacon in public eating places have been amended, and Wednesdays and Fridays will now be the beefless and porkless days instead of Tuesdays and Fridays (says a *Daily Record* cablegram from Ottawa). Henceforth also, proprietors of public eating places must serve corn bread, oatcakes, or a similar substitute for white bread.

At the request of the United States War Trade Board, the Canadian Food Board has prohibited the export to the U.S. of all poultry, dressed or alive.

The Dominion Government has bought at cost price 1,000 Ford tractors. They will be sold to Canadian farmers on the same conditions, plus freight charges, at an estimated total average expense per farmer of $800. Options have been secured upon another 1,000 Ford tractors.

The Fuel Controller's Order of three heatless days in the older Provinces was so faithfully observed (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that the coal situation has been greatly improved, and the Controller declares that "the tremendous success of the experiment shows that the three years' war is gradually moulding us as a people."

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CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

Preference for Returned Soldiers.

Pending the passing of the promised new Civil Service Act, an Order-in-Council has been passed giving permanent statutory effect to the policy of the Union Government in regard to abolishing patronage in all Civil Service appointments (says the *Daily Record*).

In future, appointments to both the outside and inside departments of the service will only be made with the approval and on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission. Appointments of a temporary character will also be made in this manner.

No member of Parliament now has any authoritative voice in making appointments, and even the Government itself is divested in a large measure of the onus and privilege of rewarding its supporters. All the appointments made will be from among successful candidates at competitive examinations.

Under a special clause included in the new regulations, returned soldiers who have seen service Overseas, either with the Canadian Army or Allied armies, will be placed on the top of the list of successful candidates, irrespective of the marks obtained.

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To assist the Indians of the West to increase the production of food cattle on their reserves, the Dominion Government has granted $300,000, which will be expended under the supervision of departmental instructors.

FOR SALE.—Twenty copies of the *Round Table*, the well-known quarterly publication. From No. 2, February, 1911, onwards; price 20s. the lot. These volumes contain most important articles on the problems of the British Empire. Apply C. D., *c/o Canada*, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Accidentally Killed

Ellis, Lt. D. Q., Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds

McBeath, Lt. A. G., Man.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Pedley, Capt. H. S., M.C., N.S.

Wounded.

Armstrong, Lt. T., C.F.A.
Bailey, Lt. R., C. Ont.
Coulin, Lt. L. A., Que.
Evans, Lt. D. S., Alta.
McNaughton, Lt.-Col. A. G. L., D.S.O., C.F.A.
Ramsden, Lt. J. C. C. Ont.
Stuart, Lt. W. H., Eng.
Tudball, Lt. T. B. D., Que.

Missing, Believed Drowned.

Dwyer, Lt. E J., N.S. Regt.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. William Ashton Crawley, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (drowned), was the son of Mr. W. T. M. Crawley, Town Clerk of Oakville, Ont. He was 21, and before enlistment attended Appleby College. He came overseas in April last year, and was seconded to the R.F.C.

Lt. E. J. Dwyer, Nova Scotia Regt. (believed drowned), was acting as a returning officer for the Dominion soldiers' election. He was the son of the late Mr. Michael Dwyer, Halifax, and was 30 years of age.

Lt. Leslie H. Gould, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C., previously reported missing October 15, 1917, is now reported as having been killed in a fight over the German lines on that date. Lt. Gould was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould, of Winnipeg, and married, last June, Miss Lilian E. Heilbrun, of Finsbury Park.

Capt. W. J. Wilson, B.C. Regt. (killed), came overseas in March, 1916, with the 74th Batt., and was subsequently attached to the C.M.R. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Toronto, and grandson of Mrs. James Paterson, of Montreal, he graduated from McGill in 1913 in civil engineering. He was 25.

Lt. F. Abbot Wood, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in Norfolk on January 5), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wood, of Toronto. He enlisted with the 177th Batt., but on coming overseas was seconded to the R.F.C. He was prominent in athletics and studies at Toronto University, and was president of the Freshman Class of the School of Practical Science. He was 23.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Hugh R. Amesbury, Bedfordshire Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of the late Major Frederick C. D. Amesbury (formerly of the Indian Army) and of Mrs. Amesbury. He was 27, and came overseas as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Cyril R. Barber, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), was 23, and came from Port Credit. He had been on overseas service for over a year, and before enlisting was a bond salesman with the Dominion Securities Corporation.

Flt. Lt. Charles Elbridge Burden, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed in Kent), was the son of Mr. W. M. Burden, of Toronto. He was an old boy of Upper Canada College, and took an artillery course at Kingston. He was 23, and was gazetted lieutenant last June. A sister of the deceased officer was recently married to Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., the famous airman.

Proby. Flt. Officer Harold F. Coo, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), came from Toronto.

Sec. Lt. J. Herbert Forde, London Regt. (killed), was the son of Mrs. Anna Forde, Toronto. He enlisted at Rangoon, Burmah, where he was in business. Brothers of the deceased officer are Rev. E. O. Forde, of Clinton, Ont., and Lincoln Forde, of Calgary.

Sec. Lt. G. W. Hall, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing early in December. He joined the R.F.C. in June, 1916, as a cadet, having previously held the rank of sergeant in the 17th Battalion, C.E.F.

Sec. Lt. Ralph Gordon Hall, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England on January 22), was the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Hall, president of the Hall Engineering Works, Montreal. The deceased officer was educated at Lower Canada College, subsequently becoming a member of his father's firm. He was 20, and was a nephew of the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Naval Service. A younger brother is serving with the McGill Heavy Siege Battery.

Sub. Lt. Fred Hill, R.N.V.R. (killed), was a well known athlete of Victoria, B.C., and was killed in action on Christmas Day. He came overseas with No. 5 Base Hospital and served with that unit at Salonika for over a year. At the great sports meet of the Allied Forces there in May, 1916, he made a clean sweep of the first prizes in the sprint races. A year ago he returned to England to train for a commission and was later attached to the Royal Naval Division. He was 25. Sergt. Arthur Hill (C.A.D.C.), of Victoria, is a brother.

Sec. Lt. R. Gordon Jardine, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing on July 20 last year. He was the son of the late Alexander Jardine, of Toronto, and was an old Ridley College boy. Lt. Jardine was with the Strong Motor Company, of Rochester, before enlisting. He came overseas fifteen months ago. A sister (Mrs. Herbert Barton) lives in Toronto.

Lt. Herbert Reeve, Royal Fusiliers (killed), was for several years engaged as an artist with the Hutcharm Advertising Agency, of Victoria, B.C. Being in England when war broke out, he joined the Imperial Army and saw service in France, Mesopotamia, and Gallipoli, being wounded on no fewer than five occasions. The gallant officer was killed at Cambrai whilst leading his company in an attack.

Lt. William Norman Thacker, R.N.V.R. (died of tuberculosis at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haulbowline, Co. Cork, on February 17), came from Hope, B.C.

Capt. J. H. Verner, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (killed), was some years ago a member of the city of Vancouver engineering staff. He enlisted in England immediately on the outbreak of war, and died at the head of his men during the Cambrai fighting. A brother (Edward) lives at Milner, B.C., and a cousin is Dr. T. Verner, of North Vancouver.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society reports the following particulars are available concerning the Canadian officers named :—Lt. Armstrong (gunshot wound head and face), No. 6 C.C.S.; Lt. Bailey (multiple shell wounds), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lt. Coulin (gunshot wound face), 1st London Gen., Camberwell); Lt. Evans (gunshot wound thighs, legs, arms), No. 6 C.C.S.; Lt. Ramsden (multiple shell wounds), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, Lt. Stuart (gunshot wound hands and face), 1st Western Gen., Liverpool; and Lt. Tudball (gunshot wound right thigh), Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone.

The following Canadian officers are at the 1st London General Hospital :—Major W. A. Mitchell, Ward D; Lts. E. H. Murphy and J. L. Simmonds, Ward 35.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Lt. Cecil G. Bronson, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), was last week reported as "missing, believed prisoner."

Sec. Lt. H. W. Penrose, Royal Fusiliers (wounded), was formerly a lieutenant in the 34th Ontario Regt. (Militia), his commission dating from January 4, 1916. He came from Whitby, Ont., and was transferred to the Imperial Army last July.

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Sec. Lt. F. Ross Whitehead, R.F.C., who was recently reported in the official casualty lists as wounded, is now reported "not wounded."

The "Sec. Lt. Andrew J. Moore" mentioned in our issue of November 17 as having been killed near Montrose was stated in error to be the son of Mr. R. J. Moore, of Treherne, Man. Sec. Lt. Andrew Moore, R.F.C., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, is now stationed in Hampshire, and is in good health. He gave up a tutorial appointment in Wesley College, Winnipeg, to join an infantry battalion, in which he rose to sergeant. He then transferred to the 196th University draft, from which he entered the R.F.C. as a cadet.

LT. L. H. GOULD, ATTD. R.F.C. (WINNIPEG). Killed.

MAJOR H. A. STEWART (MONTREAL). Recently awarded the D.S.O.

MAJOR S. B. BIRDS, M.C. (VANCOUVER) Recently awarded the D.S.O. *Photo: Mendoza Galleries.*

CAPT. RAY SELLAR (WINNIPEG). Decorated with M.C. on Saturday *Photo: J. Weston, Folkestone.*

BATTLE HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

Officers' Bravery Recognised.

(Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Lorne Talbot McLaughlin, D.S.O. (D.S.O. gazetted November 14, 1916) (Port Hope, Ont.).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Archie Fairburn Brown (Winnipeg).
Maj. Albert Desbrisay Carter, Infy., attd. R.F.C. (Sussex, N.B.).
Capt. John Knox Crawford (Toronto).
T./Capt. John Ross Macpherson.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Andrew Lusk Anderson, M.C., C.F.A. (M.C. gazetted June 4, 1917) (Guelph).
Lt. Irving Cecil Hall, M.C., C.M.G.C. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918) (Toronto).
Capt. Frederick William Lees, M.C., C.A.M.C. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1917) (Victoria).
Lt. Henry Thomas Lord, M.C. (M.C. gazetted December 17, 1917).
Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel Kenyon Lount, M.C. (M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917) (Barrie, Ont.).
Capt. Thomas Patrick O'Kelly, M.C. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918) (Prince Rupert).
Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) Richard Worrall, M.C. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. George Frederick Adams (Toronto).
Lt. John Macintyre Airth (Renfrew).
Capt. Percy Carruther Band (Toronto).
Lt. Charles Benjamin Bate, Engrs.
Lt. Arthur Boyes.
Lt. Victor William Bunn (Brandon).
Lt. Gordon Carmichael.
T./Capt. David William Clarkson (Fredericton).
Capt. Chester Francis Commins (Toronto).
Lt. Marmaduke Murray Dillon, C.M.G.C. (Simcoe).
Lt. Ronald MacKinnon Donaldson (Calgary).
Capt. William McLeod Fletcher, C.F.A. (Toronto).
Lt. Adrian Tidmarsh Forsythe, C.F.A. (Winnipeg).
Lt. Chester William Halstead (Ridgetown, Ont.).
Capt. George May Foster, C.A.M.C. (Kingston).
Lt. Sylvester Francis Hannan (Toronto).
Lt. Bernard Stanley Heath, C.M.G.C. (Toronto).
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. George Airey Jackson.
Lt. Wilson Talmage Johnston (Cornwall, Ont.).
Capt. William Walker Kennedy (Winnipeg).
Lt. John Ernest Hill Laidlaw.
Lt. Edward Charleon Lattin.
Lt. Reginald Lingford.
Capt. Albert Henry Loughton.
Lt. Robert Luxton, Railway Troops.
Lt. James Ranald MacDonald (Dalkeith, Ont.).
Lt. John Godfrey McCaul, C.F.A. (Toronto).
Lt. Alexander Carew McFarlane, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Atholl Munro McNabb (Montreal).
Lt. Edward Frederick Malkin (Kearney, Ont.).
Capt. (A./Maj.) John Russell Millard (Dominion Bank, London, Ont.).
Lt. Roland Montgomery.
Lt. Robert Harstone Morris, C.M.G.C. (Middleton, N.S.).
Lt. Frank N. Murphy.
Lt. William Waldie Murray.
Capt. Alfred Stannage Porter, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).
Lt. Henry Thomas Poste.
Capt. (A./Maj.) George Sherry Robinson (Calgary).
Lt. Stanley Mcquana Sproule, Engrs.
Lt. Charles Breckon Smith (London, Ont.).
Lt. Thomas Steele, C.M.G.C.
Lt. Harry Cecil Stiver (Winnipeg).
Lt. William Wallace Taylor (Chatham, Ont.).
Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar James Thomas (Winnipeg).
Lt. Geoffrey Alfred Wheable (London).
2nd/C.S.-M. Frederick Williams, D.C.M.

Amendments.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers upon whom awards have recently been conferred :—

Maj. Ian Laurie Crawford, D.S.O., Can. Infy. (D.S.O. gazetted January 1, 1918.
Lt. James McCormick, D.S.O., Can. Infy. (D.S.O. gazetted October 27, 1917).
Capt. Richard Arthur Taunton, M.C., Can. Infy. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918).

The second announcement of the award of the Military Cross to Lt. Merrick Rennie McCracken, Can. Engrs., which appeared in the *London Gazette* dated January 18, is cancelled, and the award of a Bar to the Military Cross is substituted.

Writing from No. 2 Stationary Hospital in France, Sec.-Lt. G. D. B———, of the R.F.A., says: "It was while here that I had a copy of Canada *lent me by a fellow Canadian and enjoyed it so much, hence my subscription.*

Order your copy of Canada *now. It will keep you in touch with Canada and with Canadians the world over*

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Nursing Sister Sarah Persis Johnson, C.A.M.C. Nursing Service, was awarded the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class) at the New Year.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. William George Barker, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.
T./Lt. Alastair Forbes Menzies, Royal Fusiliers.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Dunlop Gemmill, M.C., R.E. (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918).
T./Capt. William John Knight, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C. (M.C. gazetted May 31, 1916).
T./Capt. Percy Maurice Miller, M.C., Royal Irish Rifles (M.C. gazetted January 1, 1918).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Edward Cecil Barton, Worc. Regt. (Hudson Heights, P.Q.).
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding his company under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from an enemy strong point, he led forward a party of ten men and captured the position, putting the gunt out of action and killing the occupants. By his prompt and determined attack his company were enabled to consolidate their objective.
Lt. (A./Capt.) William Edward Carey Houston, Highland L.I., Spec. Res.
T./Sec. Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Jackman, K.R.R.C.
Lt. (T./Capt.) James Mitchell, R.F.C., Spec. Res.
Lt. Eric Stanhope Nicoll, R.W. Kent Regt.
T./Sec. Lt. Frank Granger Quigley, Gen. List and R.F.C.
T./Sec. Lt. Stanley Reginald Wilkins, Middlesex Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Herbert Rendell, R. Newfd. Regt.

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CANADA'S FOOD GIFTS.

A White Paper containing the correspondence relating to the contributions records afresh the munificent gifts of food and other supplies sent to the Mother Country from the Overseas Dominions at the beginning of the war. The Canadian list is as follows :—

People of Canada.—1,000,000 bags of flour (98 lb. each), to the people of the United Kingdom.
Alberta.—500,000 bushels of oats for use of the forces.
Nova Scotia.—100,000 tons of coal.
Quebec.—4,000,000 lb. of cheese.
Prince Edward Island.—100,000 bushels of oats; also cheese and hay.
Ontario.—250,000 bags of flour.
Saskatchewan.—1,500 horses, costing approximately $250,000 (£50,000).
New Brunswick.—100,000 bushels of potatoes.
Manitoba.—50,000 bags of flour (98 lb. each).
British Columbia.—25,000 cases of canned salmon.

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A GATHERING OF VETERANS.

Mr. Dudley Oliver, the manager of the West-End Branch of the Bank of Montreal, accompanied Sir Arthur Currie when he returned to the Front last week. While with the Canadian Corps this very popular young banker probably saw more of the Canadian front line and of the various battalions than has been done hitherto by any other civilian within the same space of time. He had the good fortune to be a guest at perhaps the most notable gathering of veterans that has yet taken place on the Canadian Front.

This was the dinner at the Officers' Mess of the Canadian Corps Headquarters on February 14, which was attended by all the surviving officers of the 1st Canadian Division and "Princess Pats" who had been in France for over three years. The other guests present were Prince Arthur of Connaught, General Radcliffe, General Farmer, and General Hodgson, all of whom, in the course of the evening, were called upon for short speeches. The ovation received by General Currie from his old officers of the 1st Division could, we are told, only be properly realised by those who heard it.

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BLIGHTY TWEEDS.

The problem of what to do with our discharged soldiers and sailors is at any rate partly solved by the manufacturers of Blighty Tweeds, which are woven entirely by these disabled heroes.

The "Blighty" scheme provides instruction and looms for a large number of men. The organisation is entirely self-supporting and owes nothing to State aid or charity. Blighty Tweeds are woven from the finest yarns, and are ideal for men's and women's overcoats, suits and gowns. They are sold at the lowest possible economic price, and every member of the public who purchases them experiences the satisfaction of feeling that he is making some practical return for the self-devotion of our soldiers and sailors, apart from the acquisition of an essential commodity that pays for itself in quality and staunch service. Every piece of Blighty Tweed is marked with the name of the man who has woven it, and he is thus brought into direct contact with the purchaser.

By arrangement with the founders of the scheme, Burberrys take the entire output of Blighty Tweeds, which may either be obtained at their Haymarket House or of any of their authorised agents.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, February 15.

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Bolsford, 640121 W. G.; Lewington, 401608 S.; Oldfield, 246664 L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Green, 850406 A. S.; Fryers, 228032 E. A.; Robinson, 58033 Sgt. A. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Young, 908135 G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Duck, 688015 W. A.; Fanque, 687738 V. C.; Hetherington, 160913 D. H. F.; Norris, 760711 R.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ferris, 871207 A. F.; French, 829613 H.; MacKenzie, 893120 A.; Osmond, 829684 F. T. G.; Rogers, 474227 Cpl. C. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brunton, 163038 L. E.; Sutton, 163080 J. W.; Woolgor, 135897 S. F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 460669 P. S.; Barstow, 1000910 G. B.; Benville, 164619 N. J.; Booth, 808328 W.; Connolly, 829224 W.; Fuller, 234362 H. J.; Gamble 234106 A.; Kemp, 291941 G. W.; Kirkpatrick, 127573 J. F.; Kolomies, 886190 A.; Lawledge, 871668 W. E.; Linfoot, 234935 J.; MacGlashan, 153790 W.; Miskell, 830244 E.; Murphy, 865629 A.; Nicholson, 235124 O. M.; Pikula, 887929 T.; Priddell, 135552 H. S.; Rochon, 622898 E. E.; Roscoe, 830208 T. E.; Saville, 871296 E. J.; Sergechuk, 886613 M.; Taylor, 234622 W. L.; Tyreman, 291849 T. H.; Vollett, 291897 E.; Wyman, 830415 W. F.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Massey, 267136 J.
PIONEERS (BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT).—Easdale, 103350 J.

Accidentally Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Harris, 490532 J. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fry, 455398 A. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Forrester, 153746 H.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Smart, 589 Gnr C.
ENGINEERS.—Emmerson, 69258 Spr. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Mitchell, 187636 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hawkins, 602797 A. W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ross, 1010263 D. M.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Pearson, 904197 J.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Barrett, 106004 A.; King, 2661 R. L.; Peacock, 15090 J. R.; Ward, 228098 E. D.
ARTILLERY.—Craven 158560 D. A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chevalier, 61810 G.; Coakley, 415548 M.; Desjardins, 847350 H. J.; Dube, 416173 L.-Cpl. E.; Dube, 1054797 F.; Gagnon, 101518 H. H.; Gauthier, 672601 O.; Girouard, 856226 H.; Moran, 672151 W.; Neale, 1054790 J.; Walker, 132277 R. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Doerr, 542315 J. W.; Fall, 1024439 A. C.; Gardner, 775070 Cpl. G. D.; Slater, 438344 J.; Toddings, 340203 S. S.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hewitt, 235130 R.; Mitchell, 127469 G. C.; Rogers, 552404 A.; Trembath, 288754 E. W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cant, 255333 H. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Valpy, 154324 Spr. E.

List of Saturday, February 16.

Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Carpenter, 2040204 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Dooley, 760834 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—White, 127600 A. W.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Duncan, 742708 J. C.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taylor, 442799 R

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gough, 693229 G. H.; Gurney, 288306 J.

Died.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—King, 2204272 Spr. F. T.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Day, 41493 Sgt. J. D.; Sawkins, 311983 Dvr. F. F.; Snarr, 86011 Act. Cpl. A. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Ferneyhough, 877375 A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Boulez, 417781 A.; Boutet, 672964 A.; Hanna, 920157 Cpl W. C. W.; Spencer, 177840 E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McKay, 41055 Cpl. W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Carleton, 850030 A. H.; Chapman, 404040 J. A.; Christie, 164058 E.; Fogden, 9316 Sgt. H. V.; Mallory, 757792 R.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morse, 6717 C. K.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Corrigal, 22001 T.; Fisher, 288843 W.; Groff, 892263 E. E.; Mills, 234644 H. C.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bidwell, 252962 F.; Blackman, 1051160 A.; Gilchrist, 625026 K. N.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Cooper, 463436 Sgt. A. B.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Askin, 541111 R. O.; Frith, 629997 P.

List of Monday, February 18.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Flarity, 322889 Dvr. T. G. P.; Macdonald, 1262047 Gnr. W. H.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—O'Toole, 469554 J. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Charlebois, 144870 Cpl. E.; Martinbeault, 61499 Cpl. L.; Young, 466523 G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Marshall, 654318 J. R.; Waldrum, 228441 Sgt. D. D. K.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rankin, 406382 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Stouffer, 865917 D. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Floyd, 234380 H.; Murphy, 830617 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hadfield, 402108 L.-Cpl. G. V.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bradt, 225752 R. F.; Herbert, 104307 Cpl. A. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Rogers, 552404 A.; Trembath, 288754 E. W.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. McLellan, 522086 J. F.

Died

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT. Handspiker, 733713 E. T.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT. Brewster, 70161 Sgt. R. A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Lapointe, 61650 W
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Apperby, 276082 H. G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Strong, 687911 J. W
RAILWAY TROOPS. Petrie, 829750 Act. L.-Cpl. J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY. Bates, 534401 Gnr. J. F.; McDermid, 1258075 Gnr. A.; Peacock, 5760 Bdr. A.
ENGINEERS.—Caines, 105234 Spr. C. E.; Clift, 1009735 Spr. J. R.; Ferguson, 503496 Spr. D.; Gillis, 469263 Spr. A.; Kennedy, 503386 Spr. A.; Lyons, 1006298 Spr. E.; MacIntosh, 469428 Sgt. W. T.; Marsh, 108571 Spr. R.; Parsons, 469659 Spr. G.; Patterson, 898031 Spr. G.; Patterson, 629527 Spr. T. C.; Ritchie, 443569 Spr. W. J.; Rowsell, 460154 Spr. G.; Swan, 108567 Spr. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Fogarty, 68223 Sgt. J. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kwarshaski, 478864 P.; Skrickey, 823874 P.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McGrath, 412506 Sgt. J. P.; Thompson, 669421 E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Butler, 853765 G.; Morrison, 950316 W.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. O'Brien, 18415 G. J.

BRAMSHOTT CHURCH, WELL KNOWN TO MANY CANADIANS.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Baird, 294685 W. A.; Branter, 235115 J.; Cullen, 875393 J.; Kristjanson, 294519 F. H.; Lord, 922147 A.; McCorrister, 721104 W. R.; McCullough, 288112 H. J.; McNevin, 871835 D.; Moore, 147796 R.; Nye, 922713 G.; Ouimette, 624205 L.-Cpl. B. W.; Stiles, 288829 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McCamon, 542247 J. O.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crowley, 782164 J. A.; McChesney, 446377 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Belton, 487660 W. G.; Kemball, 931484 A.; Laurent, 116770 E. S.; Munro, 422796 R.; Thurlborn, 707038 F. N.; Watt, 931101 C. F.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gamache, 1005276 Spr. L.; Harley, 1099436 Spr. J. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Fairburn, 227098 E.

List of Tuesday, February 19.

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McGregor, 246273 C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bonsall, 102321 B.; Grant, 116176 Cpl. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hill, 171730 L.-Cpl. C. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Uzzy, 288429 B.

Accidentally Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Wilson, 231 Spr. R. S.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Grimes, 2188482 Act. Cpl. P. S.

Died of Wounds

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bjarnason, 294117 E.; Dowding, 1000258 H. J.; Foppoma, 830082 Y.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Fisher, 288843 W.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Falkner, 2150 A. C.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Martin, 878009 D. A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Munro, 441122 Cpl. W. K.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Badour, 835833 E. N.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Andros, 116628 S. D.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Burchell, 534404 Gnr. C.; McIntosh, 534495 Gnr. T.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Powers, 282947 H. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Walker, 105441 D.; Woods, 643355 H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Favell, 288912 G.; Humble, 226112 J. T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Axford, 150001 W. B.

Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Coppins, 455571 E.; O'Shaughnessy, 633175 E.; Swoffer, 637159 G. T.; Underwood, 8613 H.; Wells, 639868 C.

List of Wednesday, February 20.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Young, 1054123 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

Alberta Regiment.—Pullen, 696850 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Leach, 141944 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Craven, 158660 Gnr. D. A.
Quebec Regiment.—Coskley, 415548 M.; Spencer, 177840 E

Died.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Lyonais, 1050321 W
Railway Troops.—Fitzgerald, 154690 Cpl. M. F
Forestry Corps.—Santuer, 1012033 N.

Wounded.

Engineers.—Ellis, 636381 Spr. V.; Poole, 808626 Spr. R. F.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Henderson, 410768 J. W.; Melklejohn, 636135 A. L.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Blythe, 1046780 E. S.; Caskie, 690867 Sgt. A.; Johnston, 1090337 R. W.; Rigg, 930 T.; Roberts, 171720 M.
Manitoba Regiment.—Carter, 622621 C.; Clare, 388728 S. W.; Davies, 147727 G. E. [illegible]; Fraser, [illegible] F. W.; Gray, 223778 T. R.; Johnston, 865341 G. W.; Orr, [illegible]; Reid, [illegible] Wheeler, [illegible] J. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Scott, 887904 A. M.
Alberta Regiment.—Dizon, 1.3652? R. E.; Hill, 808157 C.; Swenerton, 221734 B. R.
British Columbia Regiment.—Dennison, 645184 W.; Potter, 706655 G.
Cyclist Corps.—Spence, 541196 H. J.

List of Thursday, February 21.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Calderley, 141403 E.; Dube, 416173 L.-Cpl. E.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Dennee, 636792 E. A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Carleton, 850030 A. H.

Died.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Dupuis, 648278 L.
Forestry Corps. Bruce, 28955 W.

Wounded.

Quebec Regiment.—Attwood, 415017 H.; Foster, 1067341 H. S.; Holgate, 410778 F. D.; McKinnie, 437196 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Levering, 1096222 P. J.; Long, 237632 H.; Parker, 766065 L.-Cpl. J. H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Stirratt, 706142 J.

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LYCEUM CLUB UNITED EMPIRE CIRCLE.

Lady Perley, Mrs. George Black, F.R.G.S., Miss Van Buskirk, Miss Anne Merrill, and Miss MacLeod Moore were Canadians present at the luncheon given at the Lyceum Club to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Empire Circle, which exists to keep members from the Outer Empire in touch with those in England, and to entertain Overseas guests. Mrs. Roy-Batty, F.R.G.S., the founder and first president of the Circle, was in the chair, and short patriotic speeches were made by Mrs. Yorke Trotter (ex-president), Miss Baxter, of Australia, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. George Black (deputy chair), and Miss MacLeod Moore.

Reference was made to the action of a guest at a recent Club dinner who took advantage of her position to read greetings from the women of Germany to the women of England, addressed to a suffrage organisation, The Lyceum Club has for nearly three years enforced a rule that no person of enemy birth or nationality may use the Club, and the members are indignant that the hospitality of the Club should have been thus abused by a British guest with pacifist tendencies.

One speaker quoted the beautiful words of the poem by the late Lt.-Col. John McCrae, C.A.M.C., "In Flanders' Fields," as singularly appropriate.

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Joseph Jones, a Southwark labourer, was to be executed in Wandsworth Prison on Thursday, 21st inst., for the murder of the Canadian soldier, Imray, in Valentine Place, Blackfriars Road, London.

In reply to a message of congratulation to Mr. Henry B. Thomson on his appointment as Food Controller of Canada, Lord Rhondda has received the following cable: "Thanks for congratulations. Canada has a record to maintain, and we hope to more than fulfil your food expectations."

To meet the situation created by the new compulsory rationing orders in London and elsewhere, a special scheme has been devised for soldiers on leave from France. When the soldier is given his leave pass he will be furnished also with enough food coupons for a forty-eight hours' journey. Arrangements have been made with all the railway refreshment buffets and certain specified canteens to accept the coupons on presentation.

There is an urgent demand for "Canada" in hospitals, and any of our readers who have finished with their copies are asked to forward them to the Newspaper Distribution Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1

CORRESPONDENCE.

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BRITISH BORN CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—The statement in your last issue that "the majority of Canadian soldiers were born in the Old Country," is, I think, hardly correct. The returns issued by the Militia Department, Ottawa, a few months ago gave the total enlistments up to that time as 405,000. Of this number 150,000 were born outside of Canada.—I am, etc.,

CANADIAN SOLDIER.

[If our correspondent will re-read our note, "The Better Way"—advocating the granting of leave to Canadians from France to tell industrial workers in England about the war—he will find our reference was to the First Contingent only. The application is, therefore, correct.—EDITOR, *Canada.*]

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WAR OFFICE CONSIDERATION.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR SIR,—At the present time when certain voices are heard by way of complaint against the War Office in its treatment of young men coming within its jurisdiction, I feel that the following facts ought to be brought to the notice of the public, such facts being within my own knowledge, and I can, therefore, vouch absolutely for their accuracy.

A Canadian lad, a Cadet of the Royal Flying School at Denham, recently met with an accident, resulting in his death. He was without a relative in England, and his only friend here was myself, and by a fortunate coincidence he happened to have my address in his possession at the time of the accident.

The authorities at once communicated with me, and from the time I received such communication until after the lad's funeral, I was most deeply impressed with the very genuine and sympathetic concern shown by the officers for the welfare of those in their charge.

No mother's care could have exceeded the kindly and unremitting attention bestowed upon the lad from the time of the accident until he died. The whole of the arrangements, from the moment of the unfortunate occurrence up to the burial of the brave lad, reflect the greatest credit on everyone concerned, and to me, as the representative of the lad's parents and relatives, it was most comforting to see the sympathy and respect shown on every hand.

I feel that this information should be known to parents who may be far distant from this country, and who have given their sons to the cause of freedom, and who may have the misfortune to be placed in similar circumstances. The parents of these young men, I feel sure, may be comforted by the knowledge that everything that can be done for the welfare of young men such as these is done.—Yours truly,

LOUIS ALEXANDER.

61, Northgate Mansions, Regent's Park, N.W.,
February 18, 1918.

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SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

Sudden Death at Rideau Hall.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the late British Ambassador to the United States, died suddenly on February 14 from heart failure, at Government House, Ottawa, where he and his family were the guests of the Duke of Devonshire. Lady Spring-Rice and her son and daughter were present at the bedside. The ex-Ambassador passed away practically in his sleep, having been unconscious for several hours. He was interred at Beechwood Cemetery on Saturday. Dr. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, conducted the funeral service in St. Bartholomew's Church, and the mourners included Sir Robert Borden and other members of the Dominion Cabinet.

Sir Cecil's last public appearance as British Ambassador was on the occasion of his address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa on the diplomatic side of the war.

Sir Robert Borden, in a tribute to the late Ambassador, "whose untimely death will be received with deep regret throughout the Dominion," says:—"In matters of special concern to Canada he always took an exceedingly keen interest in order than he might better discharge his duty to this Dominion. He was in the habit of visiting Ottawa twice a year to confer with Ministers and to keep in close touch with those Departments which were brought into relation with the Government of the United States. During our association of some six years in public affairs I learned to esteem him not only as a devoted public servant but as an intimate and valued personal friend."

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In proroguing the Quebec Legislature, Sir Horace Archambault, Acting Lt.-Governor, appealed to the Province to exert itself to the utmost to help the armies of the Allies to triumph in the war.

CANADA'S ROLL OF HONOUR, 1917.

[illegible] Canadian and Anglo-Canadian Officers in the Imperial Military and Naval Forces whose Deaths on Service during the Year have been recorded in "CANADA."

(Specially compiled by "Canada.")

"To whom the call from King and Country rang
So clearly forth, that instantly he rose,
And bore him bravely till life's splendid close."

Brigadier-General.

Long, W., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Colonel.

Symons, F. A., C.M.G., D.S.O. (R.A.M.C.)

Lt.-Colonels.

Bent, P. E., V.C., D.S.O. (Leinster.)
Dugmore, W. F. B. K., D.S.O. (N. Staffs.)
Fife, A. J. (M.G.C.).
King, W. A. de C., D.S.O. (R.E.).
Morris, R. C. (R.G.A.)
Pickering, F. A. [illegible]
Reid, A. D., D.S.O. (R. Irish Fus.).
Irish, att. R. Innis. Fus.).

Majors.

Adler, H. P. V. (R.G.A.).
Beatty, C. H. L., D.S.O. (R. Warwick)
Foote, T. M. (L.N. Lancs.)
Fraser, A. I., D.S.O. (Lud. Cav.)
Gillespie, W. B. B. (R. Berks.).
Gillman, A. G., M.C. (R.F.A.).
Knighton, G. G. (O. & B. L.I.).
McBride, J. (R.F.A.).
McLaren, R. J. W.
Maine, W., M.C. (L.N. Lancs., att. R.F.C.).
Moyse, J. J. (Bedford).
Squire, R. H. E. H., D.S.O. (R.G.A., att.
Strong, C. V., M.C. (R.E.).
Symmes, H. C. (S. Afr. Inf.).
Taylor, C. (R. Irish).
Ward, R. O. C. (Tanks Corps).

Captains.

Abraham, A. T., M.C. (Manch.).
Bambridge, W. P. (R. Fus.).
Bell-Irving, K. (R. Surrey).
Blackie, A. F. (H.L.I.).
Blandy, G. C. (R. War.).
Buckton, A. S. (R.G.A.).
Campbell, N. P. (R.E.).
Chambers, P. W. (R.F.C.).
Clement, C. M. (R.F.C.).
Colvin, R. A. (A. and S.H.).
Cotton, B. G. H. (Lond.).
Cox, G. W. (R. War.).
Cunningham, E. M., M.C. (D. of Well.).
Curry, W. H., D.S.O. (S. Staffs.).
Dallas, (Rev.) W. L. S. (Chap.).
Darwall, G. C. (Som. L.I., att. A. Cyc. C.).
Davidson, D. V. L., M.C. (R.F.C.).
Dobbie, J. S. (Gor. H.).
East, (Rev.) H. H. (Chap.).
Eiloart, F. O. (Lond.).
Evans, A. E. (Northum. Fus.).
Field, R. A., M.C. (Yorks.).
Fisher, A. M. (R.A.M.C.).
Frizell, R. A. (R. Munster Fus.).
Gordon, M. L. (Gor. H.).
Hadow, E. G., M.C. (W. Yorks.).
Hall, W. T. (R.F.C.).
Hamber, H. B. (R.F.C.).
Hislop, J., M.C. (Cam. H.).
Hobday, V. M. (W. Yorks.).
Home, R. (R.A.M.C.).
Jarman, H. L. (R.A.M.C.).
Johnson, S. F. (Border).
Knight, A. G., D.S.O., M.C. (R.F.C.).
Leeming, A. J. (R. Fus.).
Pemberton, F. D.
Pereira, A. O'D. (W. Riding).
Peters, W. (Devons).
Price, H. (Northum. Fus.).
Rickards, A. T. (R.G.A., att. R.F.C.).
Riddell, S. (York and Lancs.).
Robertson, C. E. (R.F.C.).
Selfe, H. R. (N. Staffs.).
Shackle, F. G., M.C. (M'sex.)
Sheffield, L. H. (Dorset)
Spanner, H. S. (R.F.C.).
Spark, A. G. (Y.L.I.).
Steedman, A. H. (Connaught Rangers).
Stone, W. N. (R. Fus.).
Talbot, L. L. (R.F.A.).
Tate, H. G. (S. Staffs.).
Thurburn, A. E. C. (Essex, att. K.R.R.C.).
Tinling, G. E. (E. Lancs.).
Treherne, C. W. (R.A.M.C.)
Twidale, E. A. (R.F.A., att. R.F.C.).
Verner, J. H. (R. Inns. Fus.).
Waine, M. L. (R.F.C.).
Wedgwood, A. F. (N. Staffs.)
Whittingham, C. A. (R.A.M.C.).
Wickson, E. A. (R.F.C.)
Wilcox, F. H. (Lancs. Fus.)
Wilson, J. G. (I.A.).

Lieutenants.

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Atkins, B. E. (N. Staffs.)
Balcombe, F. C. (R.M.L.I.)
Barton, R. F. (Suff.)
Baxter, A. C. (Camerons)
Bearn, L. (R. Watch)
Beaumont, G. J. (R. Lancs.).
Bellamy, D. H. (Devon)
Blackwood, W. L. (Tanks Corps)
Bostock, E. L. (R. Sussex)
Brown, J. W. (R.F.C.)
Bryson, A. (K.O.S.B.)
Burgess, J. A. S. (R.A.M.C.).
Bull, L. R. (R.S. Fus.).
Burn, C. J. (Leic.).
Busk, G. L. (R.F.A.)
Campbell, W. A. (R.F.C.).
Carlow, J. H., M.C.
Carlyle, W. M. (R.F.C.)
Carruthers, G. MacL. (Lancs. Fus.).
Crowley, P. (R. Lancs.).
Davidson, G. T. (R.N.D.).
Davis, D. B. R. (Welch Fus., att. R.F.C.).
Devlin, F. C. C. (W. Afr. F.F.).
Dickson, W. D. (R.F.A.).
Dobbie, H. W. (R. Berks.).
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McLaughlin, L. (R.F.C.).
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Matheson, H. L. (E. Surrey).
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Mills, G. C. (R.I.C.).
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Olivier, H. (R.F.C.).
Rowe, L. H. R. (R. [illegible]
Robertson, R. W. S. [illegible]
M'Gill, [illegible]
Runge, O. J. L., M.C. (M.G.C.).
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Savage, C. F. (Northum. Fus.).
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Wolferstan, S. (Dorset).
Wordsworth, O. B.
Young, G. J. T. (R.F.C.).

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Berry, G. H. (R.F.A.).
Bishop, P. S. (Lond.).
Black, J. S. (R.F.C.).
Blake, J. M. (Devon).
Boorne, G. H. (R.F.C.).
Booth, J. L. (R.F.C.).
Bostock, N. S. (R.F.A.).
Bowie, R. A. (Leic.).
Boyce, A. C. (R.E.).
Boyd, P. B. (Gor. H., att. R.F.C.).
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Brown, J. F. (Glos.).
Brown, J. S. (R.G.A.).
Brown, R. L. C. (T.M.B.).
Buckley, R. (Manch.).
Burt, L. H. (R.E.).
Bues, T. W. (E. Kent).
Cameron, E. S. (Cam. H.).
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Campbell, J. K. (R.F.C.).
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Clery, J. C. L. (R.F.A.).
Clifford, W. J. (R.F.C.).
Coleman, E. A. E. (Norf., att. M.G.C.).
Cotton, W. M. V. (R.F.C.).
Coutts, W. G. (R.F.C.).
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Cutler, W. R. (R.F.C.).
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Denne, V. A. (R. Lancs.).
Derochie, C. M. (R.F.C.).
Despard, M. C. (R. Innis. Fus.).
Dickie, E. G. (R.F.C.).
Dunn, F. M. (Dur. L.I.).
Eves, D. R. (R.F.C.).
Elliot, N. (Northants).
Esdaile, R. B. (R.F.C.).
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Falkner, W. H. (R.F.C.).
Ferris, A. W. (Lond.).
Fidler, C. W. (A. & S.H.).
Flower, F. G. (R.F.C.).
Forshaw, G. L. F. (Lancs. Fus.).
Foster, F. J. (R.F.C.).
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Franks, R. S. (E. Surrey).
Freeland, J. B. (Yorks.).
Fry, J. L. (R.F.C.).
Gagne, J. (R.F.C.).
Gallinger, G. H. (R.F.C.).
Gates, A. F. (R.F.A.).
Geggie, W. M. (M.G.C.).
George, T. W. (R.F.C.).
Gilbert, A. H. (R.F.C.).
Grant, J. M. (R. Scots).
Grierson, J. H. C. (Gor. H.).
Grist, C. (E. Kent).
Gunn, M. G. (R.F.C.).
Haig-Smeltie, H. H.
Hair, O. H. (R.F.C.).
Hall, G. W. (R.F.C.).
Hammond, A. E. (Lancers).
Heaton, N. C. (Lond.).
Higginson, E. (R.F.C.).
Higginson, J. H. (R.H.A.).
Hildage, H. (R.F.A., att. Colchester, B.V. Beds.).
Hiles, F. M. (Northants).
Huggard, J. C. (R.F.C.).
Hutcheson, J. MacL. (E. Surrey).
Ibbotson, E., M.C. (L. Inwood, C. (M.G.C.).
Ironsides, J. P. (R.F.C.).
James, E. (Welsh).
James, R. L. (R. Welsh Fus.).
Jamieson, D. (R.E.).
Jardine, R. G. (R.F.C.).
Juckling, F. [illegible]
Johnston, S. B. (E. Kent).
Kidder, M. E. (R.F.C.).
[illegible]
Laird, H. W. (R.F.C.).
Lait, W. F. (Border).
Lawrence, H. (Yorks.).
Leduc, J. C. R. (R.F.C.).
Lee, H. (R.F.C.).
Leitch, [illegible] (R.F.A.).
[illegible]
Lyon, [illegible]
[illegible]
McArthur, W. B., M.C. (R. Sco. Fus.).
McCallum, R. B. (R. Fus.).
MacDonald, J. A. (W. Yorks.).
MacDougall, W. [illegible] (R.F.C.).
MacDuff, W. B. (Border).
McGuire, R. B. (M'sex.).
MacIlhagga, J. (R.F.C.).
Mackay, J. A. (R.F.C.).
McNuzzet, J. R. (Scots).
Mackie, A. M. (Border, att. Lond.).
Manuel, V. C. (R.F.C.).
March-Phillipps, S. L. (Tanks).
Marshall, H. W. H. (R.F.C.).
Mauleverer, R. de B. (E. Lancs.).
Meyer, H. F. (R.F.C.).
Middleton, J. R. (R.F.C.).
Moore, W. A. H. (Essex).
Mott, J. E. (R. Ir. Fus., att. R.F.C.).
Muir, A. R. (R.F.A.).
Muir, J. H. (Gor. H.).
Murphy, A. I. (R.F.C.).
Neily, F. E. (R.F.C.).
Nolan, H. S. (R.F.C.).
Norie-Miller, C. (A.S.C., M.T.).
Oppe, T. A. (Camerons).
Osborne, E. S. (R.F.C.).
Osler, E. R. (R.F.A.).
Paton, H. F. (R.F.C.).
Payne, C. McK. (R.F.C.).
Peacock, W. H. (R.F.C.).
Pearse, W. J. (R.H.A.).
Pell, H. S. (R.F.C.).
Peters, F. W., M.C. (Essex).
Phelen, R. U. (R.F.C.).
Phillipps, R. A. (R.F.C.).
Pinnock, C. (R.F.C.).
Pratt, A. M. (R.F.A.).
Rayner, C. O. (R.F.C.).
Ridder, M. E. (R.F.C.).
[illegible]
Riggs, R. R. (R.F.C.).
Robertson, R. H. [illegible]
Ready, E. C. (R. Berks.).
[illegible]
Sanderson, J. H. (Cameronians).
Sandford, J. D. P. (R.F.C.).
Sharman, H. P. (R.F.C.).
Smith, L. H. [illegible] att.
Statham, H. K. H.
Stokes, C. (Essex).
Strahan, B. (R.F.C.).
Sutherland, G. (K.O.S.B.).
Swetland, R. G. (R. Welsh Fus.).
Thicknesse, R. S. (Lancs. Fus.).
Thatcher, C. E. (R.E.).
Van Leghan, E. C.
Vidler, B. H. (R. Sussex).
Voysey, A. E. (R.G.A.).
Wallace, J. E. D. R.E.).
Walton, P. J. (W. Yorks.)
Waterhouse, G. W.
Watlington, H. J. (R.F.C.).
Watson, A. B. (H.L.I.).
Watson, N. C. (H.L.I.).
Watt, R. S. (R.F.C.).
Webb, C. P. (R. W.
Wheler, B. T. (Lond. att.
Whitaker, J. (Devons).
Wilkinson, H. R. (R.F.C.).
Wilson, C. B. (H.L.I.).
Windsor, J. (Devons).
Wright, C. M. (Lond.).
Wylie, A. L., M.C. (R.F.C.).

Royal Navy.

Allan, A. (Lt., R.N.R.).
Bernays, L. A., C.M.G., D.S.O. (a.-Cdr.).
De Blaquiere, Hon. A. B. (Sub.-Lt., Laurentic).
Mitchell, F. H. (Lt., R.N.V.R.).
Pestell, C. L. (Eng. Sub.-Lt., R.N.V.R.).
Simme, W. S. (Eng. Sub.-Lt., R.N.R.).
Usburne, C. H. (Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.).
White, J. H. Eng. Lt., R.N.R.).

Royal Naval Air Service.

(Flt. Sub.-Lt., unless otherwise stated

Allan, H.
Avery, G. G.
Beattie, W. J.
Bibby, J. R.
Bishop, A. A.
Bray, R. E. (Pro.).
Brimer, C. P.
Bryans, F. M.
Chadwick, A. J., D.S.C. (Fl. Lt.).
Crowe, H. L.
Daly, O. H.
De Beauvais, J. W. St. J.
Desiette, A. C.
Fleming, G. R. S. (Fl. Lt.).
Flynn, H. J. (Pro. Fl. Off.).
Glasgow, T. L.
Gorman, J. (Fl. Lt.).
Grundy, H. E. (Pro. Fl. Lt.).
Hurry, A. J.
Ingham, J. M. (Fl. Lt.).
Kerr, D. R.
Lavigne, J. L. (Pro. Fl. Off.).
Legge, W. H.
McAllister, J. N.
McNeil, P. G.
Malone, J. J., D.S.O.
Masson, D. (Fl. Lt.).
May, T. C.
Moran, J. H.
Morang, G. H.
Morice, A. A.
Oliver, W. S. (Fl. Lt.).
Orchard, W. E.
Pearce, C. R. (Fl. Lt.).
Reid, E. V., D.S.C.
Roach, F. D.
Shearer, T. R.
Smith, L. E.
Smith, L. F. W., D.S.C.
Sqaibs, F. S.
Todd, A. S. (Fl. Lt.).
Trapp, G. L.
Wallace, H. D. M.
Wambolt, H. R. (Fl. Lt.).
Ward, A. J. P.
Wood, M. C. (Fl. Lt.).
Wyatt, C. J. (Fl. Lt.).

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers, etc.—New Quartermaster-General.

At the request of Mr. Lloyd George, Brigadier-General A. D. McRae, C.B., Quartermaster-General, O.M.F.C. has been seconded from the Canadian Forces and promoted to the rank of Major-General, to take up the appointment of Director of Organisation in the new Ministry of Information, of which Lord Beaverbrook is the head. General McRae was appointed Director of Supplies and Transport, O.M.F.C., in July, 1915, and promoted to Quartermaster-General in December, 1916.

It is understood that the appointment of Quartermaster-General, vacated by General McRae, will be filled by Col. D. M. Hogarth, D.S.O., who is to be promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General. Col. Hogarth, who has seen extensive service with the Quartermaster-General's Department in France, and for the past fifteen months has been the Director of Supplies and Transport, O.M.F.C., has been a partner, along with Col. J. J. Carrick, in real estate business since 1905, and was elected M.P.P. for Port Arthur in the Ontario Legislature in 1911.

CAPT. (REV.) A. GILLIES WILKIN, CHAPLAIN, C.M.R.,

Who is here shown in the centre of the English choir at the prison camp at Minden, has been sent from Germany to Holland, and is expected in England within the next few days. He was taken prisoner at the third battle of Ypres, on June 2, 1916, and has latterly been at Freiburg, Baden. Capt. F. S. Park, C.A.M.C. (Toronto) is also in the party.

Appointments, &c.

Major W. Ross, D.A.D.M.S. Shorncliffe Area, to be D.A.D.M.S. Buxton Area. To be Anti-Gas Officer, Seaford: Lt. J. F. Donnellan, Sask., vice Lt. H. J. Ferguson, W. Ont. Anti-Gas Officer, 6th Res. Bgde.: Lt. A. M. Walker, Sask., vice Lt. Donnellan. Lt. G. H. Savage, 1st Que., has been appointed Hospital Representative at the Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone, vice Capt. P. Newhouse, and will also act for the hospitals at Etchinghill and Monks Horton.

Transfers.—Major W. H. Mills, Gen. List, to 1st C. Ont. (Gen. Base Depôt); Lt. R. C. Townshend, Gen. List, to 1st C. Ont. Lt. B. B. E. Tassie, 1st Que., to W. Ont.; Lt. E. W. Hume, Sask., to Man.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters E. M. Young, M. Lloyd, F. M. Anderson, and L. Duff, C.A.M.C.; Capt. J. E. Wright, C.A.D.C.; Lt. G. A. Johnson, M.C., Eng.

Nursing Sister M. A. Robinson, C.A.M.C., has been retained in Canada.

Lt. Robert Harold Stewart, Que. Regt., has been dismissed the Service for absence without leave.

Returned to Canada.

Capt. W. A. Cameron, M.C., N.S.; Capt. J. F. Brandt, B.C.; Capt. H. N. McAdam, C.A.P.C.; Capt. R. W. Stewart, E. Ont.; Lt. C. R. Abbott, Eng.; Lt. J. L. Carnegie, Eng.; Lt. J. Collingwood, 1st C. Ont.; Lts. B. W. Jones-Bateman and A. Pereira, 1st Que.; Capt. A. G. Sargisson, Lts. J. C. Klock, J. H. Naylor and W. R. Peacock, For. Corps; Lt.-Col. A. E. Carpenter, N.S.; Lt.-Col. S. B. Nelles, Rly. Troops; Major F. P. Page, 1st C. Ont.; Capt. R. C. Lawson, Sask.

Major F. C. Connery, Major W. J. Kempthorne, Capt. S. E. Curan, 1st C. Ont.; Major L. Copeman, Capt. R. E. Worthington, Lts. C. H. Barnard, E. Harding, J. H. Stirling, W. C. Thorburn and J. M. Wessell, Sask.; Major J. F. McGuire, N.S.; Major A. N. Worthington, Lt. E. C. Irvine, 1st Que.; Capts. A. M. Calderon, H. E. Lyon and R. Mills, Alta.; Capt. J. Breudhomme, Capt. and Q.-M. J. M. Suttie, Lts. S. G. Langton, J. E. Roy, Man.; Lt. H. M. V. Adams, Alta.; Lt. J. R. Allan, C.A.S.C.; Lts. T. W. Barnes and E. Witton, N.B.; Lts. H. T. Dickinson and K. Lett, C.F.A.; Lt. F. B. James, W. Ont.; Lt. W. R. Mair, Res. Cav. Regt.; Lt. F. E. Marks, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. C. Perkin, Eng.; Lt. E. Witte, 2nd Que.

On completion of duties as draft conducting officers.—Major P. W. Wetmore, Capt. C. H. Simpson, Lts. R. W. Belford and F. de'A. Martin.

For Duty.—Capt. A. H. W. Caulfield, C.A.M.C.; Lt. J. K. Pope, W. Ont.

On compassionate grounds.—Hon. Capts. and Chaplains (Rev.) R. Herbert, T. Dodds and C. R. Spencer.

Surgeon-General G. C. Jones, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., and Lt.-Col. H. M. Daly, Gen. List, have returned to Canada on completion of their duties Overseas. Major L. B. Robertson, C.A.M.C., has returned to Canada to resume civil occupation.

Unfit for General Service.

Unfit for general service for six months.—Major T. A. Taylor, Lt. I. G. Garron, B.C.; Capts. G. T. Bailey and O. Stephensen, N/Ss. C. E. Mallory and M. E. Pigott, C.A.M.C.; Capts. H. J. Dennis and P. S. Robinson, Lts. D. E. Douglas, D. E. Holmes, J. G. Henderson, E. C. Hessel, P. G. Might, W. Ont.; Capt. R. McArthur, For. Corps; Capt. E. C. Danelz, Capt. and Chap. (Rev.) F. Vipond, Lts. C. H. Kerr and T. W. Mitton, Man.; Lts. J. E. Ardron, A. J. Haldane and E. Soulby, Que.; Lt. T. W. Brewer, N.S.; Lt. J. Bennett, N.B.; Lt. E. V. De Wacle, 2nd Que.; Lt. F. R. Edmonson, O.C. Harper, J. J. Kerr, S. L. Price and H. Reymes, M.C., Sask.; Lt. A. D. Foster, Alta.; Lts. L. D. Hammond, G. B. Ross and S. D. Wagar, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. L. J. Marler, C.M.G.C.; Lt. C. S. Erzinger, Eng.

Permanently unfit for general service.—Major J. J. Bull, For. Corps; Major D. A. Laurie, Lt. F. A. O'Leary, N.B.; Major J. S. Matthews, Major E. A. I. Pym, Major J. O. Vicars, Lts. A. A. Kerry, W. L. Wray, B.C.; Major D. H. McLean, E. Ont.; Capt. C. S. G. Duncan, Lt. W. J. Adams, N.S.; Capt. C. W. Sanders, C.A.M.C.; Lts. H. W. Ashley, G. V. Cooke, R. C. Henry, W. H. Wright, T. Todd, 2nd C. Ont.; Lts. W. A. Brown, J. Marriott, Sask.; Lts. W. M. Beatty, H. J. Barge, Alta.; Lts. J. Cadenhead, W. Halledey, J. H. Nursey, P. H. Nelson, E. Waller, Man.; Lt. F. C. Cantrill, For. Corps; Lt. J. G. Doherty, R. A. Gordon, W. Ont.; Lts. D. R. Hill, H. Stead, C.A.S.C.; Lts. C. W. Paterson, A. A. White, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. K. Scammell, N.B.

Invalided to Canada.

For further medical treatment.—Major A. A. S. Law, N.S., Capts. M. A. Carmichael, M. Shipley, W. K. Colbeck and B. C. Reynolds, and Nursing Sisters E. J. Reid, E. C. Barnes, N. K. Copeman, D. Frier, N. S. Smith and H. F. Upton, C.A.M.C.; Capt. and Chap. (Rev.) J. C. Bowen; Capt. I. Stewart-Irvine, Lts. H. N. Bissett, E. S. Brett, M.C., and C. G. Seddall, Alta.; Capt. E. H. A. Watson and Lt. W. F. Welch, M.C., 1st C. Ont.; Capt. H. C. Walker and Lt. F. J. Hannibal, C.F.A.; Lts. O. W. Barker, J. L. Gibson, H. M. Meiklejohn, Man.; Lts. P. H. Bruneau, M. L. Ellis, M.C., C.M.G.C.; Lts. F. E. Gray, M.C., W. J. Nesbit, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. P. Howard, B.C.; Lt. G. Laws, Sask.; Lt. J. E. McLurg, E. Ont.; Major N. C. McKay, N.B.; Lt. M. Dunsford, W. Ont.; Lt. R. R. Murray, M.C., Eng.; Lt. V. W. MacLean, M.C., N.S.; Lt. A. E. Scott, 1st Que.; Lt. T. N. Smyth, Rly. Troops.

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STRENGTHENING THE CANADIAN CORPS.

No Important Changes in Organisation.

Interviewed with regard to the rumoured reorganisation of the Canadian Forces at the Front, Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, stated that a conference had been held with his senior officers, in France and England, as a result of which the Canadian Army at the Front would be appreciably strengthened.

Sir Edward Kemp stated that there was no intention of making any important changes in organisation, but that the changes contemplated would have the effect of increasing the strength and efficiency of the Canadian Corps as a fighting unit.

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It is pointed out that no Army Council Instruction is to be considered applicable to the O.M.F.C. unless first made so in Canadian Routine Orders.

Operating from February 11, the military sugar permits will entitle the holder to a daily allowance of 1 1-7th oz. of sugar, instead of 2 ozs., as before.

At a recent meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Lt.-Col. Blair Ripley, D.S.O., O.C. the 1st Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Batt. in France, was elected a member.

Fred. J. Foley, of Saskatoon, Sask., who came Overseas with the First Contingent, and, after seeing service in France, was for some months N.C.O. in charge of the Massey-Harris Convalescent Hospital at "Kingswood," Dulwich, is now R.-S.-M. at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the first Investiture of the Order of the British Empire at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, February 13—the following Canadians were received by the King and formally invested:—Knight Commander: Mr. Arthur H. Harris; Officers: Lt.-Col. F. Logie Armstrong and Lt.-Col. Richard Bell-Irving, R.F.C.; Members: Capt. Albert R. Auger (Forestry Corps), Lt.-Col. William J. Bentley

MAJOR-GENERAL A. D. McRAE, C.B

(See opposite page.)

(A.D.D.S.), and Lt.-Col. David B. Campbell (Forestry Corps).

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At Saturday's Investiture, Col. Edward Hart, C.A.M.C., was invested with the C.M.G., and Lt.-Col. George Ralston, C.F.A., with the D.S.O. The following officers were decorated:—M.C. and Bar: Major Harold Burrell (Railway Services) and Lt. Merrick McCracken (Engineers); M.C.: Major William Rhoades (C.M.R.), Capt. Reginald Bradfield, Capt. Edgar Thomas, Capt. William Wright (C.F.A.), Capt. (Rev.) Thomas Stewart, Lts. Arthur Holland, Wilson Johnston, Edward Malkin, and Frank May (C.F.A.).

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Sir William A. M. Goode, K.B.E., who is acting as liaison officer of the Ministry of Food with the American and Canadian food administrations, is a native of Newfoundland, and his wife belongs to London, Ont. He was for some time manager in Canada for the *Standard of Empire*, and was for a time the managing editor of the London *Standard*, and later joint news editor of the *Daily Mail*.

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Lt.-Col. Lionel H. Millen, D.S.O., of Hamilton, is on leave from France, and will sail for Canada shortly.

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Mr. Justice R. E. Harris has been appointed Chief Justice of Nova Scotia in succession to the late Sir Wallace Graham (says the *Daily Record*). Mr. Justice Mellis is appointed to the Supreme Court Bench.

Owing to pressure of private business the Hon. W. J. Hanna has (says the *Daily Record*) resigned his position of Minister without Portfolio in the Ontario Cabinet.

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Mr. F. Gordon Osler has succeeded Brig.-General Mason as treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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Lady Williams-Taylor has left Montreal for Nassau, British West Indies, by way of Havana, to spend the remainder of the winter at her new residence, "The Hermitage," in Nassau.

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Major the Rt. Hon. H. T. Baker, M.P., who was recently taken seriously ill on his return from a mission to Canada, is now reported to be out of danger, but it will be some time before he can attend to correspondence.

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Major-General Sir Sam Steele was one of the speakers at the meeting which Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed at the Pleasure Gardens Theatre, Folkestone, on Friday afternoon of last week.

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Col. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., D.D.M.S., represents Canada on the Council formed to advise the Ministry of Pensions on matters connected with the supply of artificial limbs and appliances to disabled sailors and soldiers.

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Mrs. R. Carswell, formerly of Winnipeg, was recently appointed hospital matron of the Whitmore Park Hostels (28) at Coventry. Since the beginning of the war Mrs. Carswell has been nursing at the Bangour Military Hospital, near Edinburgh, where she had charge of one of the large wards. For her services at that institution she was recently awarded the Royal Red Cross decoration, and her present appointment dates from the beginning of the new year. Her husband, Capt. R. Carswell, of the Black Watch, came Overseas as a member of the First Contingent.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced of Miss Camille Pacaud, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ernest Pacaud, of Quebec, to Lt. Frank J. Sculley, C.A.M.C., of St. John, N.B.

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The marriage took place on January 5 in London, Ont., at the home of Mrs. J. W. Little, Dufferin Avenue, of her niece, Dorothy, daughter of the late Mr. R. D. B. Nicholson, to Lt. Hugh McCrimmon.

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The marriage was solemnised at Montreal on January 10 of Miss Germaine Panneton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Panneton, of Westmount, to Mr. M. F. Gallagher, private secretary to the Hon. C. J. Doherty, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gallagher.

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At the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Ont., on January 12, Helen May, only daughter of Major-General S. C. Mewburn, K.C., C.M.G., Minister of Militia, and Mrs. Mewburn, was married to Capt. David Stinson Thompson, son of the late Dr. David Thompson and of Mr.

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The marriage is announced of Lt. Patrick H. McNulty, C.A.M.C., and Eileen Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Long, of Winnipeg.

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A marriage has been arranged between Alderman George B. Coleman, Brandon, and Mrs C. L. Walker, of Winnipeg.

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The marriage of Miss Marjory Perley-Martin, C.A.M.C., matron of Deer Lodge Convalescent Hospital, Winnipeg, to Lt. A. T. Proctor (Fort Garry Horse), barrister, of Moosomin, Sask., took place recently in Winnipeg. Nursing Sister Nora Shaughnessy was bridesmaid, and there was a large attendance at the church of C.A.M.C. members and returned soldiers. The bridal couple will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

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BRIG.-GENERAL D. M. HOGARTH, D.S.O.

(See opposite page.)

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The marriage took place on February 2, in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, of Martha Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smithers, to Major Arthur Lennox Mills, D.S.O.

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The wedding took place last month at St. John's Church, Vancouver, between Miss Ethel Lawson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Lawson, of Cranmore Road, Victoria, and Henry Westman C. Boak, of Vancouver.

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Westminster Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, was the scene of the wedding recently of Lt. Fraser B. McConnell, son of Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Winnipeg, and Isabel, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Christie. Lt. J. M. Dunwood, D.C.M., was groomsman.

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The marriage took place at Sevenoaks on Monday of Major G. A. Heather, R.F.A., son of the late Dean of Achonry and Mrs. Heather, of Errislannan Manor, Connemara, to Mrs. Hoffman, of Kitchener, Ont., daughter of the late William Pattison, of Fergus, Ont. The bride was given away by Lt.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario

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CANADIAN ENGINEERS AT SEAFORD.

Back row (left to right): H. Johnson (Scarborough, Eng.), M. J. Haggins (North Gore, Ont.), L. E. Hebert (Ford, Ont.), L. B. Hardy (Winnipeg.), D. T. Getchell (St. Stephen, N.B.), W. L. Hill (London, Ont.), H. J. Hawkins (Pembroke, Ont.). D. J Hall (Ottawa). R. A. Jackson (Renfrew, Ont.), E. Hill (Toronto), R. M. Harris (Detroit, U.S.A.) S. B. Irwin (Orangeville, Ont.), A. G. Howey (Hamilton, Ont.). P. L. Jones (Lethbridge). C. N. Irwin (St. Thomas, Ont.). *Middle row*: C. F. W. Hicks (Toronto), H. M Jennion (Toronto), G. Hart Cornwall, Ont.), W. P. Hersee (St. Augustine, U.S.A.), L. H. Haworth (MacGregor, Man.). *Front row* A. R Hunter (Berks Falls, Ont.). C. H. Hong (Ottawa), W. A. Henry (Salisbury, N.B.), F. Hindley (Winnipeg)

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Sitting (left to right): Sgt Whitla, Sgt Akins, C.Q.M.S. Catterall, Lt. R. W. Sexton (Battalion P.T. and B.F. Officer), Sgt.-Maj. Hone, Sgt. Hammersly, Sgt. Coughlin.
Second row: Sgts. Hartman, Thompson, [illegible]
Back row Cpl. Gore, Cpl. Rosby, Cpl. Moffat, Sgt. Broack.

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YPRES TEAM OF THE WINNIPEG MILITARY HOCKEY LEAGUE.
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THE CANADIAN CORPS COMMANDER AT THE INSPECTION OF A DIVISIONAL TRAIN.
General Currie examining a rifle

CANADIAN MILITARY SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bramshott Secures the Title.

For a year the privilege of calling themselves champions of the Canadian Military Forces (British Isles) will rest with a unit in the Bramshott area. This title is the outcome of many hard games, under Association football rules, played in the various Canadian camps during the past few weeks. The competition was arranged by the newly-formed Canadian Military Athletic Association, the several teams fighting for supremacy belonging to units in the Canadian Forces in this country. Preliminary games decided which units should represent the various Areas, such representatives subsequently battling for their own individual honour as well as for the athletic credit of the Area from which they were drawn.

A handsome championship cup, and gold medals for each member of the winning team, constituted the trophy striven for; and silver medals were offered to the members of the team getting second place. The cup and medals were given by the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

In the semi-final games, which witnessed some splendid tussles, the results were as follows:—Seaford defeated Witley on February 12 by 1-0; and the following day Bramshott defeated Bexhill (after ding-dong play and extra time) by the same narrow margin. Shorncliffe, who were lucky enough to draw a bye, drew with Seaford on February 14, there being a blank score-sheet in spite of 40 minutes' extra play. This game was replayed the following day, when Shorncliffe won 1-0 after a gruelling game, thus earning the right to challenge the Bramshott representatives for the supreme honour.

The final was played at Seaford on February 17, tremendous interest being shown in the encounter. By a decisive victory of three clear goals Bramshott annexed the title and trophy.

The Bramshott wings (says *Sporting Life*) were not long in solving the Shorncliffe defence, with the result that two of their three goals were tallied before half-time. Shorncliffe showd considerably improved form on the resumption, but were not able to deny the clever team and individual work of their aggressive opponents.

Immediately after the game the silver challenge cup and gold medals were presented to the new champions, and silver medals to the runners-up, by Brig.-General H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., General Staff, who is president of the C.M.A.A. The Association was also represented at the game by its secretary-treasurer, Capt L. K. Greene, of Canadian Military Headquarters. The teams engaging in the final contest were :—

Bramshott.—Cpl. G. R. Colborne; Cpl. J. Lindsay, Sgt. W. McLawe; Pte J. Campbell, Pte D. Robertson, Pte C. Hornby, Cpl. S. L. Bradford, Pte. C. D. Booth, Pte. S. Y. Wakelyn, Pte. H. Banks, Pte. J. Wright.

Shorncliffe.—Sgt. S. W. Griffiths; Sgt. A. Simpson, L.-Cpl. C. McInnis; Sgt. A. M. Mair, Sgt. D. Dobbie, Pte. G. Revett; Pte. J. Cameron, Pte. J. Watt. Cpl. R. Whitehead, Pte. W. Milligan. Pte. J. Ferme.

Referee: Sgt.-Maj. Dalliday, Middlesex Regt.

For the C.M.A.A. a committee was in charge of the football programme, composed of Lt.-Col. H. G. Mayes, M.B.E., Director of the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, London; Major Fred J. Smith, Field Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., London; and Lt. J. B. Acland, of the Canadian Seaford Athletic Association, Seaford. The arrangements for the inter-area competition were in charge of the Seaford branch.

The C.M.A.A. having got away to such an auspicious start, is arranging further interesting competitions to take place in the near future.

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Owing to an accident, the Christmas Number of the *Maple Leaf Magazine* did not reach us before last week. This number is easily the best so far published, and from cover to cover is packed full of informative articles and excellent photographic reproductions. A fine coloured plate depicting the King is included as a supplement, and should be in great demand for framing. Quite apart from the philanthropic object of the publication—*i.e.*, to secure funds to provide tobacco gifts for Canadian prisoners of war—the book (priced at 2s. 6d. net) is well worth buying on its own account. The credit for the production belongs to Mr. Oliver A. Minns, of the Pay Office, London.

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PERSONAL STAFF. A.D.C.: Lt. W. W. Mitchell, Alberta Regt. (February 12, 1918.) Lt. G. C. Heward, Local Forces.

ARTILLERY.—Temp. Lt.-Col. L. A. G. O. Roy is secd for duty with the War Office. (October 28, 1917.) To be temp. Lts 302981 Cpl. M. A. Morison, 302891 Sgt. C. M. Nicholls. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) D. H. Burn to take rank and precedence in the Art. and in the Army as if his appt as temp. Lt. bore date November 1, 1917. Temp. Maj. F. T. Coghlan relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Capts. relinquish the act. rank of Maj.:—R. C. McKnight and A. S. Donald. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—M. F. Sproule, M.C., and C. D. Shreve. Temp. Capt. D. C. Dick to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. A. T. Neale to be act. Capt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—A. E. Baker, and to remain secd. as Adjt.; T. D. Campbell, and to remain secd. to the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. R. C. Clark to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. T. Scroggie relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Batt. Temp. Lt. C. H. E. Rawlings to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

ENGINEERS.—Temp. Lt. G. A. Johnson, M.C., resigns his commn. Temp Lt. C. A. Pelletier is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 3, 1918.) Temp. Lt. W. A. Hendry relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Imperial Forces. (December 7, 1917.) Temp. Lt. V. H. McElroy is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 5, 1918). Temp. Lt. F. M. Pratt, M.C., ceases to be secd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Lt. G. Ferguson, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. C. A. Good reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Maj. J. L. Ralston, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. B. B. Currie to be act. Capt.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. A. T. Fournier to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt. bore date January 17, 1918. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) C. G. Porter, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. McMillan, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—W. C. Lawson, M.C., A. S. Boa, M.C.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. G. A. Barry is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 11, 1918.) Temp. Maj. W. H. Clarke-Kennedy, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. J. E. Cole is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (October 23, 1917.) Temp. Capt. E. E. Kenyon relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Capt. St. C. McEvenue reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lts. are secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—H. R. Kincaid (November 21, 1917), S. H. Kerr (December 24, 1917), A. E. de M. Jarvis (December 27, 1917), H. R. Herbert (January 14, 1918). Temp Capt. S. A. Flavelle is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 3, 1918). Temp. Lt. G. B. Glassco is secd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt F. C. McElroy reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. G. W. Guiou to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. J. H. Graham is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (October 23, 1917.) Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—S. B. Pepler, W. W. Murray, and to remain secd. as Adjt.; (act. Capt.) F. P. Strachan, but with seniority from August 23, 1917; (act. Capt.) H. Smith, M.C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. W. B. Lawson relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (May 30, 1915.) Temp. Lt. G. E. Simpson, M.M., to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. while so empld. Temp. Lt. F. L. Barclay is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 7, 1918). Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—L. G. Martin (December 13, 1917), C. B. Green (December 22, 1917). Temp. Capt. G. M. Brawley is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (December 5, 1917.) Temp. Maj. H. F. Maxwell-Scott reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. E. E. Burdett is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 3, 1918.) Temp. Capt. W. H. Latimer relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. W. J. Fisher relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.:—J. T. Dempster and J. K. Simpson. Temp. Lt. V. W. Price to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) F. A. Rowlandson relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Lt. R. W. Parkinson to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lt. while so empld. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while empld. as Adjts.:—H. L. Brodie, C. S. Jones.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. D. D. McLeod to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. bore date January 12, 1917. Temp. Lt. C. S. Hall is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 12, 1918.) Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—B. E. Gilbert (October 11, 1917), W. J. Blitch (October 25, 1917), J. E. King (December 25, 1917). Temp. Capt. J. R. Millard relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Capt. W. A. Adams relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to hold appt. of Adjt. Temp. Lt. M. Dunsford relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—V. M. Eastwood (from July 26, 1917, to October 28, 1917), J. McAmmond, J. M. Fisher. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—W. Gilson, A. V. Yates.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (June 23, 1917):—Temp. Capt. E. R. Williams and temp. Lt. R. E. M. Taunton, temp. Lt W. R. W. Henderson (January 13, 1918). 718049 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. Justice to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—H. F. Moore (October 16, 1917), H. H. R. Towse (December 29, 1917), J. Grimshaw (January 4, 1918). Temp. Lt. L. M. Moffat, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. C. P. J. O'Kelly, V.C., M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. E. J. Thomas relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. D. E. S. Braden to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) M. A. Wolff to be act. Maj. while spec. empld.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. G. Boyd relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. L. V. Southwell is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (January 8, 1918.) The undermentioned temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—A. Gibson (October 11, 1917), K. P. Campbell (December 12, 1917). Temp. Capt. E. W. Hume reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. 13191 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. E. B. Davies to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. C. D. McPherson relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn. Temp. Lt. J. A. Dewar to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Co.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. J. Millington, M.C., to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Capt. while so empld. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—S. A. Puffer (December 11, 1917), C. A. Chisnall (January 1, 1918). Temp. Lt. H. R. Driscoll is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Lt. D. J. McNicoll to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. A. C. Oldham resigns his commn. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—E. N. Baillon and H. E. Jones (June 23, 1917), J. D. Boyd (November 11, 1917), B. P. Cockshott (January 7, 1918). Temp. Capt. S. A. Vernon is secd. to Can. Corps. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—S. E. Young (December 22, 1917), C. Osenton (December 25, 1917), F. J. Simpson (December 27, 1917). Temp. Lt. C. J. Keller relinquishes the act rank of Capt.

RAILWAY SERVICES.—Temp. Capt. J. R. McLean to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. D. A. McColl to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. A. Miller to be act. Qmr., vice temp. Qmr. and Hon. Capt. J. Hall. Temp. Lt. E. D. Pittam is secd. for duty with War Office. 1039263 Regtl. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. W. M. Wallace to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—E. M. Blair, E. Craig, A. W. Brodie, H. P. Swanecsky, T. E. Perez, A. S. Lamb, L. M. Matthews, C. H. P. G. Benning, F. N. K. Falls, B. Cahanna, H. L. Warshaw-Ky, A. P. Murtagh, W. F. McIsaac, J. D. Moore. Temp. Maj. C. F. C. Hazzard, from Light Horse, to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—L. M. Rice, (act. Maj.) W. H. Lowry, J. H. McPhedran. Temp. Qr.-Mr and Hon. Lt. H. E. Law to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon rank of Capt while so empld.

NURSING SERVICES. Nurs. Sisters to be act. Matrons: E. McCafferty, H. Graham.

GENERAL LIST. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. F. B. MacMahon to be temp. Hon. Maj., without pay and allces. Temp. Hon Lt. T. Twist is secd. for duty with War Office, without pay and allces. Temp. Hon. Lt R. D. Scott is secd. for duty with War Office. Temp. Hon. Lt. M. B Dix resigns his commn.

C.A.S.C. Temp. Lt. R. Coulson is secd. for duty with War Office. Temp Capt. J. L. Breakey resigns his commn.

CYCLISTS CORPS.—Temp. Lt. O. W. Lingham is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 3, 1917.)

CHAPLAIN SERVICES. Temp. Hon. Capt. G. Farquhar resigns his commn 2487902 act. Sgt. L. Jaroude to be temp. Hon. Capt.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Hon. Capt. M. Glanvill resigns his commn.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Lt. C. A. I. Fripp, from Res. Cav. Regt., to be temp. Lt. 1048988 act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. Wilson to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. J. Burden, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. N. Lane to be temp Capt. Temp. Lt. R. A. Blyth, from B.C. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. G. S. Bagot to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. O. J. Mackinnon, from Man. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. to be Adjts. T. McB. Hughson, W. A. Lyness. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—A. R. Wilson, (act. Maj.) G. B. Hull. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—R. K. McCarthy, T. W. Brewer, A. W. Maxwell.

THE CANTEEN END OF THE NEW CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. HUT AT WITLEY FOR ARTILLERY CADETS.

ORDNANCE CORPS.—Temp. Capt. H. R. Northover, M.C., is secd. for duty with War Office.

C.A.P.C.—To be temp. Capts.:—Temp. Hon. Capt. E. A. Mitchell, from Gen. List; temp. Capt. V. A. Lemieux, from C.A.M.C.; temp. Capt. W. C. Inglis, from Alberta Regt. To be temp. Lts.:—Temp. Lt. H. C. Badger, from B.C. Regt.; temp. Lt. R. Eagle, from Que. Regt.; temp. Hon. Lt. F. H. Bindon, from Gen. List; temp. Lt. R. C. Lalor, from Que. Regt.; temp. Lt. G. D. Patterson, from E. Ont. Regt. 85630 Sgt. R. L. Link to be temp. Lt.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. J. E. Wright resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. P. H. Silver to be temp. Capt.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Lt. J. D. Lawrie apptd. to *Firedrake*; Lt. D. B. Moffat apptd .to *Achates*.

Imperial Forces.

PERSONAL STAFF. A.D.C.: Lt. H. R. Watt, M.C., York. Regt., and to be secd

WAR OFFICE.—Staff Capt.: Maj. C. D. W. Uniacke, R.A., and to be secd., vice Capt. K. M. Loch, R.A.

R.N.A.S.—Temp. Flt. Officer L. B. Calnan to be temp. Flt. Sub-Lt.

R.F.C. (MILITARY WING).—Flying Officers: Capt. S. H. Kerr, E. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Capt. G. C. Easton, Man. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lts. C. B. Green, F. L. Barclay, and F. V. Heakey, all Cen. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Lts. A. E. de M. Jarvis and O. Denman, both E. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; Lts. H. Perodeau, from a Flying Officer (Observer), and G. A. Barry, both Que. Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. A. R. Croker, R.E., T.F.; Lt. H. A. Laws, Sask Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Lt. F. Hotrum, C.M.G. Corps; Lt. H. A. Driscoll, Man. Regt., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); Sec. Lt. J. L. Gower, R.A., and to be secd.; temp. Sec. Lts. H. J. Bennett and L. R. Brereton, both Gen. List, from Flying Officers (Observers); temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) H. W. Smith, C. T. Aulph, C. de B. Pequegnat, R. G. Reid, E. G. Macpherson, and J. J. McDonald, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers):—Capt. W. G. B. Martin, M.C., Alberta Regt., C.E.F.; Lt. J. D. Boyd, B.C. Regt., C.E.F.; Sec. Lt. W. D. Robertson, R.E. Temp. Sec. Lt. O. M. Johns, Gen. List, relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of

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Sec. Lt. To be temp Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List :—Cadet E. Hemsley; Pte. E. Volk, from C.A.S.C.

R.A.M.C.—Temp Capt. J. F. Adamson, M.B., relinquishes his comm.

R.E.—Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) D. S. MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. Capt. (now Maj.) A. Adams, Res. of Off., to be act. Lt.-Col. Lt. A. R. Croker is secd. Lt. R. Hamilton, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Lt. Sapper J. Campbell, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Maj. F. R. Sedgwick, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. Lts. F. Burn-Callander M.C., Spec. Res., and N. A. Gass to be act. Capts. Sec. Lt. E. W. du C. Heurtley, M.C., to be Lt.

M.G.C.—Temp. Capt. C. S. Cowan, M.C., relinquishes his comm. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Lt. J. S. McGlashan, Can. Inf., to be Instr., Small Arms Sch. (graded as Instr., School of Musketry, Hythe).

Cameron Highlanders.—Temp Sec. Lt. W. D. Hay to be act. Capt. (addtl.).

Northampton Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet A. W. S. Bennett, from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston Canada, to be Sec. Lt.

Middlesex Regiment.—Gentleman Cadet H. Macleod Mahon, from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lt.

East Kent Regiment (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. J. A. Pittock to be Lt.

Memorandum.—B Lt.-Col. D. S. MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst empld. as Inspr. of Mines, vice Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. N. Hervey, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.—To be temp. 2nd Lts. :—W. J. Clouston, J Paterson, D E. Starks.

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SIR JOHN GIBSON.

Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., of Hamilton, Ont., who was for six years Lt.-Governor of Ontario, has been staying at the Carlton Hotel, London, and has this week left on a visit to France. An active member of the Canadian Militia for the past 57 years, he has risen through all the ranks, and is now an Hon. Brig.-General. He is a prominent member of the Canadian Red Cross Society's Executive, having been for fifteen years its President, and is a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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DEATH OF WINNIPEG CENTENARIAN

The death took place on January 17, at Deerwood, Man., of James Wilson, at the age of 108. He was born in July, 1810, in Tyrone county, Ireland, and went to Canada 35 years ago, settling in Durham County, Ontario. At the age of 99 he went to Myrtle, Man., to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Simpson, and grandson, who moved to Deerwood, two years ago. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters, besides 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

The old gentleman was hale and hearty right up to his death. His eyesight was good, and until recently he could read without glasses. His hearing was also good, and his mind clear, and he could talk of when he was a boy in the old land. He enjoyed anyone calling to see him, was a smoker, and liked a few draws of the pipe after his meals. He had been healthy all his days.

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Capt. Arnold C. Matthews, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. W. D. Matthews, vice-president of the Dominion Bank, is in London on leave.

The next regular meeting of the Canada Lodge will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

In their Rugby game against the Royal Naval Depôt at Crystal Palace last Saturday, the C.A.P.C. Fifteen were defeated by 14 points to 3. Phillips scored the Canadians' only try.

His car sticking in the snow, Dr. F. W. Nagle, anæsthetist at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, got under it to dig away the obstruction. He was overcome by the fumes from the exhaust, and was dead when found.

The statement is made by Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobours, that in all likelihood the sect will leave Canada for Russia after the war (says the *Daily Record*). The Government now in power in the latter country is said to be favourable to the ideals of the Doukhobours.

Soon after the arrival of the First Contingent in England, the Canadian Pacific Railway in London printed a list of all the officers and men, compiled by the Pay and Record Office. Very few copies of this historic book are now in existence, and in the years to come it will no doubt be handed down from generation to generation as a treasured memento of the gallant part played by the First Canadian Contingent in the Great War.

"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

A number of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 8, we have had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

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PROHIBITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

By the Hon. P. T. M'Grath, LL.D.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

On January 1, 1917, Newfoundland went under the operation of the most drastic Prohibition Act known to the world to-day, forbidding the import, manufacture, or sale of intoxicating liquors, and restricting the use of all alcoholic compounds to medicinal, sacramental, and manufacturing purposes. It has been found, in the operation of the measure, that certain leaks existed; steps have now been taken to plug these and make the measure still more efficient.

One of the leaks was the permission to medical men to prescribe large quantities of liquor for parties obtaining a permit. The usual practice was to prescribe a bottle, meaning a 20-ounce bottle, in which such liquors as whisky, brandy, rum, gin, etc., are now generally sold. Under the terms of the Prohibition Law provision was made for the appointment of a Liquor Control Board to make rules and regulations providing for the issue of liquor by the Government Controller in St. John's or by the physicians and druggists throughout the island, who would be licensed for the purpose. This Control Board has now formed a series of regulations, and they have been promulgated as law. They prescribe that in all places where physicians or druggists exist the maximum amount of intoxicating liquor to be furnished to any person on a single prescription shall be eight ounces and in other places twelve ounces, and that wines shall be in original bottles not exceeding a pint, while beers and ales shall not exceed a bottle a day. No doctor or druggist is permitted to obtain more than three gallons of any kind of liquor per month, and if that is exhausted before the month ends no further supply can be granted except by special permission of the Board. Heavy fines are imposed for violations of the Act, and under certain conditions the licences of the offenders can be cancelled.

A further step is also contemplated. Lists are to be made of patent medicines containing large percentages of alcohol, which are now bought by many people as a substitute for the strong drink they formerly obtained more easily. When these compounds are put under the ban, it is confidently believed that the Newfoundland Prohibition Law will be more effective than any other in the world.

It is admitted, not alone by all students of the liquor problem in Newfoundland, but also by every visitor to the Colony, that the Act has been very satisfactorily carried out, and that its results have been remarkably evident. Newfoundland is this year enjoying a degree of prosperity never before known in her history, and no small share of this, it is recognised, is due to the enforcement of Prohibition.

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Canadian news print is to be increased from $2.50 per cwt. to $2.85. The difference (says the *Times*) will be retained by the Commissioner, and allocated, upon the conclusion of his investigation, to the cost of manufacture.

Several athletic honours have recently been achieved by the troops in the Seaford area. In addition to the successes of the C.M.G. Depôt (already recorded in *Canada*), the Rugby team of the Depôt defeated Bramshott on February 9 by 8—0, and in the first round of the Canadian Soccer Championships the 3rd C.C.D. won from Witley by a score of 1—0.

Under the direction of Dr. H. M. Tory, of Alberta University, a "Khaki College" has been established in London on the lines of those already established in France and at Witley. The classes are being held in the University College, Gower Street, and already over 400 Canadian soldiers working in London have enrolled.

The Lord Mayor of London was installed Worshipful Master of the Guildhall Lodge, No. 3,116, at the Mansion House, on Tuesday evening, in the presence of a large gathering of present and past Grand Officers of England. Alderman Hanson is the ninth Lord Mayor of London who has occupied the chair of the lodge since its establishment in 1905; while he also occupies the Master's position of two other lodges—the Grand Masters and the City of London National Guard.

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ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Government will erect a nine-storey office building at the corner of Queen and O'Connor Streets, with accommodation for 3,000 employees.

——Mr. Andrew G. Acres, real estate broker, formerly paymaster to the 77th Batt., has been appointed postmaster, in succession to Mr. Jas. A. Gouin, who has held the position since 1885 (says the *Daily Record*).

TORONTO.—The Provincial Treasurer (Hon. T. W. McGarry), in his Budget speech last week, announced the largest surplus in the history of Ontario, viz., $1,750,000, as compared with $1,135,000 last year. He stated that a new loan for $2,000,000 had been arranged for at a low rate of interest.

On January 11, at North Toronto Military Hospital, Major-Gen. Logie presented the D.C.M. to Pte. Allan B. Davies, of Lethbridge, Alta. The gallant recipient lost a leg and sustained other severe injuries in action.

Further reductions are announced in the Hydro-Electric rates—in some cases as low as ½-cent per kwt.

Mr. Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Company of America (which owns the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton), is completing arrangements to take over the King Edward Hotel.

LONDON.—For the purpose of conserving the supply of electric power, the Public Utilities Department has ordered the shutting off of every alternate street lamp and drastic curtailment in the case of advertising signs.

After being minister of Knox Presbyterian Church for 25 years, the Rev. J. G. Stuart has resigned on a retiring allowance of $1,500 a year.

KINGSTON.—It is announced that Dr. James Douglas, of New York, Chancellor of Queen's University, will give his donation of half a million dollars in four instalments of $125,000 each, according as Queen's raises similar amounts for its further endowment. Mr. Geo. F. Chown, the University registrar, is giving $50,000. The Chancellor will contribute towards the erection of a woman's residence for Queen's and the University Alumnæ Association has $30,000 already in hand.

——No more negro students are to be admitted to Queen's University, owing to the objection of patients to the presence of negroes at hospital clinics.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—On his return from England, Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., M.P.P., announced to the Board of Trade that Lord Beaverbrook had placed in his hands $10,000 for private relief work, and that he had brought other donations amounting to $3,000.

——At Government House, Lt.-Governor MacCallum Grant presented her husband's D.C.M. to the widow of Lt.-Gen. Gordon MacNamara, of Pictou, a member of the 5th C.M.R.

——Mr. John W. Roland has been elected president of the Rotary Club.

AMHERST.—Mr. F. C. Milner has been elected Mayor, and Messrs. Harry Maclean, Edward Knight, and Charles Shipley, Councillors (says the *Daily Record*).

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Provincial Government has decided to establish a portfolio of Public Health (announces the *Daily Record*). The Hon. Dr. Roberts, of St. John, will probably be the head of the new department.

ST. JOHN.—At the first meeting of the new Municipal Council, Councillor William Golding was elected Warden.

——St. David's Presbyterian Church, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at a cost of $110,000.

BATHURST.—The Robertson Hotel has been burned down.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The new taxes include $10 on bachelors, a surtax of from 1 to 5 per cent. on public utilities, and 3 per cent on all rents above $150.

——Twenty million pounds of maple sugar were made in the Province last year, and the supply can still be greatly increased.

The first regular passenger train of the Canadian Government Railways crossed the Quebec Bridge on the afternoon of Sunday, January 6, on its way to this city from Moncton. Both passenger and freight traffic are now in full swing.

MONTREAL.—Sir Robert Borden has been elected Chancellor of McGill University (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). Sir James E. W. Beatty, K.C., Mr. Francis McLennan, Mr. Fred W. Molson, and Col. Robert Straker have been appointed Governors of the institution. Mr. A. P. S. Glassco, who was a graduate of the engineering class in 1901, has received the appointment of secretary and bursar of the University in succession to Mr. W. Vaughan, who recently resigned to take up war work. Mr. S. R. Burrell will be Mr. Glassco's assistant.

——St. Andrew's (Church of Scotland) has united with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, its minister, the Rev. George Duncan, formerly of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, being minister of the united congregation.

Major-General Wilson, commanding this Military District, unveiled a roll of honour at St. James' Methodist Church. The roll contains the names of 297 members of the church, of whom 24 have made the supreme sacrifice.

——A memorial tablet in honour of the memory of Major John S. Lewis, of the 87th Batt., was unveiled on January 13 at the Iverley Settlement by the Rev. Dr. Symonds.

——By the new taxes authorised by the Quebec Legislature Montreal will secure an additional annual revenue of $4,550,000.

——A memorial service for Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, C.A.M.C., was held in the Royal Victoria College.

——The Montreal Branch of the Aerial League has examined and furnished more than 500 cadets to the Royal Flying Corps during the past year.

——Fifty children lost their lives in an outbreak of fire at the Grey Nunnery. Heroic rescue work was done by the nuns and soldiers quartered on the lower floors of the building.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The Board of Trade is urging upon the Minister of Railways that "the transportation conditions now existing between Sackville, N.B., and all points in Prince Edward Island be immediately investigated by the sub-committee recently appointed to deal with such matters, so that necessary changes and improvements may be attended to at the earliest possible moment." The following officers have been elected by the Board of Trade:—President, H. V. Buntain; vice-president, R. E. Mutch; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Beer.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, in his Budget speech, estimated that the surplus for 1918 would be $120,193 (says the *Daily Record*). The revenue for this year is estimated at $7,650,347 and the expenditure at $7,535,155.

——Lt. A. E. Spendlove, M.C., who was recently married at Los Angeles, was presented by the Grain Exchange members with a silver tea set, and by the staff of his office with a set of community silver. He is manager of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association.

The Enderton Block, on Portage Avenue, has been destroyed by fire.

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The Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada have given $100,000 to the Provincial Division of Nova Scotia for the equipment and maintenance of the Navy League Home at Halifax (says the *Daily Record*). They have also granted $30,000 for Navy League work in British Columbia, and a contribution of $10,000 monthly for the ensuing year to the British Navy League.

An illustrated booklet under the title "Britain's Greatest Need" has been issued by Dr. Barnardo's Homes. During the past fifty years Dr. Barnardo's Homes have taken charge of 59,000 children. Now 10,261 Barnardo boys are serving in defence of their country. Since war broke out Dr. Barnardo's Homes have admitted no fewer than 5,033 boys and girls, and the care to take charge of thousands more. Gifts of all kinds—money, food, clothing, blankets, etc.—will be welcomed by the honorary director, Mr. William Baker, M.A., LL.B., at headquarters, 18 to 26, Stepney Causeway, London, E.1.

"L'Angleterre, le Canada et la Grande Guerre" by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Desardins, is a printed reply to M. Henri Bourassa's insidious teachings on Canadian Nationalism in relation to the war. It presents a strong justification of the participation in the great conflict both of the Allies in general and of Canada in particular, and exposes the folly and danger of an immediate peace. The volume is a notable demonstration, by a prominent French Canadian, of the clearness of Canada's duty to remain faithful to the British flag and to the cause of liberty and justice.

The Westminster Catholic Federation has received invitations from Roman Catholic families to entertain at their houses for the week-end, or in the evening, any Roman Catholic Overseas officers and men spending their leave in London. Details and letters of introduction may be obtained from the secretary of the Federation, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

"Just a few lines in acknowledgment of your comforts, which we have received lately," writes a Canadian to Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association. "I admire the Association for taking pains to please the boys. Contents were all well selected, and much appreciated by us. I am complimenting you for the choice and quality of the goods."

The Canadian wounded soldiers from the Northampton Hospitals, accompanied by their nurses, were entertained at a high tea in the Oriental Cafe recently by the Great Northern Insurance Co., of Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. F. A. Walker, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Ernest Prothero, of Edmonton, both Alberta ladies, were hostesses for the company. This is one of a series of teas being given by the company during the winter.

A war bond propaganda song, entitled "Tommy Over There," has been composed and published by Herman Darewski, with the approval and hearty co-operation of the National Saving Committee. The words are by Morley Adams. The profits from its sale all over the world will be devoted to the Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund, which Admiral Mark Kerr is raising among the theatrical and musical professions in connection with the £300,000 appeal to professions and trades throughout the country. Two shillings sent to Herman Darewski Music Publishing Company, 142, Charing Cross Road, secures a copy of "Tommy Over There," post free.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Friday, March 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Feb. 27.	Thurs., Feb. 28.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The general appearance of the Stock Exchange during the past week has been steady, and while markets have lacked pronounced vigour, business has been about up to the recent average.

Among Canadian securities conditions have been hesitating, and there has not been a great deal doing. Among Dominion gilt-edged issues the 4½ per cents., moving with other Colonial specialities, have advanced to 93½, but the old Fours are without change at 81½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics are firm around 161½, but the uncertainties of the outlook and continued poor earnings have again affected Grand Trunk stocks, which register several further declines ranging up to a point. Canadian Northern 4 per Cent. Debentures are unchanged at 81, after allowing for the dividend deduction.

The industrial section has kept in the background. Canadian Car issues record no variation. Cities Services remain around 280, and Canadian Marconis in the neighbourhood of 11s. Brazilian Tractions have fallen about a point to 44, and Mexican traction descriptions have lacked steadiness.

In the land group Hudson's Bays have met fresh support and have rallied to 7⅝. Western Canada Lands retain their recent improvement to 3s. 3d., and are talked better.

Canadian silver mining shares, after being lower with the metal, are about unchanged on balance.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, February 4.

Stock markets developed more activity and strength last week than for a very long time past. Specialities came in for strong demand, and trading broadened, so as to include many stocks which have been almost entirely neglected for some time. On Thursday Brazil Traction, on strong demand, jumped up 7½ points, there was a similar rise in Canadian Car Preferred, while Lyall improved 6 points to 68. The upward movement has been particularly noticeable in the case of the lower-priced stocks, Quebec Railway being at times one of the most active stocks in the list.

Canadian Car Common came in for a rise on a report that the company has closed a $10,500,000 order to build steel ships at Fort William for the U.S. Government. Spanish River has been dealt in at 15, and Canadian Locomotives at 59½. Markets have continued strong, though price movements have been irregular. Brazilian, after its spectacular rise, developed a reactionary tendency, but Civic Power, Steamships Preferred, Canada Forgings, Textile, Maple Leaf, and Laurentide have all been strong and prominent in the trading. Steamships Common, though at times active, has been heavier, the opinion seeming to be that no dividend action is likely to be announced at present. Shawinigan has been strong, with some demand for the rights to the new note issue, and Canadian General Electric on reports that the forthcoming annual report would be of a gratifying nature, has moved upwards several points.

This week the steel stocks, which had been quiet, developed a good deal of activity on a strong revival of reports in regard to the Scotia-Dominion Iron merger topic, which was so much discussed some time ago. It is now suggested that the American interests in Scotia have never given up the merger idea, but, having waited until they could revive it with sufficient force, have now resumed negotiations. It is believed that whether the merger plan will eventually go through depends on whether the dominant interests in Scotia can show sufficiently strong reasons to the directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation, which is in a strong independent position. In any case, the negotiations in a deal of such magnitude and importance may well be protracted, and doubtless in that case the reports will periodically recur. Dominion Iron has risen to 61, and Scotia, while not so active, has risen to 69¼.

Among current quotations. Scotia is 69¼, Dominion Steel 61, Steel of Canada 55½; Shawinigan is 113, with the rights quoted at .20 bid, .30 asked, Cement Preferred 90, Common 58½, Car Preferred 60, Dominion Textile 84, Civic Power 74½, Brompton 48, Riordon 117½, Laurentide 156½, Maple Leaf 95, Canadian Locomotive 59½, Canadian General Electric 102, Quebec Railway, 19½, Spanish River 15, Macdonald 15, Smelters 25¾. Ames-Holden Preferred changed hands the other day at 47.

Among the mining stocks Hollinger is $5.15, Dome $8.90. McIntyre $1.40, while among the lower-priced stocks New Ray is .37. Of the silver shares Nipissing is $8.15, Coniagas $3. Temiskaming .28. McKinley .52½. Hollinger in 1917 made a gross profit of $2,009,549, and after writing off $100,000, paying $184,134 in taxes, and making donations to patriotic funds, the net profits were $1,720,314, equalling approximately 7 per cent. on the capital. The report values ore reserves at $10,231,435, without taking into account undeveloped ground above and below the 800-foot level which is described as virgin territory of enormous speculative values.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta. 4½ p.c., 1943, 81¼
British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 63.
Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 68; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77¼, 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71; C.P.R. Land Grant, 72½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81¼; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93¼.
Manitoba. 4 p.c., 1949, 76 3/16; 5 p.c., 94.
Newfoundland. 4 p.c., 1895-1935, 79½; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 77½; 3½ p.c., 1941, 68⅜; 1945, 69½; 1952, 68¼
Nova Scotia. 3½ p.c., 66.
Ontario. 4 p.c., 74½; 4½ p.c. Scrip, 82.
Quebec. 3 p.c., 69½; 4 p.c., 1888, 85¼; 4½ p.c., 1954, 63¼ (iss. in Paris) 98.
Saskatchewan. 4 p.c., 1951, 75.

Municipal.

Calgary. 4½ p.c., 1930-42, 76½; 5 p.c., 83
Edmonton. 5 p.c., 1923-53, 87, 91; 5 p.c., 1953, 82.
Lethbridge. 4½ p.c., 98½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 56½; 4 p.c., 1932, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 83½; 4½ p.c. St. L., 79½.
Moose Jaw. 5 p.c., 83.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 86½.
Quebec.—3½ p.c., 65¼.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 80¼; 4½ p.c., 73.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 78½; 4 p.c., 1936, 77½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1946, 82½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 67; 4½ p.c. Local Impvt. Debs., 81.
S. Vancouver.—4 p.c., 62½.
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 1962, 70.
Westmount.—4 p.c., 72.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80¼; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 70½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81¼.

Railways.

Alberta & Gt. W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd., 80.
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 30.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60¾.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 67⅞.
Can. Northern.—(Ont. Div.) Guar. 1st Debs., 78¼; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 65¼; 1st 3 p.c. Deb., 61; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Man.), 79½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81¼ xd; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 88½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 100¾; 1919, 98½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 161½; 4 p.c. Pref., 73½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 77.
Central Ont.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 90.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 69.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9 3/16; Gtd., 51½; 1st Pref., 54½; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 22½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 80¾; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99⅝; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98⅜; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes Rep., 1921, 100¾; Gt. Western 5 p.c. Debs., 81½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 59¾; 4 p.c. Mort. Mi. Sec., 62; Prairie, 60¾; 4 p.c. Debs., 60; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Alta., 71½; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69½.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 91⅞; 4 p.c. Debs., 74½.
Ont. & Que.—105 13/16; 5 p.c. Debs., 90⅜
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75½.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 67.
Temiscouata.—(Bndhldrs. Com. Certs.) Inc Bonds, 17½

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 44⅜; Pref., 89½.
B.C. Elect.—Deferred, 27/6; Prefd., 30½; Prefce., 47; 4½ p.c. Debs., 60¼.
Mexican Northern Power.—1st Mort., 13
Montreal Street.—4½ p.c. Debs., 88½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—119 ex rts.; rts., 7¾d.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 80.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Deb., 57⅞.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Bank of Brit. N. America.—62½.
Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/3.
Canada Co.—30/9.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—39½.
Canada Land & Irrigation.—9/-, 17/- pd., 6/1½.
Hudson's Bay.—7 9/16; Pref., 92/6.
Western Can. Land.—3/3; 5 p.c. Debs., 4?
San Antonio Land.—1st Mort., 17⅜.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 6⅝; £1 pd., 20/7½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/-.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/7½.
Mond Nickel.—70/-; 7 p.c. Pref., 25/6; Non. Cum. Pref., 23/-.
Tough Oakes Gold.—8/9.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/6.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 69⅜; Fndng. Scrip Certs., 68¼.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 102.
Charcoal Iron of America.—9 1/16.
Dom. Steel.—60¾.
Lake Superior.—16; 1st Mort., 70.

Miscellaneous

British Columbia Telephone.—1st Deb., 77.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 60.
Can. Gen. Elect.—111.
Can. Pac. Lumber.—1st Mort., 20.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 60½; Voting Trust Cert., 60½; 1st Mort., 78⅜.
Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 40; Inc. Debs., 14; Com., 1/-.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—Com., 29⅜.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 75.
Dominion Textile.—Com., 80¾.
Furness Withy.—65/-; Pref., 88.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/9; Pref., 19/9
Marconi of Can. 10/9.
Montreal Cotton.—Debs., 92⅜.
Penmans.—1st Mort., 86¼.

FROM EAST TO WEST.

MANITOBA (*Continued from page 227.*)

BRANDON.—The office-bearers of the Retail Merchants' Association for 1918 are: Hon. president, Mr. R. J. Campbell; president, Mr. J. M. Robertson; first vice-president, Alderman J. B. Curran; second vice-president, Mr. W. N. Sutherland; treasurer, Mr. W. A. Robertson; secretary, Mr. J. Popkin.

CHARLESWOOD.—The honour roll of the municipality, containing 24 names, was unveiled in the schoolhouse recently, the function being performed by the young daughter of Sergt.-Major Browning.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—A final estimate of the 1917 wheat crop in the Province gives 117,921,300 bushels as the production, and $229,966,900 as the value. The value of the livestock is estimated at $243,426,340.

MOOSE JAW.—The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of Saskatchewan Grand Division of the C.P.R. has decided to endow a ward in the Qu'Appelle Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

SASKATOON.—"The negotiations at present proceeding between the G.T.P. and the C.P.R. in connection with the unification of the Saskatoon railway service of both companies are proving of so satisfactory a nature that it is now assured the G.T.P.'s main line trains will be passing through the C.P.R. depôt by the beginning of next spring," was the statement recently given to the local Press by City Commissioner Yorath. The present G.T.P. depot is approximately three miles from the centre of the city.

——Rev. E. Hodson, rector of St. George's Church, is to succeed Rev. B. W. Pullinger as rector of Christ Church.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. Norman L. Hardy has been appointed acting Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones in the Province, succeeding Hon. W. J. Harmer, who was called to the Senate (says the *Daily Record*). Mr. George Hoadley, member for Okotoks, has been selected as Opposition leader in succession to Mr. Edward Michener, also appointed to the Senate.

——The total output of the Alberta mines last year was 4,843,414 tons, there having been 283 mines in operation.

CALGARY.—Mr. J. A. Smith, B.A., local inspector of schools, has been appointed inspector of high schools and registrar of the Education Department, with headquarters at Edmonton. He is succeeded locally by Mr. G. W. Gorman, B.A., of Medicine Hat.

——The city's death rate for 1917 was 7 per thousand of population.

MEDICINE HAT.—Major James Bruce, having been discharged from the Army, has been reappointed to his former position as chief of police.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—At the forthcoming session of the Legislature, the Attorney-General will introduce the redrafted Municipal Act, at the instance of the Union of Municipalities.

——Mr. J. J. Warren, president and general manager of the Kettle Valley Railway, declares that there are two jobs for every man in B.C.

——Lt.-Col. J. M. McMillan, Major F. B. Edwards, and Capt. E. J. Gook, all with war service, have gone to Oregon, U.S.A., at the invitation of the State Council of Defence, to lecture in connection with a patriotic war crusade.

— Mrs. Spofford, a resident of this city for 40 years, is a candidate for the post of Police Commissioner. She is president of the B.C. W.C.T.U.

VANCOUVER.—The fall of rain and snow in December created for Vancouver a record for the past eleven years. Total precipitation amounted to 11.72 inches, compared with an average for eleven years of 6.98 and a previous record of 10 inches. Total precipitation for the year was 61.25 inches, close to the record made in 1908 of 63 inches. The average for eleven years is 56.65 inches.

COQUITLAM.—The Government has purchased 368 acres in the municipality at $100 per acre as an addition to the Colony Farm at Essondale.

SALMON ARM. Nurse Ida Harbell has been appointed matron of the local hospital. Miss Rae, the former matron, has resigned to take up a position at the coast.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Several readers of *Canada*, being evidently puzzled by the recent contradictory Reuter cables from Ottawa in regard to the Government's railway policy, ask us to include in this column some remarks on this subject. We may suggest that while the earlier cable—which suggested that the Government was likely to take over the G.T. and G.T.P. Railways, and make itself responsible for dividends to the shareholders of the G.T.—was authoritatively contradicted by the second cable, it probably represented to some extent current belief of what was probable. Suggestions for the nationalisation of all Canadian railways have been freely and widely discussed of late by politicians, public and Press throughout the Dominion, and have even gone so far as to include suggestions as to terms on which the C.P.R. might be taken over. Towards the end of January the Ottawa correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette* wrote to that paper that nationalisation was being freely discussed at Ottawa as a solution of the problem created by the Railway Commission's decision to grant an increase in freight rates. According to this correspondent, several members of the Government desire nationalisation of the remaining great railway systems, others question the feasibility of such a vast undertaking under present conditions, and yet others believe in Government ownership but question the economy and efficiency of Government operation.

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The growing sentiment in favour of public ownership of utilities has been one of the most marked features of Canadian affairs during the past few years. Western opinion, importantly influenced by the farmers' interests, was largely responsible for the building by the Government of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The West has always been urgent for decreases in railway freight rates, and the recent increase has evidently persuaded Western leaders of opinion that the only way to their desire lies through Government ownership. Indeed, the present Premier of Alberta is reported as declaring himself strongly for this policy. It seems also that a good deal of support is forthcoming from Ontario, which, in its Hydro-Electric Commission, has already made an important step along the road of public ownership. The correspondent stated that "the dominant sentiment is for Government ownership and operation of the great transportation systems, and that sentiment will be given effect to if the money requisite is forthcoming." There is, however, very strong opposition, not only by politicians and corporate interests, but by a large section of the public, and there can be little doubt that so wide a policy of nationalisation as has been discussed could hardly be adopted, much less carried out, by the Dominion Government without a very severe struggle. It may, therefore, well be imagined that the first of the two Reuter cables, dropping with a splash among these warring cross-currents of opinion, would very greatly disturb and would draw a prompt repudiation from a Government whose discussions would be rendered infinitely more difficult by any "intelligent anticipation" of their probable course or result.

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The *Financial Post* suggests that it is probable that the A. Macdonald Co. will resume payment of its Preferred dividends by the declaration in March of a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., to apply from April 1 onwards. The newspaper suggests that the arrears of Preferred dividends which amount to 28 per cent., will probably not be liquidated by means of a stock issue as has been discussed, but will be left to be paid off as and when conditions render this possible.

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Statements published in advance of the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Co. indicate that the company's gross passenger earnings for 1917 were $6,193,562, being a considerable increase as compared with any previous year, and with other income the company's gross earnings were about $6,300,000. Meanwhile, operating costs have also risen, and it is believed that, owing to this, the net earnings of the company will have been a little below those of last year. For a good many months there have been recurrent anticipations that the dividend might be reduced. So far it has been continued at the 8 per cent. per annum rate, but the recent award of the Conciliation Board of a maximum wage of 37 cents an hour for the employees aroused renewed conjecture on this point.

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The statement presented at the annual meeting of the National Trust Co. showed that the company's net earnings for the past year were $251,333, equalling 16¾ per cent. on the paid-up capital and 8¾ per cent. on combined capital and reserve. Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum absorbed $150,000; $56,000 was written off office premises account; $15,250 was subscribed to patriotic and Red Cross funds; $10,000 was set aside to provide for the Dominion income tax in respect of 1917; and the balance, added to the surplus brought forward from the previous year, enabled the company to carry forward $122,308 into 1918. The assets under the administration of the company have increased during the year by $7,525,580, and now total $76,722,695.

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The importance of this phase of development may be realised from the fact that Ontario to-day has 16,000 factories depending upon water power, with an annual output amounting to $579,000,000.

The enormous reserve of Ontario's water power may be realised from the fact that, of the many millions of horse-power available, only about 10 per cent. has, up to now, been brought under control.

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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

A Case for Immediate Enquiry.

The cabled contradiction of the statement recently published—on what at the time was regarded as reliable authority—that the Canadian Government proposes to acquire the Grand Trunk Railway and its Pacific subsidiary on the basis of "a guarantee of substantial dividends to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk" has naturally caused a severe set-back in the stocks of the latter company. According to the Ottawa cable, "considerable surprise has been caused in Government circles" there by the rumours imparting the benevolent intentions attributed to the Canadian Government, which caused such a sensation in London. Reuter's correspondent, in denying the statement previously cabled added that "the Government desired it to be understood that these rumours had absolutely no foundation, that no such proposals had yet been under consideration, and that any expectations on the basis proposed would, undoubtedly, entail severe disappointment." We do not think the matter can be allowed to remain where it is. The statement was cabled with a detail which added to its misleading effect on the London market, and it is the duty of the Ottawa Government to probe this affair to the bottom and ascertain whence the report cabled to this country emanated. It should surely not be difficult to ascertain in Canada the origin of such a circumstantial story—a story which has already created much mischief. We are rather surprised that the Committee of the London Stock Exchange have not taken steps to investigate such a very unsavoury incident, seeing that conceivably the members dealing in Grand Trunk securities may have suffered loss from the circulation of what now seems to have been no more than a canard, but in view of all the circumstances, a very mischievous one.

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Effect of the War on Canadian Banks.

When one remembers the splendid manner in which Canadian banking officials have responded to the call of the Mother Country, it can barely be surprising to learn that their exodus from the Dominion has presented a very serious problem to the Canadian banks. From the *Financial Post of Canada* we learn that this factor, plus the necessity for conservation of resources, which will be as insistent after the War as now, has made imperative the elimination of waste in connection with the operation of too many branches, and has already resulted in the closing of several of these branches. The question, we understand, has already engaged the attention of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and although it presents many difficulties, one of the most important being, of course, the fact that so many banks own their own premises in the areas where the competition has been most keen, notably in Western Canada. In past years our columns have recorded the results of the rush for new business, and there is no doubt that Canadians have been better catered for by the banks than any other community in the Empire. Whilst the banks will be naturally loth to close many of the branches in promising areas, it is felt that previous zeal to obtain a footing in new localities has often led institutions to open branches in districts already amply served. The War has driven this lesson home, and led the banks to adopt an agreement to open no new branches during the War, and to curtail the number of branches by a severe pruning process. This is a step in the right direction, for it is undoubtedly the case that in many cases enterprise in opening new branches has been in excess of present and prospective requirements, whilst the drain of officials from Canada to the battlefields of Europe has made the problem of staffing even the older established branches a very live one for Canadian bank managers.

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Canadian and American Mortgage Company.

The Canadian and American Mortgage Company, whose offices are at Liverpool, is for the fifth year in succession able to pay 10 per cent. on its Ordinary and Ordinary "A" shares, although the available balance is about £2,700 down as compared with the preceding year. The shareholders in this prosperous Lancashire company will be glad to learn that the sum devoted from the profits to writing down the special reserve fund investments fully covers the depreciation on these disclosed by the valuation at the end of December last. Another point which shows the conservative character of the management of this concern is the decision to practically carry forward double the amount brought into the 1917 accounts, viz., £12,676, as against £6,778 brought forward from the preceding year. In such disorganised times as those we are passing through, it is evidence of sound financial policy to be prepared for all emergencies that may arise; and although in normal times the shareholders might have legitimately preferred to see their dividend increased, they will this year, of course, cheerfully acquiesce in a decision which is advisable in the best interests of the company.

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THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Its Claims to Recognition.

In connection with the sixty-sixth anniversary of the building of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada the *Montreal Star* publishes a long historical article, in which it is pointed out that there are about 125 companies having original statutory existence, which have been merged since into this great system of transportation. In an editorial appreciation the *Star* says:—

"The Grand Trunk Railway is practically, if not actually, the pioneer railroad of Canada. Before its advent there were several small lines, now part of the Grand Trunk system, but it remained for the Grand Trunk to originate and carry through the first comprehensive transportation plan for serving the Canada of the fifties. It was a bold scheme, almost a reckless one, in that pioneer age, to link up Sarnia, Ont., with Portland, Me., via Toronto and Montreal, and to do so with a roadbed of such permanence that its standards have never been appreciably changed since. The railroad builders of those early days had faith in Canada, a faith that might shame some of those living in a more modern era.

"As a pioneer road the Grank Trunk is entitled to—even if it has not always received—the fullest measure of sympathy and encouragement from the Canadian people. It is impossible to estimate the importance of the part played by the Grand Trunk in the development of this country when it was practically the only trunk line carrying goods to the Atlantic seaboard through Canada. During its sixty-six years of history it has continued adding to its system, and to-day, when the railroads of the entire continent are labouring under immense handicaps, congestion, lack of fuel and labour, expense and scarcity of materials, the 'old Grand Trunk' is holding up its end, and winning praise for its success. That recognition, so far as the people of Canada are concerned, does not seem to be commensurate with the deserts of the company."

The average wage increases of over $300 per year, a nine-hour work-day, time and a-half for legal holidays and overtime, granted to the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway by the findings of the Conciliation Board, adds between $500,000 and $750,000 annually to the pay-roll (says Reuter).

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CANADA'S FIFTY YEARS' GROWTH.

	1867-8.		1916-17.
Paid-up bank capital	$30,289,048	....	$111,612,855
Population	3,371,594	....	8,000,000
P.O. savings bank deposits	204,598	....	40,213,861
Bank deposits	37,678,571	....	1,236,927,244
Fire insurance in force	188,359,809	....	3,531,620,802
Life insurance in force	35,680,082	....	1,311,616,677
Post offices	3,638	....	13,348
Railway mileage	2,278	....	37,434
Railway gross earnings	12,116,715	....	263,527,157
Total trade, including coin and bullion	131,027,532	....	2,249,170,171
Imports	73,459,644	....	845,330,903
Exports	57,567,888	....	1,151,375,768
Immigration	None	....	75,395
Government revenue	13,587,928	....	232,000,000
Customs duties	8,801,446	....	134,000,000
Excise duties	3,002,588	....	24,000,000
Vessels registered	5,693	....	8,772
Manufacturing capital (1867 and 1917)	77,964,020	....	1,984,991,427
Employees	187,942	....	511,859
Value of products	221,617,773	....	1,392,510,593
Public net debt	75,757,135	....	900,000,000
Agricultural exports	12,871,055	....	249,661,194
Animal products exports	6,893,167	....	102,882,276
Cheese exports	620,543	....	26,690,500
Butter exports	1,698,042	....	1,018,709
Wheat exported, bushels	2,284,702	....	157,745,469
Mineral exports	1,276,129	....	66,589,861
Mineral production, 1871	10,000,000	....	170,000,000
Fishery products, 1870	6,577,391	....	35,860,708
Fisheries exports	3,357,510	....	22,377,977
Forest products	None	....	172,880,000
Forest exports	18,742,625	....	51,271,400
Manufactures exports	2,100,411	....	242,054,998
Telephones	None	....	348,421
Elevators	None	....	3,059
Water-power development	None	....	1,715,000 h.p.
Electric railroad mileage	None	....	2,007
Field crop values		....	$00,000,00
Civil government	594,442	....	6,406,857
Public works expenditure	126,270	....	12,0[illegible]252
Subsidies to Provinces	2,753,966	....	11,451,673

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Pte. J. Davis, P.P.C.L.I. (of Edmonton, Alberta), was one of a party of soldiers who recently escaped from Germany. He is now in England.

Capt. Humbert de Foras, son of the Count and Countess de Foras, of High River, Alberta, is in Canada on furlough after three years' service in Morocco with the French Army.

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Will "H. B. Thomson, of Dundee," send his present address to the Editor of *Canada*, in order that his enquiry may be fully answered?

H. Hodgson (Farnborough).—The chances for such a transfer are small, but there is no harm in the man applying to his C.O. and stating his case.

A. A. L. (Bramshott).—Apply to your C.O. for transfer. He has the right, of course, to refuse your application, but if he does so, will doubtless furnish you with the reason.

Discharged Soldier (Tunbridge Wells).—Make application for your discharge badge to the Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Record Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, E.C. You will have to wait some weeks for the badge, as it is issued through the British War Office.

H. J. F. (Brixton).—The Order has not yet been adopted by the O.M.F.C. The case of "Blue Straps" was not on all-fours with your own. Pending a decision by the Canadian military authorities, you are not entitled to wear the Service chevrons.

D. C. McD. (Bramshott).—(1) An examining board of officers decides the question of general capability and technical qualifications. (2) No regular course of instruction is now given, but candidates are sent to various units to be "tried out" in a practical manner. (3) Put in an application to your C.O.

M.M. (Hastings).—(1) The Under-Secretary for War stated in the House of Commons last week that a soldier who has been awarded the Military Medal is not entitled to any additional money payment. (2) The Canadian military authorities have not yet adopted the Army Order respecting Service chevrons.

H. W. (Buxton).—(1) Your present C.O. (if you apply to him) will secure you the information from the Canadian Record Office. Our own opinion is that you still hold acting rank, and are entitled to wear the chevron. (2) If his name appeared in the casualty list as wounded, he is entitled to wear the wound stripe.

A. F. C. (France).—Your query as to the rate of pay of a "Sec. Lt. in the C.F.A." is rather a conundrum. Do you mean a Sec. Lt. in the R.F.A., or a Lt. in the C.F.A.? The full and comparative lists of pay and allowances of officers (Imperial and Canadian) were given in the form of a table in our issue of June 23, 1917.

R. H. A. (France).—We admit the sweet reasonableness of your complaint. The mistake dates back to the early days, when N.C.O.s were sent out without having to revert, as we hold they should always have been required to do. The general policy of the authorities now is that all N.C.O.s who have not seen Overseas service shall, on proceeding to France, revert to the ranks. In certain cases, we understand, N.C.O.s are allowed to retain their rank.

W. P. W. (Bramshott).—(1) At the last census, in 1911, the figures were: Males, 3,821,067; females, 3,383,771. (2) As the name implies, "Webb" was the inventor, and the inventor of the Lewis gun was Col. Lewis, an American, whose invention, after being offered to and ignored by the U.S. authorities, was adopted by the British Government. (3) The idea of bombing was introduced long before the advent of the officer you name, the present form being a modern adaptation of the old grenade, after which the British Grenadier Guards are named. (4) The inventor of the Mills grenade was an officer of that name serving in the British Army. Next time, let us down gently, please!

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross)

Week Ended February 14.

Canadian Northern, $688,000, inc., $86,000.

Canadian Pacific, £2,306,000; inc., £126,000.

Grand Trunk, £119,663; dec., £12,002.

G.T. Western, £25,541; dec., £2,507.

Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £9,193; dec., £1,069.—Total, £154,697; dec., £15,578

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £19,577; inc., £14,347.

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There have been inspected on all the railway systems in Western Canada since the beginning of the grain year, 1917-18, a total of 116,828,000 bushels of wheat, as well as 41,333,650 bushels of other grains.

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CANADIAN CONDITIONS AND PROSPERITY

The annual review of Canadian conditions, prepared by the leading officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the chief business centres, is, as usual, full of valuable information and suggestive statistics. Only a few salient features can be noted here.

FARMING in the Maritime Provinces was handicapped by the shortage of labour, but in 1917 everyone did his utmost, and the result probably exceeds anything in the previous history of this part of Canada. Reports from Prince Edward Island, which is essentially a farming community, are of a cheerful nature. The silver fox business is now on a sounder basis, and at present valuations the ranches are a substantial asset, the prices of live animals and pelts representing a very fair profit. In New Brunswick the returns from agriculture, although fairly remunerative, were perhaps not commensurate with the wide-spread effort to increase production. Nova Scotia does not suffer by comparison with her sister Provinces. There has been a measure of progress in all departments of agriculture. The fishing industry has enjoyed great prosperity. The scarcity of labour was felt in coal-mining perhaps more than in any other industry, but the production was not so unsatisfactory as had been feared. The abundant prosperity prevailing led to the free circulation of money, and to safe and active trading.

Quebec.

There has been no diminution in the general prosperity of the Province of Quebec. The tide of business during 1917 has reached a very high level, and the volume of trade has exceeded all past records. Manufacturing operations have been conducted on an unprecedented scale, and, notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of materials and labour, the results have been very satisfactory. Though the field crops generally did not turn out quite as well as it was hoped, the extremely high prices obtained for every kind of farm produce, with the exception of hay, compensated the farmers in great measure for any shortage which there may have been in yield. The past year was one of marked prosperity in the asbestos-mining industry, and the record prices of 1916 were exceeded, the advance in the average price ranging from 40 to 50 per cent. There was a great demand for pulpwood from the Canadian mills, and also from the American market. The pulp and paper industry continues to be in a very prosperous condition, and the mills making newsprint paper have been running throughout the year to full capacity, the machines being operated twenty-four hours daily for six days of the week. The real estate market continues inactive. It is thought, however, that liquidation has about run its course, and that real estate values are now on a reasonably safe basis.

Ontario.

The large measure of prosperity which the people of Ontario continue to enjoy is almost wholly attributable to the extraordinary requirements created by the war. The increasing demand for commodities of almost every description stimulated production throughout the year, and unceasing activity has characterised practically every important branch of industry in the Province. Agricultural returns are above the average, manufacturing results are most satisfactory, the mining output has been large, and business conditions generally are sound: in fact, substantial progress has been made towards placing many industries, both old and new, on a basis which should enable them to meet successfully the keen competition for trade which is anticipated after the conclusion of peace. In the lumber trade a steady improvement set in, which continued throughout the greater part of the past season. The purchasing power of the public remains high, and wholesalers and retailers report business as being exceptionally good, with collections promptly made and losses from bad debts unusually small.

The Prairie Provinces

The season of 1917 in the Prairie Provinces, from the commencement almost to the end, was one of anxiety regarding the crop. The yield of wheat, however, was only two or three bushels below the average, though coarse grains yielded only about two-thirds of a crop. The acreage being large, the total yield of all grains compared not unfavourably with preceding years, other than 1915 (the year of the record crop). Seldom, if ever, has a crop graded higher than this, and with war prices prevailing, most farmers have prospered greatly. Alberta has been specially favoured. The wheat crop of that Province in 1915 reached the remarkable average of 36 bushels per acre, followed by the high average of 28 bushels in 1916, and by 20 bushels in 1917. Consequently, with the net price of wheat in 1917 nearly four times what it has sometimes been, the earnings of thousands of Alberta farmers have been enormous, considered in relation to their total investment. Many men who were "broke" after the 1914 drought and were obliged to obtain seed, feed and relief from the Government, are now out of debt, own an automobile, and have money in the bank.

Farming methods, on the whole, show a steady improvement. The live stock industry has shown a further satisfactory development.

The unusual returns from agriculture have naturally been reflected in excellent conditions in the wholesale and retail distributing trade. Store account and implement notes have never been so well paid, and sales show substantial increase all along the line. In the case of necessaries the increase is mainly due to higher prices, but farmers generally have been buying comforts in greater volume and also some luxuries. The great prosperity of agriculture has led to a marked revival of the demand for farm lands, and in most districts improved farms have readily found purchasers at prices equal to or greater than any heretofore paid. There have been numerous sales of large blocks of land to well-to-do Americans, for actual farming, and the agents of the land companies report that American farmers are again evincing a pronounced interest in Canadian lands.

British Columbia

Business conditions throughout British Columbia have improved during the year. Payments have been well met,

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there is a noticeable increase in savings through all sections of the country, and mercantile customers are exhibiting cleaner balance sheets, mainly as a result of closer crediting and narrowed purchases of stocks. In some of the scattered agricultural sections, as a consequence of enlistments, there is a smaller acreage under cultivation, but taken as a whole a larger area by 15,000 acres has been sown and planted, and the result has been an increase in production. There is a growing tendency to mixed farming, to the extension of dairy herds, and to the establishment of creameries, and the latter have been uniformly successful. In some of the best districts it is claimed that the farmers have not for years had better crops. The fruit-growers have had no reasonable ground for complaint; there has been an increase in the product and the demand has been strong.

In real estate the movement has been very light, particularly in city properties, but a few farms have changed hands at reasonable figures. In the main, taxes have been somewhat better paid, although there is still room for improvement in this respect. In the cities there is a demand for residences. In lumber the improvement has been more than maintained, and although the demand has now slackened considerably, the feeling is distinctly encouraging. The market for standing timber is firm and prices are advancing, but sales have been few.

The Mother Country and the War.

In concluding his review of the situation in Great Britain, the manager of the London branch (Mr. C. Cambie) says:—

"The tremendous activity in war industries has created a condition of prosperity more apparent than real, and State control of industries, of prices and of supplies of commodities, tends further to obscure the real position resulting from the enormous debt which has been incurred and the consequent annual charge for interest and sinking fund which will necessitate the levy of heavy taxes for years to come. On the other hand, there are few signs of war weariness, and the resourcefulness and steadfast courage of the nation beget a feeling of confidence that Great Britain will emerge victorious from the world conflict now raging, and surmount any difficulties that may arise during the period of demobilisation and return to industry."

LONDON FUR SALES.

Messrs. P. R. Poland & Son, 110, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, report that at the London fur sales from January 22 to February 12 there was even an increased eagerness to secure stock, and for most articles there was a further rise in price.

The following were the results at the Hudson's Bay Company's sale as compared with October:—Beaver (5,764), 40 per cent. dearer. Musquash (10,270), 10 per cent. dearer. Otter (1,519), 10 per cent. cheaper. Fisher (494), 10 per cent. cheaper. Fox, Red (2,373), 10 per cent. cheaper. Fox, Cross (835), 15 per cent. cheaper. Fox, Silver (258), full October prices. Fox, White (2,310), 10 per cent. dearer. Fox, Blue (29), 15 per cent. dearer. Marten (3,773), October prices. Ermine (931), October prices. Mink (1,565), October prices. Lynx (2,096), October prices. Wolf (394), 15 per cent. dearer. Skunk (188), October prices. Bear, White (93), about October prices.

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FEWER CANADIAN FAILURES.

It is necessary to go back considerably more than a decade to find so few Canadian failures as were reported in 1917, and the liabilities were the smallest since 1913, report Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co. There were only 1,097 commercial defaults in the Dominion last year, for a liability of $18,211,465, as against 1685 in 1916, for $25,069,534, and 2,661 in 1915, when the indebtedness was $41,162,321. In 1914, the number was 2,898, and the amount involved $35,045,095, while in the year before the outbreak of the war, or in 1913, there were 1,719 insolvencies, aggregating $16,679,406.

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Mr. H. H. Williams has taken the place of the late Mr. W. R. Brock on the board of the Dominion Bank.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Bank of British North America.—The Court of Directors have resolved to declare, subject to audit, at a meeting of proprietors to be held on March 5, a dividend, payable April 5, of 40s. per share, less income tax, making 8 per cent. for the year, carrying forward about £30,000 to the new account.

Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust.—The report, with accounts made up to December 31 last, shows an available balance to the credit of £26,031, after providing interest on debentures and debenture stock, and on calls paid in advance, etc., amounting to £14,878. After payment of dividends, £12,676 is carried forward to next year's account.

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North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage.—The report for the year ended November 11 last states that the profit amounted to £55,510, which, added to £9,599 brought forward, less excess profits duties paid, makes a toal of £65,109. After deducting interim dividend, paid in June, there is left £49,584. A second half-yearly dividend of 8½ per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax at 5s. in the £, was approved at the general meeting on December 31, leaving a balance of revenue to be carried forward of £26,296.

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Cobalt mines during January yielded approximately 1,600,000 ozs. of silver bullion, valued at $1,392,000.

MAGAZINES OF THE MONTH.

British (February).

Englishwoman (1s.).—"The Woman's Charter and the Lords," M. Lowndes; "Reconstruction: A Census of Woman's Labour," E. Augustin; "New Ideals for Factory Legislation," Mrs. Boyd Dawson.

Imperial Colonist (2d.).—"Royal Victoria Order of Nurses' Report," "Land Settlement in the Empire," "A Lady Farmer in B.C."

Nineteenth Century (2s.).—"Alsace-Lorraine," Paul Helmer; "The Conscription of Wealth," J. A. R. Marriott, M.P.; "The Future of India," Sir F. Younghusband and Sir A. Fraser; "English and Americans: the End of a Long Misunderstanding," Sir Theodore Cook; "The Church of England and State Control," Rev. C. W. Emmett; "The Conscientious Objector," Prof. A. V. Dicey; "The French-Canadians," Rev. Harold Hamilton, D.D.

Russia (6d.)—"Russia and the Allies," "German Economic Designs on Russia," "India and Russian Trade."

Toilers of the Deep (3d.).—"New Year Possibilities."

World's Work (1s.).—"The Days of Preparation"; "Mr. Wilson's Utopia"; "Carrying On" (Motor Transport), F. A. Talbot; "Facial Masks for the Wounded," G. F. Lees; "Forestry as a Career," E. B. Stebbing"; "Soldier-Settlers in the Homeland," B. McCandlish Smith.

Canadian (January).

Canadian Magazine (25c.).—"An Ocean Merchant Service: Canada's Mightiest Problem," J. W. Norcross; "Canada and the United States," A. H. U. Colquhoun; "Why Do They Defame Us" (Quebec)? Hon. C. Langelier; "The Enemy in England," Lacey Amy; "Liquidating the War in Canada," L. B. Durand.

Rod and Gun in Canada (15 c.).—"With the Grouse and Partridge on the Pacific Coast," Bonnycastle Dale; "Some Experiences of an Old Timer"; Shooting and Fishing Notes.

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During the year ended March 31, 1917, exports of pulp and paper from Canada totalled $40,000,000. Canadian manufacturers supply one-third of the newsprint paper used in the United States.

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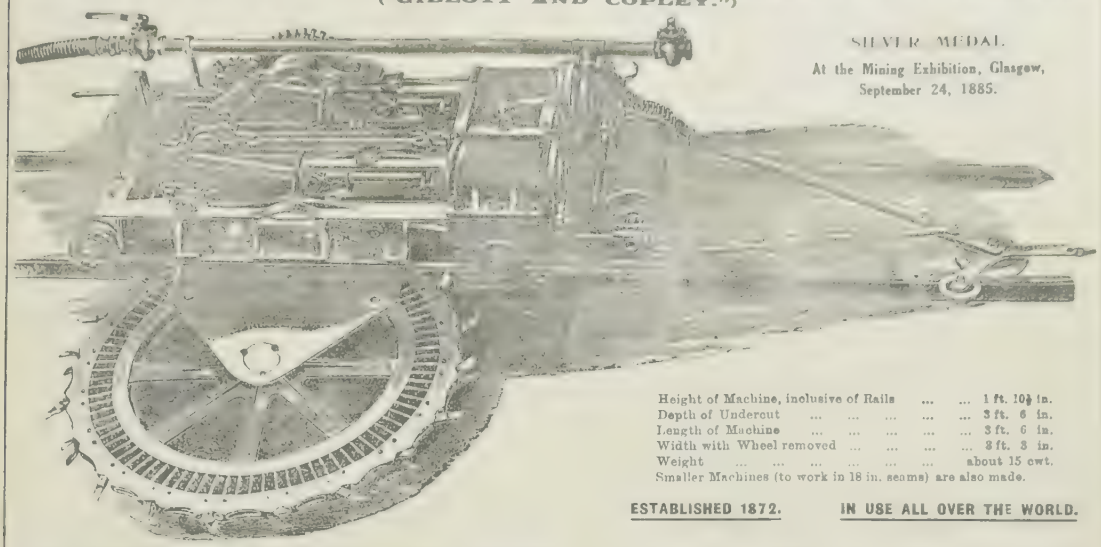

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Front Row: Pte. J. Campbell (Calgary), Pte. J. Wright (Red Deer), Pte. D. Robertson (Red Deer), Sergt. W. McLaws (Calgary), captain; Pte. H. Banks (Calgary), Cpl. S. L. Bradford, Pte. C. D. Booth (Edmonton).

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THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL INFORMATION.

CANADIANS are very keenly interested in the work of the new Ministry of National Information, which is not only controlled by Lord Beaverbrook, a Canadian, but will employ other Canadians of energy and ability in its various departments. We take it that one of the many important functions of the Ministry will be to assist the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions towards the clearest and most complete agreement in regard to the war and the national measures necessary for its most effective prosecution. It seems to us that public opinion is better marshalled in the United States than in the British Empire. All classes in the States seem to have been able to reject and tear aside those flimsy and confusing platitudes which pacifists and others employ to befog public opinion.

Organised labour in Great Britain is at heart, we are convinced, as sound and determined as in America, though it is very differently represented. With the good commonsense that has marked the utterances of all her public men since she took up arms, Mr. Gompers' message to the German Socialists is in striking contrast to the desire expressed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and others to have an opportunity to talk to their "good German friends." If Canada or the United States were to accept seriously the sentiments expressed by some of the most visionary, but clamorous, of the British Labour leaders, as really representative of the feeling of Labour in this country, it would be calamitous. It is, we take it, one of the "jobs of work" of the Ministry of National Information to remove any such possibility of misunderstanding or misrepresentation, and we hope that the opportunity may be afforded to some of our Canadian boys at the Front, who were members of the First Contingent, to spend a few weeks of their well-deserved furlough in the largest industrial centres of their Mother Country, where they can meet and have heart-to-heart talks with the local leaders of the various Trade Unions.

With Russia now on her back, and the Hun kneeling on her chest and rifling her pockets, it is sheer folly to believe that inter-allied Labour manifestoes can have the least effect on the German proletariat. The Hun, as usual, is out for loot, and now has great booty within his grasp. It is the business of the Western democracies to take extreme care that the less thoughtful—which is the most numerous—class among their populations are not weakened and led astray by hostile or foolish propaganda. There is a danger that certain classes of the community may too easily forget, even if they ever quite realised—which sometimes seems to us doubtful—the real nature of our chief foe. It is part of the business of Lord Beaverbrook's department to combat this danger.

We have in front of us a White Paper recently issued (C.D. 8984) dealing with the inhuman and deliberately organised ill-treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany between August and December, 1914. Many of the facts have long been common property, but in this White Paper, which is issued by the Government at the price of 6d., the personal experiences of both officers and men are set out with complete and sickening details. In these 50 pages there is much matter for national propaganda. We would suggest to Lord Beaverbrook that, if his powers permit, he might commandeer a set space in every publication in this country which enjoys the newspaper rate of postage, and use that space for disseminating national information which would bring home to everybody the real nature of the Hun, who, now that he has gorged himself on Russian loot, is employing his insidious propaganda more actively than ever among the ranks of democratic labour, in the hope of thus being able to make off with his booty.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Soldiers' Votes.

The final result of the soldiers' votes will not be known for a day or two after this week's *Canada* goes to press, as the allocation of the votes polled in the United Kingdom has not been completed. The polling in France, Canada, and the United States, however, has fulfilled the expectations entertained of it. Several additional seats have been given to the Government, and the Opposition majorities in many cases have been so curtailed as to be greatly endangered by the final enumeration.

When the results of the civilian polling were announced Sir Robert Borden expressed his confidence that the soldiers' votes would eventually give the Government a majority of 60. This forecast has been fully realised. We are sure no one will be more gratified than the Prime Minister that his bold war policy has thus received the staunch endorsement of those Canadians who have risked and are prepared to risk most for their country.

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What About It?

There is a fairly large and representative number of Canadians in London to-day, the majority of whom, we are sure, would desire to do honour to their most prominent generals at a public lunch or dinner, if the opportunity were ever given them. While all ordinary social functions are properly discouraged this would be quite out of the ordinary category.

These citizen-soldiers have deserved well of their fellow countrymen; but their duties are too urgent and responsible for them to enjoy the three months' furlough given to officers of lesser rank who came over in the First Contingent, which would have enabled them to receive in Canada the welcome and the tribute that we might before this have paid them in London. The Canada Club has in times past honoured itself by entertaining prominent Cana-

dians, and the Canadian Association has still to win its spurs. So far only the Canada Lodge seems to have realised its opportunity.

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The Empire's Airmen.

The account of the development and services of the members of our Air Service, given by Major Baird in the House of Commons last week, must have been read with interest and satisfaction by people from Overseas as well as by Britons at home. The achievements of these gallant young men, whether on land or sea, never fail to rouse a responsive thrill in all who read about them. We are glad to publish this week a further list of honours to Canadians in the R.N.A.S. for gallantry in action.

More than all the other branches our Air Service is surely in a special sense Imperial. In Major Baird's words, our flying men are recruited from all parts of the Empire, and "the comradeship of the air has spun one more strand in the invisible but unbreakable thread which united the citizens of the Empire in the defence of civilisation."

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Our Soldiers' Graves.

The proceedings of the Imperial War Graves Commission continue to be marked by a dignity and sympathetic common sense worthy of the matters with which it has to deal. At its second formal meeting, under the presidency of the Prince of Wales (the President)—and with Sir George Perley representing Canada and Dr. E. F. S. Green representing Newfoundland—it was announced that the Government had undertaken to bear the cost of laying out, enclosing, planting, and maintaining British military cemeteries abroad, and of providing suitable headstones for the graves wherever possible.

The chief matter before the Commission was a report from Lt.-Col. Sir Frederic Kenyon, the Adviser to the Commission, concerning the laying out and architectural treatment of cemeteries. His recommendations with regard to headstones were approved. These were:—(a) That the principle of equality of treatment should be carried out by the erection over the graves of all officers and men in the war cemeteries abroad of headstones of uniform size, but in each case distinctive as regards design of the regiment or other unit to which the officer or man belonged; (b) that, in addition to the individual headstone, there should be in each cemetery central memorials inscribed with some appropriate phrase or text. It was stated that some, if not all, of the Dominions would decide on a headstone representing the Dominion rather than individual regiments. We hope that Canada will lose no time in deciding upon an appropriate design for the graves of her brave sons who have laid down their lives in Flanders and France. We have no doubt that a public competition among Canadian artists and architects would be productive of a satisfactory result.

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The Promotion of Officers.

Writing from Witley Camp, a Canadian sergeant recently addressed a strong letter on the selection of officers to the *Pall Mall Gazette*. He advocated, of course, the promotion to officers of men who had been through the ranks, and denounced the snobbery and folly of attaching undue importance to social or educational qualifications when looking for platoon or company commanders.

In our democratic armies this should be a truism, and fortunately Canada has now for a long time made it a strict rule not to appoint senior officers from training battalions to similar rank in battalions at the Front. The men who have proved their power of leading men in the stress of battle are the best material for promotion to higher rank in fighting units. Higher educational qualifications are required for staff work, but for work in a battalion the qualities of leadership and sympathy and care for one's men are the prime qualifications, and these depend on character far more than on the adventitious advantages of social rank or education, and this has been wisely recognised by the Canadian General Staff.

Promotion by Seniority.

The Press in Canada is very properly apprehensive of anything that may be likely to affect the fortunes of Canada's Overseas Forces. Naturally there was some perturbation over the newspaper attacks on Sir William Robertson, and "Jimmy" Clarke, one of the ablest and most broad-minded leader writers in Canada, was led to exclaim, in the *Toronto Star*, "In the Army the higher commands seem to be permanently occupied, no matter whether events go well or ill." He had in mind the recent occurrences at Cambrai, but went on to say, "Even in the Canadian Army at the Front the law of seniority appears to be a rigid one, and the first arrivals—those officers who found favour with Sir Sam Hughes in 1914—occupy the foremost posts"; and he then praised the American Government for abolishing the rule of seniority in the American forces on active service.

With his main contention we are in direct agreement, but we think the charge of undue rigidity in the practice of promotion by seniority cannot be made in regard to the Canadian Corps. It is one of the weaknesses of the British character—an amiable weakness in peace, but dangerous in war—to condone too easily mistakes or inefficiency in its public servants. Once a man gets to Cabinet rank and makes friends among his political group, he may try his hand at almost half-a-dozen portfolios before he sinks into obscurity. The British are not quick to scrap faulty or worn-out tools. They are rather too prone to give them another try, until an accident happens.

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Unselfish Patriotism.

Canadian women have well shown their patriotism in so promptly acceding to the request recently voiced in *Canada* that they should make arrangements for an early return to the Dominion. We understand that a large number of applications have been received and that arrangements are now well in hand for the accommodation required.

The sacrifice which the women have been asked to make is not a slight one. They gave up all their home ties in order to be near their men-folk. It was a natural desire, and only the stern pressure of national interests forced the authorities to make an appeal which has put to the test their courage and patriotism. And this appeal has not failed.

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A Disturbing Rumour.

Just as we are going to press the rumour reaches us that the premises occupied by the Canadian Red Cross, at 14-16, Cockspur Street, have been commandeered by the Munitions Board. We sincerely trust that if the authorities really have contemplated such action they will reconsider it. The Canadian Red Cross is as much occupied in war work, and that of an extremely valuable nature, as the great majority of departments which are so lavishly spending the taxpayers' money, although in this case the Red Cross funds are raised by private subscription.

Colonel Hodgetts and Lady Drummond have built up an organisation which now fills nearly the whole of the building in Cockspur Street, and which is acknowledged to be the equal of any similar organisation in the world to-day devoting its entire time and energies to the relief of suffering and the amelioration of the condition of those wounded or made prisoners in the war. We do not believe that the premises on which the Board of Munitions has its eye are vitally necessary to house its growing staff. There will be a very justly warranted outcry if the headquarters in London of the great organisation of the Canadian Red Cross are unnecessarily thrown out of gear. We make no complaint of the commandeering of *Canada's* offices in Kingsway, as all private interests must give way to national needs, but the work of the Canadian Red Cross is Imperial in the fullest sense.

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The Canadian railways, in concert with the Admiralty, will conduct during the next few weeks an unprecedented food "drive" to supply the Allies (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Daily Mail*). Foodstuffs for the seaboard will have preference over all other traffic, and a drastic reduction of the passenger service will be made.

"CANADA" is the only journal which contains every week the complete lists of Canadian casualties, decorations, commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Eight Seats Transferred So Far.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, has made public at Ottawa the official result of the soldiers' and sailors' votes cast in France, Canada, and the United States.

The overseas vote changes eight Opposition seats to Unionist, giving the Government at the present time a majority of 60 (says the *Daily Record*).

The Transferred Seats

The seats which are being changed from the Opposition to the Government by the vote in France are :—

NOVA SCOTIA.

CAPE BRETON SOUTH AND RICHMOND (two seats).—John C. Douglas (U.), of Glace Bay, and Robert H. Butts (U.), of North Sydney, defeated G. W. Kyte (O.) and W. F. Carroll (O.) by substantial majorities.

CUMBERLAND.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes (U.), of Amherst (Speaker of the House of Commons), elected over H. J. Logan (O.), obtained 500 soldiers' votes as against 54 by the Opposition candidate.

HANTS.—Col. Hadley B. Tremaine (U.), of Windsor, who now defeats W. H. Martell (O.), got 221 soldiers' votes.

PICTOU.—Alexander McGregor (U.), of New Glasgow, now elected over R. H. Mackay, obtained 526 soldiers' votes as against 65 for the Opposition

ONTARIO.

SOUTH ESSEX.—G. W. Brien (U.), of Essex, secured 154 Overseas votes, as against 10 for R. Atkin (O.), giving the former a majority of 50.

ALBERTA.

WEST EDMONTON.—Brig.-General W. A. Griesbach (U.), polled 1,732 military votes, and Hon. Frank Oliver 127, giving the soldier candidate a majority of 1,525

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SKEENA.—Lt.-Col. C. W. Peck (U.), secured 981 soldiers' votes as against A. Stork's 23, giving the former a majority of 404.

Opposition Majorities Reduced.

In several constituencies the Opposition majorities have been materially reduced.

Major Andrews, in Central Winnipeg, enjoys the distinction of being elected by the largest majority in the Dominion, standing 18,914 ahead of the Opposition candidate. Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, obtained a total vote of 14,354, against his opponent's 4,363.

The present standing of the parties gives the Government 147 seats and the Opposition 87, but it is confidently predicted that the Government majority will be greatly increased by the soldiers' votes in England. The final results will be announced in the course of a few days.

Writs have been issued for the deferred Federal election in Nelson, Man. Nominations have been fixed for March 4, and polling for April 1.

Parliament will be called probably about the end of March (says the *Times*). The Session will be short in order to permit Sir Robert Borden and Ministers to attend the Imperial War Cabinet.

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CANADA LODGE.

The regular meeting of the Canada Lodge, which was held on Tuesday evening, was, as usual, largely attended by members, the majority of whom were in khaki. W.B. Lt. Ernest H. Cooper, W.M., was in the chair, and a very heavy agenda gave much work to him and his officers. Among the initiates was Lt. William Douglas, who has made a wonderful recovery from his very severe wounds, and who, owing to his injuries, was the recipient of a special dispensation by the Grand Lodge of England.

Substantial sums were voted out of the funds of the Lodge to the great masonic charities, and the W.M., referring to the approaching departure of Bro. John Kidman to Canada, spoke of the valuable work he had performed for the Lodge, in which he was marked out for high office, and expressed the regret of all the brethren at his departure.

The next regular meeting will take place on the fourth Tuesday in April.

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Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Information, was yesterday (Friday) to open the exhibition of war pictures by Mr. C. R. W. Nevison, one of the official artists on the Western Front, at the Leicester Galleries, Leicester Square.

The Rev. Dr. David, the Headmaster of Rugby, has accepted the presidency of the "Teachers' Union," in connection with the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf for the supply of British teachers for Western Canada.

The new Judge Advocate General at Ottawa—Lt.-Col. Oliver M. Biggar, K.C., formerly of Edmonton, a member of the Militia Service Board—should not be confused with Brig.-General J. L. Biggar, Director of Supplies of Transport on the Headquarters Staff at Ottawa

Sir Frederick Bridge, C.V.O., will deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare and Music," in the theatre of Burlington House, on Saturday, March 16, at 5 p.m., in aid of the Kitchener Souvenir Fund of the League of the Empire. The lecture will be illustrated with songs given by choristers of Westminster Abbey. Applications for tickets should be made to Mrs. Holman-Hunt, League of the Empire, 28, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

Lecture by Lieut.-Colonel Obed Smith.

A lecture by Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, on "Canada's Place in and after the War," attracted a large audience at St. John's Hall, Richmond, under the auspices of the local Athenæum. It was illustrated by beautiful slides, including many of the Canadian Overseas Forces.

Lt.-Col. Smith said Canada did not wait to be invited into the war. No sooner had the call come to the British people to take up arms than the Canadians were both anxious and willing to help the Mother Country. And not only had they come in, but they were determined to see the thing through. Canada was optimistic, and was not weary of the war. He described in detail the measures taken by Canada to help the Mother Country and to provide for the maintenance of her Overseas troops and their dependents. The women of Canada had not been behind the wonderful women of the Old Land, and even the children patriotically did their bit.

There would, he continued, be a great gamble for the world's supplies of foodstuffs and raw material when the war was over. After the war Canada's position would be a reversion to pre-war conditions; at least, to the extent that she would be

THE NEWFOUNDLAND S.S. "FLORIZEL."

The *Florizel*, a Red Cross liner (3,081 tons gross), managed by C. T Bowring & Co., Ltd., was wrecked near Cape Race on Sunday. Of the 136 persons on board only 44 were rescued, of whom 17 were passengers. Amongst those lost were Mr. John Munn, managing director of Bowring Bros., St. John's, and treasurer of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund, with his daughter. With the exception of three persons, all on board were Newfoundlanders, including about twenty members of commercial firms in St. John's who were making business trips to Canada and America.

daughter in her mother's house, but mistress of her own. Germany received most of her raw material in the past from some part of the British Empire. After the war she would get what we did not need. Surely one lesson would have been learned from the Germans, and they in Canada might as well realise now, as later on, that industry must go hand-in-hand with science if they were to succeed. They would give British soldiers a chance to become freeholders of their own farms.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Lt.-Col. Smith on the motion of Councillor Gladwell, seconded by the Mayoress.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

FINDLAY.—At "Homelea," Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland, on February 10, to Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Findlay (of Winnipeg)—a son.

STRATHY.—On Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at Hillside, Orpington, the wife of Capt. Gerard B. Strathy, C.A.M.C.—of a son.

STURLEY.—At Dibden, Southampton, February 17, to Major and Mrs. A. A. Sturley (Windsor, N.S.)—a son.

WELLS.—On February 23, at Hinton Nursing Home, Guildford, to Major and Mrs. G. A Wells—a son.

WILLIS.—On February 22, at 51, South Street, Mayfair, W., the wife of Raymond Willis of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARTHUR JACKSON.—Very quietly, on Wednesday, February 20, at Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone, by the Rev. Canon Gardiner, William Francis Arthur, Lieutenant, Canadian Infantry, son of the late Thomas Arthur, Esquire, of Drinagh House, Queen's County, Ireland, to Fredericka Herbert Doris, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. F. Jackson and grand-daughter of His Honour Judge McDonald, all of Brockville, Ontario.

LANGLANDS-BOYD—KITCHING.—On February 14, at the Parish Church, Morecambe, by the Rector, Rev. E. A. S. Scott, Robert Langlands-Boyd, C.A.M.C., 1st Canadian Expeditionary Force, to Brenda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kitching, "Ricroft," Morecambe.

LAWSON—PRÉBANDIER.—On February 5, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow by the Very Rev. Canon Lethbridge, M.A., Lieut. Alfred Lawson, M.C., of the Winnipeg Battalion, Canada, to Emilia Louisa Prébandier, only daughter of Major A. Prébandier, Bordeaux, France.

DEATHS.

MANUEL.—At Ottawa, on February 20, James Manuel, J.P., of Tressbanks, Lanarkshire, a barrister of the Inner Temple, and formerly a manager of the London and Provincial Bank, aged 66 years.

PEMBERTON.—On February 19, Seaton Blanshard Pemberton, sixth son of the late Charles Pemberton, aged 59.

V.C. HEROES: THREE BRAVE YOUNG OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES.

A STIRRING account, furnished from an authoritative source, of the fighting in the neighbourhood of Bourlon and Moeuvres, on November 30 last, was issued to the British Press last week. One passage described the stand to the death of a rearguard under a young Anglo-Canadian officer:

"The enemy's advance broke upon the 17th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Division, which was in the act of withdrawing from an advanced sap and trench, judged too exposed to be maintained in the face of so powerful an attack.

"Owing to the enemy being concealed in some dead ground, the attack developed with unexpected speed, and the company holding the advanced position was ordered to leave a rearguard to cover the withdrawal of the remainder. Capt. W. N. Stone, who was in command of the company, sent back three platoons, and himself elected to remain with the rearguard, together with Lt. Benzecry.

"This rearguard, assisted by our machine guns, held off the whole of the German attack until the main position of the 17th Battalion Royal Fusiliers was fully organised, and they died to a man with their faces to the enemy.

"It is impossible to make comparisons in an action such as was fought on this day, in which so many glorious deeds were performed, but the report of the Officer Commanding the 17th Battalion Royal Fusiliers concerning this incident adds distinction to the history of the regiment, and will be remembered as a devoted example of the greatest of all sacrifices. It runs:—

"'Of the heroism of the rearguard it is difficult to speak. Capt. Stone and Lt. Benzecry, although ordered to withdraw to the main line, elected to remain with the rearguard. The rearguard was seen fighting with bayonet, bullet, and bomb to the last. There was no survivor. Capt. Stone, by his invaluable information as to the movements of the enemy prior to the attack, and his subsequent sacrifice with the rearguard, saved the situation at cost of his life. Lt Benzecry was seen to be wounded in the head. He continued to fight until he was killed.'"

THE LATE CAPT. W. N. STONE, V.C.
Royal Fusiliers.

THE LATE LT. H. McKENZIE, V.C., D.C.M.
Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

THE LATE LT.-COL. P. E. BENT, V.C., D.S.O.
Leicester-hire Regt.

Capt. W. N. Stone.

Lt. (A/Capt.) Stone's death was recorded in *Canada* of December 22; and in the *London Gazette* Supplement for February 13 it was announced that he had been awarded the Victoria Cross:—

For most conspicuous bravery when in command of a company in an isolated position 1,000 yards in front of the main line, and overlooking the enemy's position. He observed the enemy massing for an attack, and afforded invaluable information to Battalion Headquarters.

He was ordered to withdraw his company, leaving a rearguard to cover the withdrawal. The attack developing with unexpected speed, Capt. Stone sent three platoons back and remained with the rearguard himself. He stood on the parapet with the telephone under a tremendous bombardment, observing the enemy, and continued to send back valuable information until the wire was cut by his orders

The rearguard was eventually surrounded and cut to pieces, and Capt. Stone was seen fighting to the last till he was shot through the head.

The extraordinary coolness of this heroic officer and the accuracy of his information enabled dispositions to be made just in time to save the line and avert disaster.

The late Capt. Walter Napleton Stone, V.C., was born on December 7, 1891, being the youngest son and tenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, of 21, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, S.E. Educated at Lindisfarne, Harrow, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, he went to Canada in April, 1912, and became a surveyor, residing first at Regina and later at Toronto. On the outbreak of war he came to England in the beginning of September, 1914, and joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., and received his commission in the 3rd Royal Fusiliers on May 5, 1915, leaving for France in the following August. Capt. Stone has four brothers and three sisters serving with the Forces—one of the latter being in the W.A.A.C.s and the other two in the W.R.N.A.S.

Lt.-Col. P. E. Bent.

The award of the Victoria Cross to Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Eric Bent, D.S.O., late Leicestershire Regt., was announced in the *London Gazette* Supplement of January 11 (see *Canada* of January 19):—

For most conspicuous bravery, when, during a heavy hostile attack, the right of his own command and the battalion on his right were forced back. The situation was critical owing to the confusion caused by the attack and the intense artillery fire. Lt.-Col. Bent personally collected a platoon that was in reserve, and, together with men from other companies and various regimental details, he organised and led them forward to the counter-attack, after issuing orders to other officers as to the further defence of the line. The counter-attack was successful, and the enemy were checked.

The coolness and magnificent example shown to all ranks by Lt.-Col. Bent resulted in the securing of a portion of the line which was of essential importance for subsequent operations.

This very gallant officer was killed whilst leading a charge, which he inspired with the call of "Come on, the Tigers."

The late Lt.-Col. Bent was the youngest son of the late Mr. Frank Pierce Bent, of Pugwash, Cumberland County, N.S. (where he was born), and Mrs. Bent, who is now in England. He was 26. Owing to somewhat delicate health, he was sent to this country to be educated, attending the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and the Grammar School, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, and thence proceeding to the *Conway* training ship—where he was champion boxer—afterwards having several long sea voyages in a sailing vessel. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Edinburgh University O.T.C., and his military career was meteoric, as may be seen from the following record:—Sec. Lt., December 5, 1914; Lt., March 20, 1916 (ante-dated June 6, 1915); Capt., July 7, 1916 (ante-dated, April 15, 1916); Major, September 1, 1916 (ante-dated July 13, 1916); second in command of battalion, September 30, 1916; acting Lt.-Col., September 26, 1916; temp. Lt.-Col., February 1, 1917 (ante-dated October 26, 1916). He was twice mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the D.S.O. in June, 1917. He was killed near Ypres on October 1 last. Col. Bent's eldest and only remaining brother, Capt. Lionel L. Bent, is at the Canadian General Headquarters in London.

Lt. Hugh McKenzie

The latest Canadian V.C.—the late Lt. Hugh McKenzie, D.C.M., Canadian Machine Gun Corps (see *Canada*, February 16)—was awarded the premier honour "for most conspicuous bravery and leading when in charge of a section of four machine guns accompanying the infantry in an attack. By

his valour and leadership, this gallant officer ensured the capture of these strong points, and so saved the lives of many men and enabled the objectives to be attained." He was born at Inverness, Scotland, on December 5, 1885, and was a teamster in Canada. He was awarded the D.C.M. in July, 1916, and the French Croix de Guerre (with Palms). He was killed on October 30 last. His mother lives in Dundee, and his widow in Verdun, P.Q.

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SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

New Dominion Government Portfolio.

An Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa creating a new portfolio in the Government, to be known as the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Sir James Lougheed, Chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, will be the head; Mr. F. B. McCurdy, Under-Secretary to the Department of Militia, will be transferred to the new Department in a similar capacity; while Mr. Samuel A. Armstrong, who has been Director of the Military Hospitals Commission, has been appointed Deputy Minister to Sir James Lougheed.

The new Department (says the *Daily Record*) has been created in order to take charge of the ever-increasing work of rehabilitating returned soldiers, and to assist those who served the Empire at the Front on their return to their native land. It will take over the Military Hospitals Commission and the Pensions Board.

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THE LATE SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

Capt. Maris H. Garton, Manitoba Regt., represented Sir George Perley at the service held at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, W., last week, in memory of the Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., formerly British Ambassador at Washington, who died at Government House, Ottawa, on February 14.

With reference to Sir Cecil's death, Dr. Thomas Gibson has made the following statement:—"It was an ordinary case of heart failure. Sir Cecil had been skiing in the afternoon. The snow was heavy, and he became exhausted. The heart weakened after dinner, and he died during the night. There is no ground for the slightest suspicion that death was the result of anything but natural causes."

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LORD BEAVERBROOK'S DEPARTMENT

In reply to a question of Mr. Walter Roch in the House of Commons last week, Mr. Bonar Law said:—

"When the Department of Information was organised in January, 1917, an Advisory Committee was established consisting of Lord Northcliffe, Lord Burnham, Mr. Robt. Donald, and Mr. C. P. Scott. When Lord Northcliffe proceeded on his mission to America Lord Beaverbrook was appointed to the Committee, and later Sir George Riddell was added. This plan of organisation was never considered satisfactory, either by the members of the Committee or by the Department, and the Minister has decided to ask certain members of the Committee to undertake the direction of the various branches of the Department. The following appointments, therefore, have been made:—

Lord Northcliffe, Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries.
Mr. Robt. Donald, Director of Propaganda in Neutral Countries.
Col. John Buchan, Director of Intelligence.
Gen. A. D. MacRae (Quartermaster-General of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada), Director of Administration.
Sir Wm. Jury, in charge of Cinematograph Propaganda.
Sir Roderick Jones, K.B.E., Deputy-Director of Allied and Foreign Propaganda.

"I may add that about 90 per cent. of the staff has throughout consisted of gentlemen with Press experience."

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The city of Havre has sent 5,000 fr. to the Lord Mayor for the Halifax (Nova Scotia) Disaster Fund.

Sergt. Edward J. Whitewood, of Saskatoon, serving with the Yorkshire L.I., has been killed in action after being wounded four times.

The Council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has fixed the maximum price of oats at 90 cents per bushel, following a riot in speculation which sent the prices soaring (says the *Daily Record*). The maximum fixed by the Chicago Board of Trade is 93 cents per bushel.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned on Friday of last week at an enquiry held at Westminster on the body of Lt. Robert Noble Gilmour (32), Canadian Forestry Corps, who died in hospital after having taken two tablets of corrosive sublimate in mistake for aspirin. The coroner remarked that Lt. Gilmour appeared to have been a good soldier. He belonged to St. John, N.B.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan has sent the Lord Mayor of London a further sum of $3,990 from school children in the Province for the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, making in all $7,590 from that source. The contributors represent 1,700 schools, the great majority being little prairie establishments of from fifteen to twenty-five children of all nationalities.

WINNIPEG MEN'S RAID.

Knobkerries against the Boche.

Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, writes under date February 19:—

Armed with rifles, revolvers, and bombs, according to choice, but largely with their pet club, the knobkerry, men of a Winnipeg Regiment raided the German trenches this morning just south and east of Avion. In less than twenty minutes they had captured six Boches, killed and wounded many more, broken a way into the enemy line in two places, bombed his dug-outs, and returned safely to their own line, without suffering a single casualty.

Three minutes before the attackers went over the top our eighteen-pounders, 4.5's, and six- and eight-inch guns swept the enemy line with barrage fire, lifting as the Winnipeg men went forward, until our guns were covering the Hun trenches with a box barrage, while north towards Lens and south towards Herricourt the supporting artillery was further confusing the already confused enemy.

Under the fire of our guns, the raiders went across in two parties. The one to the right went over in the open, meeting with increasing opposition until the fight developed into a hand-to-hand struggle on the enemy parapet, in which at least three of the enemy were killed, while a hostile machine gun which had been active was taken care of by the supporting patrol. The party to the left followed the sap until they reached the open and encountered an enemy post. In a moment the opposition was overcome, and two prisoners were on their way to our lines. The left party then divided into two groups, one bombing the enemy dug-outs to a point beyond their objective, while the other worked up to a slag heap, where a hostile party of three was reduced to one dead and two prisoners. Upon the withdrawal of this latter group they picked up another couple of Huns, who were endeavouring to escape from our men to the right, who just stopped their triumphant return long enough to dispose of an enemy party of five, killing two.

Seven minutes after our barrage opened, the enemy bombarded our lines heavily, while nervously throwing up flares all along his front. Interest was added to the subsequent identification by the fact that the men captured were from the 23rd Regt., old enemies whom the Canadians had thrashed soundly at Passchendaele, and who had come down from the Salient only two days ago.

Vimy Ridge Memorial.

This afternoon Canada in France paid reverent tribute to the memory of the Canadian gunners who fell in action during the Vimy operations, General Currie unveiling the memorial erected to the gallant dead by the Canadian Corps Artillery. Sir Julian Byng was present, and with him was General Sir H. S. Horne, Commanding the First Army.

[A photograph of the memorial appeared in *Canada* of January 26.]

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REPATRIATED CANADIANS.

The following Canadian officers, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in England, viâ Holland:—Capt. W. R. W. Haight, C.A.M.C.; Capt. F. S. Park, C.A.M.C.; and Capt. (Rev.) A. G. Wilken, Chaplain Services.

The following N.C.O.'s and men, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in England:—

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Mallous, 17245 G. W.; Murray, 8053 S. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Blake, 9649 G .A.; Trueman, 27610 M.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Coover, 1246 G. W.; Matthews, 106389 E.
British Columbia Regiment.—Emmerson, 76095 G. E.; Wight, 628969 G.
Canadian Army Medical Corps.—Stewart, 113578 R. M.

Newfoundland Contingent.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.—Richards, 3444 C. G.; Ridgley, 2951 H.

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CHILDREN'S AMBULANCE FUND.

The Children's Ambulance Fund, started by Miss Pamela Henn Collins, has now completed the collection of a sum sufficient to provide a second ambulance for service with the armies in the field.

The result has been attained chiefly by the generosity of the children of Canada, who have, so far, subscribed close on £500. The collection of this large sum from many sources in small amounts is due to the energy and enterprise of Miss Dorothea Drummond, of Montreal, a young relative of Lady Drummond, who, acting on the suggestion of Miss Betty Cooke, of Oxford, also a relative of Lady Drummond, collected close upon £500 from the children of Canada, and transmitted it to the fund. The ambulance thus provided is to bear an inscription which will mark the large share the Canadian children have so generously taken in providing it.

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The Stevensville (Ont.) branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has among its workers a lady who has knitted and given to the Society 303 pairs of socks. She feels herself well repaid for the time and work it has taken by letters of thanks from five grateful men in France. The Revelstoke (B.C.) branch has shipped to Headquarters since the beginning of the war 5,280 pairs of socks, or about 4½ pairs a day.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Andrew, Lt. W. B., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Cameron, Lt. J. A., D.S.O., Alta.
Bailey, Lt. B. W., B.C.
Davie, Lt. H. S., Man

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

Gould, Lt. L. H., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Armstrong, Lt. T., C.F.A.

Died.

Davis, Sister L. A., Nurs. Service.
Gilmour, Lt. R. N., Forestry Corps.

Wounded.

Allen, Lt. B. R. E., Man.
Benson, Lt. J. C. H., B.C.
Corbett, Lt. P. E., M.C., Que.
Grant, Lt. E. G., Alta.
Johnson Lt. S. D., Man.
Le Mesurier, Lt. H. V., Cav
Mitchell, Lt. R. L., N.S.
Porter, Lt. A. T., C. Ont.
Stephen, Lt. J. A., M.C., Rly Troops.
Tidmarsh, Capt. F. W., C.A.M.C.
Young, Lt. J., Que

Missing.

Rose, Lt. D. N., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. W. B. Andrew, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), formeriy held a commission in the 24th Kent Regt. of Militia at Chatham, Ont.

Lt. B. W. Bailey, British Columbia Regt. (killed), came from Vancouver, where he held a commission in the 72nd Regt. (Seaforth Highlanders).

Lt. John Angus Cameron, D.S.O., Alberta Regt. (killed), received his award in January of this year.

Lt. G. Frank Cann, N.S. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mrs. Cann, of Yarmouth, N.S., and rose from the ranks. He enlisted in the Nova Scotia Highland Battalion, and did notable work as a recruiter for that unit. He reverted from sergeant to private on going to France, but on account of his good work in the field was recommended for a commission. His widow resides in Bridgetown, N.S., and a sister is a Red Cross nurse in France.

Lt. Harold A. Laws, C.M.G.C., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed on February 23 whilst flying in Norfolk), was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Laws, of 46, Cannon Hill Lane, Merton Park, Surrey, and Winnipeg. The deceased officer, who was 23 years of age, was associated in Winnipeg with the 106th Regt. (Militia), his commission in that unit dating from May 10, 1915.

Lt. Arthur G. McBeath, M.M., Manitoba Regt. (died of wounds), was one of five sons of the Rev. W. McBeath, M.A., late of Halkirk, Caithness, who came overseas with the Canadian Forces. The deceased officer was a grandson of the late Professor Aitken, of the Original Secession Church. He had received the Military Medal for gallantry in action, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

Lt. S. S. Smith, Manitoba Regt. (killed), was reported missing last June, and is presumed to have been killed on that date. A South African veteran, he was the eleventh man to enlist in Winnipeg at the outbreak of war. He joined the P.P.C.L.I., but owing to illness did not come overseas until October, 1915. He held the Queen's and King's medals, with two clasps, and also the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was formerly sales and credit manager for the Lake Winnipeg Shipping Company. His widow has returned to Canada after residing for two years in this country.

Lt. O. E. Trumbell, Manitoba Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Trumbell, of Brandon, Man. Before enlisting he was studying medicine at Toronto University, and was well known in sporting circles in Manitoba. (Toronto papers please copy.)

Imperial Forces.

Lt. Walter G. Cotton, Lancs. Fusiliers (died of wounds), belonged to Newtown, Newfoundland. He was formerly a student at Victoria College, Toronto (1912 14), and enlisted as a ranker, subsequently securing a commission in the Imperial Army. He was wounded last July.

Sec. Lt. George Robert (Robin) Gray, R.F.C. (died of wounds as a prisoner in German hands), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, of Victoria, B.C. The deceased officer, who was 19, was on November 29 officially reported to have been killed. A month later he was reported "wounded and prisoner." He originally enlisted in the R.N.A.S., but transferred to the R.F.C., and came overseas last May. He went to France in October as a scout, and three weeks later was reported missing. "Robin" Gray was for several years the champion boy swimmer of British Columbia, and excelled in most branches of sport. A brother, James, is also in the R.F.C., whilst another brother, who came overseas with the First Contingent, gave an arm for his country at Festubert.

Sec. Lt. Douglas Hamilton, R.F.C. (killed in a flying accident at Birmingham—his birthplace—on January 23), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Montreal. Before joining the R.F.C. in Canada last June he was connected with the Auto Repair and Exchange Company. His age was 19.

Capt. Howard Kilbourne Harris, M.C., Essex Regt. (killed on the morning of Feb. 22 whilst inspecting an advanced enemy post), was the younger son of the late Thomas M. Harris and of Mrs. Edward Raynolds, of 123, St. George Street, Toronto, now living at the Carlton Hotel. Capt. Harris was born in Brantford 31 years ago, and was an Honours graduate of Toronto University and Osgoode Hall. He was called to the Bar in 1913, and practised in Toronto. An officer in the 48th Highlanders (Militia) at the outbreak of war, he came to England and secured a commission in the 3rd Battalion of the Essex Regiment in June, 1915, and was gazetted to another battalion of the regiment last year. He was awarded the Military Cross in May, 1917, for conspicuous gallantry :—

He assumed command and controlled the operations with great coolness and skill, and was of the greatest assistance both in the preparations for and in the execution of the assault.

Quite recently he completed a course at the Senior Officers' School, Aldershot, and had since acted as second-in-command on occasion. He was gazetted temporary captain last October.

Sec. Lt. A. C. Hurst, R.F.C. (died of wounds on January 22), was a son of Mr. Aubrey O. Hurst, of Heath Street, Toronto, and was 19. Formerly a student of Toronto University, the deceased aviator was, prior to joining the R.F.C., pay-sergeant of the 208th Battalion. He received his commission in this country.

Sec. Lt. Richard Hayward Taylor, London Regt. (killed), was reported missing some months ago. He was a Science student at McGill University, and enlisted in the 1st Universities' Company in June, 1915, but subsequently received his commission, and transferred to the Imperial Army. He was the only son of Capt. Hayward Taylor, of Montreal (engaged in the steamship service of the Hudson's Bay Company), and Mrs. Taylor, and has seven sisters, one of whom is now nursing overseas.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society reports the following particulars of wounded officers :—Lt. Allen is at a Casualty Clearing Station; Lt. Corbett (gunshot wound left wrist) and Lt. Young (gunshot wound temple and left hand) are at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone; Lt. Johnson (gunshot wound right arm), No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lt. Mitchell (gunshot wound left foot and left hand), 1st Western General, Liverpool; Lt. Stephen (gassed), St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples. Lt. Le Mesurier (multiple shrapnel wounds) is at duty.

Lt. Douglas N. Ross, M.M., B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Ross, of Grandview, B.C. He came Overseas in June, 1915, and joined the 1st B.C. Regt. in France. For his conduct at Sanctuary Wood (Ypres) in June, 1916, he was promoted sergeant and awarded the Military Medal. He later

LT. O. E. TRUMBELL (BRANDON). (Killed.)

LT. S. S. SMITH (WINNIPEG). (Killed.)

CAPT. H. K. HARRIS, M.C. (TORONTO). (Killed.) *Photo: Lafayette.*

MAJOR S. E. LOUNT, M.C. (BARRIE). (Awarded Bar to Military Cross.) *Photo: Lafayette.*

received a wound in the left arm owing to the explosion of a mine. Lt. Ross, who is 21, was gazetted a flying officer in November.

Lt. Hubert Inkster Tyrrell, Man. Regt. (wounded), is the eldest son of Capt. C. S. Tyrrell, C.A.P.C. (now serving with an Alberta Regt. overseas), and was formerly on the Winnipeg staff of the Union Bank of Canada. He was wounded whilst conducting a raid, but his injuries are not serious. He is now at the Canadian Corps Rest Camp.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Andrew G. Beattie, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), is an Ontario aviator who was reported missing early in January.

Sec. Lt. Alan L. Clark, R.F.C. (prisoner), had been missing since December 13. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of Keele Street, Toronto. He enlisted at the age of 18 with a St. Thomas (Ont.) battalion, and came overseas in June, 1916, subsequently transferring to the flying arm. He was a graduate of Humberside Collegiate, and had just taken a course in the Toronto Normal School preparatory to a special course in Guelph when he enlisted.

Sec. Lt. Harold E. Davies, R.F.C. (prisoner), was reported missing on January 13. He is the only son of Mr. J. E. Davies, of Poplar Plains Road, Toronto, and is 20. He graduated from St. Andrew's College last spring, and went to France in November last.

Sec. Lt. Egerton B. Denison, R.F.C. (wounded and prisoner), was in October reported to be a prisoner, unwounded. He is a son of the late Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison and of Mrs. Denison, of Dovercourt Road, Toronto, and last September was forced to alight behind the enemy's lines. He came Overseas 18 months ago, and trained in England and Egypt. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and was employed for some years at the Queen Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Sec. Lt. Denison, who is 30 years of age, has two brothers serving in the Navy—Cmdr. Harold E. Denison, R.N., and Lt. Gordon C. Denison, R.N.V.R. Another brother, L.-Cpl. Edgar Denison, has been missing since April, 1915. "The Fighting Denisons" have well maintained the family reputation in the present war.

Sec. Lt. F. W. Dogherty, R.F.C. (prisoner), came from Montreal, and was formerly a student of the Macdonald Agricultural College.

Prob. Flt. Officer Clarence A. Jones, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), belongs to Chilliwack, B.C. His injuries are reported to be serious.

Capt. R. A. Logan, R.F.C. (wounded and prisoner), has been a prisoner in German hands since last May, but no mention has hitherto been made of his suffering from wounds. He is a son of Mr. Charles Logan, of Middle Musquodoboit, N.S., and flew a machine which he had christened "Musquodoboit." His former observer was also a Canadian, and was a classmate of Capt. Logan at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. He was gazetted a flight-commander and temporary captain nearly a year ago.

Sec. Lt. Barclay McPherson, R.F.C. (wounded on January 13), is the son of the late D. A. and Mrs. McPherson, of Montreal. Previous to enlisting, he was with the Standard Oil Company, and had been employed for some years in China. Two of his brothers are in the Canadian Forces.

Flt. Lt. Claude C. Purdy, R.N.A.S. (missing, feared killed), came from Prince Rupert. He was a 1914 graduate (banking) of Queen's University, Kingston.

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A ROMANCE OF WAR AND BANKING.

A romance of war and banking is suggested by the following announcement in a Scottish paper :—

Thompson—Dinwoodie.—At Hampstead, London, by special licence, Edmund England Thompson, Canadian Engineers, bank accountant, Union Bank of Canada, Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, to Elizabeth Dinwoodie, Bank Teller, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kerrobert, Saskatchewan.

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The Soldiers' Club at the Cercle Nautique, Promenade de la Croisette, Cannes, is managed by a committee of Canadian, English and American ladies, who welcome all English-speaking men in uniform.

The Canadian Medical Services (London) Athletic Club is organising a theatrical concert, to be held at the Æolian Hall, New Bond Street, on Thursday evening, March 14, for the club funds. Tickets can be obtained from Lt. E. H. Bradley, Room 25, Canadian Medical Services, 138, Oxford Street, W.1.

Capt. R. and Mrs. Penfold, formerly of the Toronto Headquarters of the Salvation Army, last week had a narrow escape from injury when a taxicab, in which they were travelling near Bramshott, overturned when descending a steep hill. Capt. Penfold was thrown through the car door into the roadway, but neither he nor his wife was injured. Capt. Penfold saw 16 months' service in France as Padre of an entrenching battalion, but for the past six months has been attached to the Chaplains' Services at Bramshott Camp. Mrs. Penfold holds the rank of Adjutant in the Salvation Army, and closely co-operates in her husband's work.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

The Visit of the National Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Bishop, national secretary of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., is now in France making an inspection of the Y.M.C.A. activities there. Last week he visited Bramshott and Witley areas, being greatly struck with the excellent provision made at those great camps for the general welfare of the men in training. Following his trip to France, Mr. Bishop will make his annual inspection of the Y.M.C.A. huts and centres in this country. Afterwards he will return to Canada to report to his Association on the actual conditions obtaining in England and France.

The report, based on the results of Mr. Bishop's first-hand knowledge, will undoubtedly have an encouraging effect on the monster campaign which is shortly to be inaugurated simultaneously in every city and town in the Dominion. This campaign has as its object the raising of 2½ million dollars for Canadian Y.M.C.A. work in this country and in France.

Women's Hostel at Liphook.

For some time the need has been felt by the lady workers at the Liphook Soldiers' Room for some accommodation for those women who come to the village of Liphook to see their husbands, sons, and friends at Bramshott Camp, expecting to find hostels and lodgings and having made no previous arrangements where to sleep. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. was consulted, and as a result a house has been taken and fitted up as a "Women's Hostel." The Y.M.C.A. is responsible for all expenses, while the management of the Hostel rests with four ladies.

There is at present sleeping accommodation for ten women. There are two large sitting rooms, one of them reserved for women only. The stay of each woman is limited to four nights; if she wishes to stay longer she must find rooms in the neighbourhood, as the idea of the Hostel is to take in only those who are actually homeless and those who can only make a stay of one or two nights. The charges are quite small—2s. for the first night and 1s. 6d. thereafter. Breakfast is provided at a charge of 9d. by the matron. Other meals can be provided by themselves and eaten at the Hostel or guests can go to a restaurant. The Hostel has not been advertised, but a quarter of an hour after it was opened the first visitor arrived, and it has been in constant use ever since.

No woman is admitted by the matron without a "pass," on which the man's name, regiment and number is entered, also her name and relationship. The pass is signed by one of the four ladies who manage the Hostel.

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A FINE FAMILY RECORD.

Cpl. (17404) John S. Newall, of Tenth Avenue West, Calgary, is serving in the 6/7 Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. Unable to enlist in the First Contingent, he paid his own passage to Glasgow and joined the Imperial Army, and has had 23 months' continuous service in the firing line. Cpl. Newall's father and three brothers joined the Canadian Forces. One of his brothers is a prisoner, and the others are in France. The youngest brother, 17 years of age, has already to his credit 18 months' home training in the Imperial Army. Cpl. Newall was wounded at Loos.

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A Montreal message states that the Carnegie Corporation has presented to McGill University $1,000,000 in recognition of the institution's "devoted service and sacrifice for Canada's part in the war."

This is the Salvation Army's Self-Denial Week, when its claims should be specially recognised by everyone. While seriously handicapped by the absence of tens of thousands of its workers, the Army manages to keep up wonderfully with the ever-increasing demands made upon it on every side.

Mr. E. L. Meystre, Chief Catering Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has returned to Liverpool from the Orient, where he has been investigating the food situation as it affects supplies for the C.P.O.S. liners on the Pacific. Mr. Meystre says that the catering arrangements on the C.P.R. system across Canada are simply splendid. In view of the meat shortage he has been asked to give a series of demonstrations in Liverpool dealing with the tasteful preparation of vegetable and cereal dishes, and expects the experience gained in China and Japan will prove very useful.

The Land Settlement League, of General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.2, has adopted the following resolution :—"That in order to strengthen this nation and to consolidate the Empire, the great problem of settling returned sailors and soldiers on the land, both in this country and in the Dominions, should be immediately dealt with, and that for the purpose of Home settlement the Government should acquire land as far as possible in each county, and that discharged sailors and soldiers should be installed thereon at the earliest opportunity; and that the Government should deal with the whole subject as a national and Imperial question."

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, February 22.

Killed.

Artillery.—Green, 85241 Sgt. G. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Ziepowski, 142032 L.-Cpl. P.
Manitoba Regiment.—Chartrand, 288239 R.; Finseth, 294402 I.
British Columbia Regiment.—Earles, 2218322 W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Fryer, 477323 T.
Manitoba Regiment.—Rowson, 874300 W. O.; Speller, 123712 B
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Marsh, 926038 G. H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Beaton, 16630 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bridge, 477105 L. G.; Frechette, 478920 E.; Leblanc 442122 J. A.; Williams, 488332 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Kerr, 1015572 W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Maksimovich, 820199 D.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Kotols, 441407 J.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment.—Campbell, 860036 W. J.
British Columbia Regiment.—Miller, 102811 H
Railway Troops.—Stacey, 443687 E.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Jamieson, 554078 T. W
Artillery.—Burge, 326949 Gnr. J. I.; Saunders, 331695 Gnr. S. S.; Slinn, 307774 Gnr. A. H.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Bent, 734453 C. H.; Belmore, 477059 J. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Buchene, 886088 T.; Hargreaves, 700720 W.; Gosselin, 684389 L.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Carr, 640129 R. E.; Crawford, 639310 C.; Hamilton, 513359 S.; Howey, 839148 E. A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Bristow, 192452 V.; Goddard, 9321 A. P.
British Columbia Regiment.—Grant, 1015072 L.-Cpl. J.; Malpass, 645760 W. A.; Petitjean, 628570 D. H.; Robson, 827025 H.; Sinclair, 472018 Sgt. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gray, 420987 H.; Morrice, 693270 C. J.; Wood, 420698 Sgt. J. S.

List of Saturday, February 23.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Wright, 294647 J. E
Central Ontario Regiment.—Yewman, 404500 F.
Manitoba Regiment.—Creech, 114102 F.; Howard, 820297 E.; Mennie, 186189 G. E.; Shield 552948 L.-Cpl. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Saskatchewan Regiment.—Redman, 925422 L. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Bathgate, 469248 J.

Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—Mansell, 919228 E. S.
Alberta Regiment.—Whitehead, 696962 A.

Died.

Alberta Regiment.—Thorup, 432251 M.
Railway Troops.—Beecher, 487376 P.

Accidentally Killed.

Cavalry.—Baldwin, 115855 S.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Goodinge, 300650 H. G.
Artillery.—Nicholls, 300156 Gnr. H. A.
Engineers.—Austin, 5039 L.-Cpl. H. L.; Besforth, 505893 Spr. A.; Lyons, 415457 Spr. J.; Pappin, 788889 Spr. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—O'Brien, 471158 Cpl. H.; Roy, 67039 A.
Quebec Regiment.—Antonucci, 144591 G.; Archibald, 282223 W. H.; De Bellefueill, 661061 L.-Cpl. A.; Du Fresne, 204745 S.; Kynnersley, 513544 J.; McLean, A44742 W. L.; McPhee, 222578 J.; Ray, 416141 A.; Robertson, 220204 W. J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Beale, 700287 E.; Caverley, 454151 Sgt. C.; Porter, 145826 R.; Stryker, 2235302 G. L.; Timkov, 775401 G.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Harriss, 745523 A. W.; Jenkins, 1045328 R.; Skelton, 853406 F. J.; Younger, 211016 R.
Manitoba Regiment.—Garrioch, 1001096 R. G.; Jacobson, 1000826 C.
British Columbia Regiment.—Burkett, 424627 D. S.; Hiret, 707036 A. C.; Joyner, 104676 F. E.; Laviolette, 129868 H. C.; Kluse, 704089 M.; Macaulay, 435645 Cpl. J.; Marshall, 443399 J. R.; Storey, 116466 F.; Stubbs, 463375 G. A.; Wilton, 443109 E. R.
Railway Troops.—Troutt, 2192042 E. A.
Machine Gun Corps.—Cook, 928014 W.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Webber, 109667 Sgt. F. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Ballantyne, 427077 J.
Alberta Regiment.—Vickers, 2114942 S. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Mitchell, 213941 J.

List of Tuesday, February 26.

Killed.

Railway Troops.—Coombs, 436907 J. F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

Alberta Regiment.—Johnson, 101127 L.-Cpl. P.; Mungham, 425634 H. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Alberta Regiment.—Bunyan, 123664 N.

Died of Wounds

Artillery.—Coon, 305514 Gnr. R. A
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Johns, 733789 H.; Mobbs, 477594 J. I
Central Ontario Regiment.—Caunce, 769851 E

Died

Central Ontario Regiment.—Brookes, 1045610 F. L

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Butler, 551009 L.-Cpl. A. W.
Artillery.—Richardson, 159634 Gnr. W. G.; Turner, 339001 Gnr. G. M.
Engineers.—Kerr, 490604 Spr. R. C.; Linton, 646014 L.-Cpl. F.; Pushkar, 471030 Spr. J.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Langford, 715043 A. E.
Quebec Regiment.—Duffy, 414157 S. R.; Griffin, 919127 F.; Tache, 904239 L.; Wyatt, 26142 G. J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Carson, 1045339 E. R.; Fox, 757721 H. C.; Franklin, 1090041 H. D.; Mathews, 201073 E.; McNairn, 22537 A. L.; Nolan, 1045647 J.; Smith, 1045062 C. E.
Manitoba Regiment.—Brown, 115528 W.; Hobson, 294604 J. W
Alberta Regiment.—Blench, 911391 R. A.

BRINGING CANADIAN WOUNDED SOLDIERS' KITS THROUGH THE MUD ON A STRETCHER.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

British Columbia Regiment.—Barker, 252030 E. G.; Coulter, 104166 J. A.; McKenzie, 116451 Sgt. W.; Watson, 796681 H. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Manitoba Regiment.—Gray, 859352 W.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

Quebec Regiment.—Boston, 139521 J. J.

Lists of Wednesday, February 27.

(A)

Killed.

Artillery.—Greig, 336905 Gnr. G. W.; Walker, 319923 Bdr. A. C.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Allen, 733191 A. G.; Bower, 470184 A. E. E.; Parkinson, 415424 Cpl. H.; Veinotte, 733720 A. P.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Cook, 190114 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Annesley, 204585 J.; Donnachie, 1045030 W.; Meek, 406870 W. J.
Alberta Regiment.—Gardner, 696117 J. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Fifield, 766814 L. C.; Fulton, 116454 J. C.; Pleasance, 472852 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Greenway, 458396 J.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Burns, 782259 M. D
British Columbia Regiment.—Shields, 826598 M.

Died of Wounds

Artillery.—McLaughlin, 40218 Gnr. W.
Manitoba Regiment.—Hughes, 874588 C. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment.—McPhee, 222578 J.; Ray, 416141 A.
Manitoba Regiment.—Jacobson, 1000826 C.

Died.

Manitoba Regiment.—Roberts, 1000131 J. A.
Army Medical Corps.—Swinstead, 525272 H. D.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Dawe, 311362 Bdr. A.
Engineers.—Firkins, 502816 Spr. W. H. C.; Martin, 541940 Spr. M
Nova Scotia Regiment.—De Wolfe, 1060357 R. W.; Lewis, 901854 W. H.
Quebec Regiment.—Custeau, 2134824 W.; Greenwood, 427658 J. H.; McArthur, 132760 A.; Roach, 919057 E. A.; Robertson, 132629 J. W
Central Ontario Regiment.—Coyne, 772908 T. A.; Morley, 213545 W. H.; Reid, 757618 J. S.; Thompson, 436858 J. Q.
Manitoba Regiment.—Allison, 922836 R.; Saul, 234606 H. W. J.; Skogman, 294609 S. W.; Turley, 722057 F. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cook, 730358 W.; Farquhar, 180462 C.; MacIntosh, 760275 J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Dingle, 629376 F. G.

(B)

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hewleon, 1051195 I.; Johnston, 446380 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blanchette, 23104 A.; Buffham, 404033 J. E.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 422150 L.-Cpl. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Goddard, 9321 A. P.

Died.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Hamblin, 1048791 E. J.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Hunter, 14766 H.; Mason, 550324 H. L.
ENGINEERS.—Fhisken, 506376 Spr. J.; Todd, 71332 Spr. J. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 222007 P. W.; Horne, 383070 M.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cote, 121807 J.; Garrison, 204271 B.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cross, 58246 L.-Cpl. H. V.; Driffield, 409282 T.; Magee, 2705991 H.; Merritt, 1045536 F. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Taylor, 292355 Sgt. H.

Missing, Believed Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wherry, 427592 Cpl. E. L.

List of Thursday, February 28.

Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Scorey, 460855 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cutmore, 446600 L.-Cpl. E. W.; McLean, 425148 W.; Smith, 2109851 C. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Thompson, 216789 J. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cumming, 811357 A. E.; Sanderson, 625196 R.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Lewis, 624747 S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bristow, 192452 V.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Read, 133505 W. G.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wakelen, 141318 J. H.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Gordon, 15027 R. S.
ARTILLERY.—Boucher, 90240 Gnr. J. R.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Gibson, 700134 H. F.; Jessome, 877834 W.; Murray, 283487 C. H.; Wisdom, 700631 F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Coleman, 41299 J.; McCarthy, 712539 E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bernthal, 207253 Sgt. E. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Adamson, 874616 L. D.; Johnson, 1000340 D. W.; Smith, 892237 P. W.; Sword, 6492 W. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sutherland, 276137 G. L. D.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McAvoy, 624766 M. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Herdmah, 463857 F. W.

Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Baker, 2099828 H. C.

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DECORATIONS FOR NAVAL AIRMEN.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flt. Lieut. Rudolph Dawson Delamere, R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

In recognition of the gallantry and devotion to duty shown by him in carrying out reconnaissance, bombing and photographic flights during the military operations in the Lindi (Br. Africa) area

CROIX DE GUERRE (FRENCH).

Flt. Lt. Cecil G. Bronson, R.N.A.S. (prisoner).
Flt. Sub. Lt. Gerald D. Smith, R.N.A.S. (Victoria, B.C.).

COMMANDER, ORDER OF THE CROWN (SERBIA).

Flt. Sub. Lt. Langley F. W. Smith, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (since killed). (Montreal.)

CROIX DE GUERRE (SERBIAN).

Flt. Sub. Lt. Langley F. W. Smith, D.S.C., R.N.A.S

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following additional names are given as having been recommended for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty :—

Major W. C. Hyde, C.F.A.; Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) E. B. Worthington, Nova Scotia Regt. Major L. C. Rush, New Brunswick Regt., Major J. F. Lash, Cent. Ont. Regt.; Major C. E. King, Forestry Corps; Lt.-Col. J. T. E. Gagnon, Major W. J. Taylor, and Capt C. W. Wiggs, C.A.P.C.

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The following casualties among the rank and file of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. are reported: Killed, 2; accidentally killed, 1; died, 1; wounded, 5; missing, 1; wounded and prisoners, 2; prisoner, 1.

Le Roy Beavis has been sentenced to six months on a charge of unlawfully wearing the uniform of a Lieutenant in the Canadian Military Police and with wearing the V.C., D.C.M. with Bar, Mons Star, Queen's South African Medal, and the French Legion of Honour, to none of which he was said to be entitled. He wore splints and pretended to have been wounded in his left hand. He was further charged with obtaining money by false pretences from a woman who keeps a confectioner's shop at Brentford and from her daughter.

ONTARIO'S DETERMINATION.

Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has received the following cable from the Ontario Government:—

"In the Ontario Legislature last week a resolution, moved by the Prime Minister (Sir W. H. Hearst), and seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. W. Proudfoot), reaffirmed belief in the righteousness of the cause for which Great Britain and her Allies are fighting, and heartfelt appreciation of the matchless courage, patriotism and military achievements of the Canadian Forces.

"The resolution pledged the people of Ontario to place the demands of war before every other consideration, to maintain the fighting forces, increase agricultural and industrial production, practise thrift and avoidance of waste, and thus throw greater weight into the scale against our enemies."

Sir William Hearst (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent) declared that it was necessary to fight to a finish, and he warned the Province and the people that they must take the war more seriously if Canada was to play its proper part in it.

The resolution was carried unanimously, the members rising and singing the National Anthem.

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ON "COMPASSIONATE" GROUNDS.

Difficulty of Granting Leave or Discharge.

In a memorandum issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa attention is drawn to the fact that it is almost impossible for the military authorities to grant leave or discharge to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on "compassionate" grounds, except in cases of the most extreme urgency. The memorandum states :—

"In the homes of soldiers who are absent there occur the inevitable tragedies of life, in the serious or fatal illness of members of their families. Under these circumstances the quite natural desire arises, on the part of relatives, to have the soldiers return home, and numerous requests are made to this effect.

"While these cases are very distressing, they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obviously impossible, where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of these requests, except in cases of the most extreme urgency, where there are exceptional business and domestic reasons requiring the soldier's presence in Canada.

"It has been especially requested by the Overseas authorities that, when a man is serving Overseas, application for his return should be submitted to the officer commanding the military district in Canada where the case arises, who will investigate it. Every application should state clearly the grounds on which it is based, and should be endorsed by one or more responsible persons, other than relatives. In case of illness, a doctor's certificate should always be sent with the application."

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PATRIOTIC FUND ALLOWANCES.

By the new Patriotic Fund regulations the maximum allowance for dependents in Eastern Canada has been raised to $40 per month, instead of $35 as formerly. This increase, which amounts to $10 within the last three months, is due to the increased cost of living, and will assist those wives of soldiers who have large families.

Another regulation provides that the different branches shall not deduct $5 per month from the wives of non-commissioned officers, with the rank of sergeant or sergeant-major, as has been done in the past. This is due to a uniform scale of separation allowance having been adopted for privates and non-commissioned officers.

It is also provided that there shall be no reduction in the allowance granted to returned soldiers who are "out" patients at convalescent homes, on account of the subsistence allowance having been raised from 60 cents to 80 cents per day.

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To draw a line between the slacker and the patriot, a new organisation, known as the Honourably Rejected Volunteers' Association of Canada, has been organised in Vancouver, says the *Canadian Daily Record*.

Lt.-Col. Blaylock, the Assistant Commissioner in France, has made a thorough investigation into the rumours that Canadian Red Cross supplies were being sold to soldiers in France, and has found that there is absolutely no foundation for the report.

"Bud" Fisher, the American artist and creator of the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons and films, is in Montreal completing arrangements to sail for England to join in the staff of artists of the Canadian War Records under Lord Beaverbrook. He resigned an American commission to join the Canadians.

The Canadian Food Board is investigating the feasibility of utilising seal meat for food. Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, says that 20,000,000 lb. are easily available by saving the carcases after skinning, and that the meat could be cold-stored at Atlantic seaports. The sealing season opens shortly.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Brig-General James MacBrien was invested with the C.M.G. by the King last Saturday; Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., with a Bar to the D.S.O.; and Capt. Andrew McKeever, R.F.C. (Listowel, Ont.), with the D.S.O. and the M.C. and Bar. Lt.-Col. Gault McCombe, Lt.-Col. Lionel Millen, Lt.-Col. (Rev.) Albert Woods (Chaplain Services), Major Charles King, and Major Paul Villiers were invested with the D.S.O.

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Officers decorated with the Military Cross included Capt. Douglas Weldon, Lts. James Atwood (Cav.), Angus Cameron (Railway Services), Charles Clayton, Vernon Crothers, Douglas Darling (C.M.G.C.), Edward Davies, Godfrey McCullagh, George Mitten, Rupert Orme, Andrew Thomson, Eric Woodward (Eng.), and Squadron Sergt.-Major Charles Pollexfen (Cav.).

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On the occasion of the King's visit to an air station on the East Coast this week, an investiture was held, at which the following Canadians were decorated. Squadron Commander T. Douglas Hallam, R.N.A.S. (Toronto), received the D.S.C. and two Bars; Flight Commander Basil D. Hobbs, R.N.A.S. (Sault Ste. Marie), received a Bar to the D.S.C.; and Flight Commander J. O. Galpin, R.N.A.S., the D.S.C.

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Sir Robert Borden inaugurated a series of conferences on Tuesday with Lord Reading, Mr. Lloyd Harris, Chairman of the Canadian War Mission in Washington, and American officials.

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The Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, was taken ill with pneumonia the other day while travelling by train between Regina and Moose Jaw, and when examined by physicians at Calgary his condition was reported to be serious.

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Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, was admitted several years ago to the honorary freedom of Bristol, but the certificate and casket containing it were lost owing to the steamship conveying them being torpedoed. A facsimile of the casket and the certificate were, on Tuesday, presented to Lord Morris at Bristol.

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Major-General Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., is one of the members of the Advisory Council (labour and industrial organisation) appointed by the Minister of Reconstruction (Dr. Addison).

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Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., was among the representatives of joint-stock and private banks, etc., invited to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer at dinner at the Mansion House last week.

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Mr. Frank Caird, president of the *Quebec Telegraph*, has been appointed to the Quebec Legislative Council in succession to the late Hon. Richard Turner.

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Mr. Ross H. McMaster, assistant general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, has been appointed to act on the Canadian War Mission at Washington.

Lt.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, C.B.E., K.C., Deputy Judge Advocate General, O.M.F.C., is a resident of Winnipeg. He was associated with the 57th Regiment (Peterborough Rangers) for many years, and holds the Long Service Medal and the Colonial Auxiliary Officers' Long Service

LIEUT.-COL. R. M. DENNISTOUN,
Deputy Judge Advocate General.
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

decoration. He was Adjutant of the regiment for an extended period, and was well known at the Dominion and Provincial Rifle Association meetings and the winner of some of the principal prizes. In August, 1914, he joined the Fort Garry Horse as a Captain, and came to England with the First Contingent. In March, 1915, he returned to Canada at the request of Major-General Steele, then D.O.C., Winnipeg, and raised and brought to England the 53rd (Saskatchewan) Battalion, which he commanded until it was drafted to France in June, 1916. Since that time he has been successively Chief Compensation Officer, President of the Regimental Funds Board, and Deputy Judge Advocate General. Mrs. Dennistoun was President of the Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg in 1916. She is a daughter of the late Rev. J. W. R. Beck, Rector of Peterborough. Two sons accompanied Col. Dennistoun to England with the Fort Garry Horse. The eldest Major James A. Dennistoun, is now a Flight Commander with the R.F.C. in France. Lt. John R. Dennistoun, R.F.C. (mentioned in despatches) was killed while flying over the enemy lines in May, 1916. The youngest son, Robert Peel Dennistoun, is in the R.N.A.S. Col. Dennistoun is a graduate of Queen's University; King's Counsel of Ontario and Manitoba; Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba; Governor of Trinity College School, Port Hope; and author of a useful book on Military Law.

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Lt.-Col. Dennistoun was on Wednesday of last week received by the King and invested with the insignia of a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. At the same ceremony, Lt.-Col. Earle C Duffin, Assistant Q.M.G., was invested as an Officer of the Order.

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Col. Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society Executive is expected in London shortly from Toronto.

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Mr. Hugh A. Allan, who is recovering from a severe illness, is staying at the Royal Bath Hotel, Bournemouth.

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Mr. Harry E. Brittain has accepted the Acton Conservative and Unionist Association's invitation to stand for Acton (Middlesex) at the next election.

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Mr. Laurence M. Lyon, a Torontonian resident in London, has been adopted by the Central Governing Council of the Hastings and St. Leonard's Conservative Association as prospective candidate for the borough.

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Mr. W. L. Griffith is one of the members of a Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to investigate the question of increasing the supply of flax in the British Empire.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

Col. Francis Wilson, Canadian Infantry, was married at the Chapel Royal of the Savoy last Saturday to Marjorie, daughter of the late Admiral Bridges.

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At St. Cuthbert's, Earl's Court, last week, Lt.-Col. J. A. Chamier, D.S.O., Indian Infantry, was married to Miss Edwina Radcliffe Lordly, a Canadian hospital nurse.

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Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Pine Avenue West, Montreal, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Mary Winning, to Lt.-Col. Colin Morrison, M.M., at present in France.

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The marriage arranged between George Cyril Cassels, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Georgina Eastwood, youngest daughter of the late Allan Cameron, of Lundavra, Mount Plunkett, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, widow of Major William Eastwood, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action in Gallipoli in August, 1915, will take place on Wednesday, March 6, at St. George's, Hanover Square, W., at 2 o'clock. No invitations will be issued, but all friends are welcome at the Church.

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The marriage of Miss Phyllis May Goodman (V.A.D. Ambulance Corps), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman, of Kensington, to Capt. Roderick Horsfield (Winnipeg Grenadiers, attached Railway Operating Division, Royal Engineers), took place on February 21 at Warwick Gardens, Kensington. Miss Marjorie Goodman (Green Cross Society) was bridesmaid. Mr. Allan Hirst (R.N.A.S.), of Vancouver, B.C., acted as groomsman.

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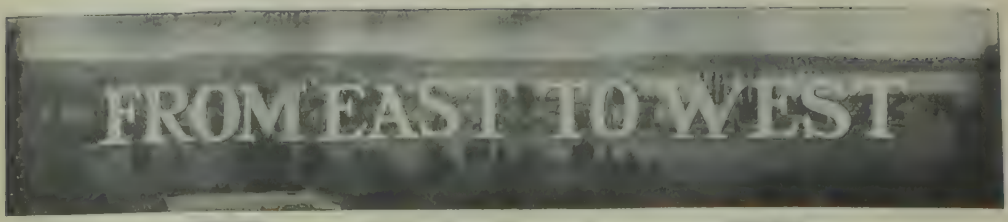
On Wednesday, February 20, the wedding was quietly solemnised at Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone, between Lt. William Francis Arthur, Canadian Infantry, son of the late Mr. Thomas Arthur, of Drinagh House, Queen's County, Ireland, and Fredericka Herbert Doris, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, and granddaughter of Judge McDonald, all of Brockville, Ont. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her little sister, Miss Athol Jackson, and the groomsman was Major H. P. Snelgrove, First Canadian Headquarters Staff.



ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Major H. W. Bowie, who was for many years Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Commons, is returning from Overseas to become Sergeant-at-Arms in place of the late Col. F. R. Smith (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

TORONTO.—The Provincial Government has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis wheat seed for distribution to farmers at $2.75 per bushel.

The Great War Veterans' Association, which is to receive $50,000 this year from the Provincial Government, has now 45 branches established in Ontario and 21 more are being organised.

There are now over 15,000 returned soldiers in Ontario. There are 110 branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission operating in the Province (says the *Record*), while between 75 and 80 paid instructors are teaching 100 different trades and occupations.

The Province's contribution to the Patriotic Fund will be $1,200,000, an increase of $200,000.

——Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Platt, of King Street West, have received a bronze tablet subscribed for by all ranks of "A" Coy., 3rd Batt., as a tribute to their son, Lt. H. E. B. Platt, killed on May 5, 1916. It will be placed in the Church of the Epiphany.

——The Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, has introduced a Bill into the Legislature providing for the appointment of a Civil Service Commissioner. No appointments will be made except on the written recommendation of that officer, while a system of qualifying and not competitive examinations is also provided for.

——The Imperial Bank of Canada has purchased a vacant lot on the south side of Queen Street East, about 30 feet west of the corner of Queen Street and Carlaw Avenue.

——About 700 Ontario druggists are to be asked to comply with the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act by furnishing a statement of their liquor sales during the first half of last year.

KITCHENER.—Mr. A. S. Capwell has been elected president, and Mr. G. M. Debus, vice-president, of the Board of Trade.

KINGSTON.—For the duration of the war Capt. J. E. Freeman has placed his farm at Partington at the service of returned soldiers who are convalescing at Kingston. The soldiers will be taught practical farming, and the production of the farm, which is 100 acres in extent, will be handed over to the Military Hospitals Commission.

——Brig.-General L. W. Shannon, of London, Ont., formerly of this city, has placed at the disposal of the Great War Veterans' Association the old *Kingston News* building on Princess Street for club headquarters, and has also given a donation of $1,000.

——A movement is on foot to make Fort Henry a site for the war trophies.

BARRIE.—Mr. F. W. Olton has been elected president, and Mr. S. J. Fisher, vice-president, of the Board of Trade.

BROCKVILLE.—In order to save fuel, eight of the local congregations are worshipping in three churches.

PORT COLBORNE.—The triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wegerich are all in khaki, one being in the R.F.C. and two in the C.F.A.

ORILLIA.—Mr. W. J. Hutchins, organist of the Presbyterian Church, fell dead while playing the opening voluntary at an evening service.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Through the medium of the Queen's County branch of the Aerial League, 40 men have been sent to Toronto to join the Air Service.

At the annual meeting of the branch, Mr. F. W. Hyndman, the president, urged the formation of a P.E.I. Aviation Co., with a capital of $50,000 or $100,000, for the provision of an aerial service with the mainland after the war.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Statistical Year-Book of the Province shows that Quebec has the highest percentage of increase among the Provinces, 21.45, as against 15.59 for Ontario. Its rural population is 51.6 of the total. The total population, as of 1916, was 2,309,427. The fifteen cities had 956,687 population; the eighty towns, 194,487; and the 208 villages, 168,933. The Indian population was 13,348. The men, in 1911, numbered 1,011,502 and the women 91,730. Later figures are not available.

—The birth-rate of the Province was 379 per 10,000 in 1915, as against 242 in Ontario, and 220 in England and Wales. Chicoutimi had the highest birthrate in the Province, 69.24 per 1,000 of population. Westmount's rate was 15.94 per thousand.

——The Rev. I. P. Bruneau, pastor of the French Presbyterian Church, died suddenly in the church during service.

MONTREAL.—The final figures for the Victory Loan campaign show that the total raised in this city was $77,257,100, of which only $110,000 was paid in commissions. A very large proportion of these has been turned over to war and patriotic funds (says the *Daily Record*).

Alderman Napoleon Turcot has been elected to the Board of Control in place of the late Controller Thomas Cote. His term (says the *Daily Record*) will expire on April 2, when the civic elections will be held. After that date the new commission form of government will be put into effect.

——A deficit of $9,009 on the year's operation was reported by Mr. H. E. Webster, secretary and superintendent, at the annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Hospital. There has been an increase of 36 cents per day over the previous year in the cost of maintaining patients.

——Lt.-Col. Fisher unveiled in St. Andrew's Church, Lachine, a tablet in memory of Lt. A. S. Bertram, 58th Batt., who died of wounds in England on July 10, 1917.

——At St. Columba's Church, Notre Dame de Grace, a bronze crucifix was unveiled in memory of Pte. Kenneth McKay, 73rd Batt., who died of wounds on April 20, 1917.

——The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers has decided to change its name to the Engineering Institute of Canada. The new president is Mr. H. H. Vaughan, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Bridge Co.; and the vice-presidents are Prof. H. E. T. Haultain, of the University of Toronto, and Mr. R. F. Hayward, managing director of the Western Power Co., of Vancouver.

——Mrs. E. B. Busteed has been re-elected president of the Soldiers' Wives' League.

——On his leaving St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to become Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, the Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor was presented with an illuminated address and a cheque for $1,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The three-storey Fraser Memorial Hall has just been completed, at a cost of over $60,000.

ST. JOHN.—Daylight saving for the whole of Canada next summer has been approved as a war measure by the Board of Trade.

The sum of $40,000 was raised in St. John by popular subscription for the relief of the sufferers in the Halifax disaster.

The City Council has decided to issue ten-year bonds to the amount of $150,000 to pay the city's share of the patriotic tax this year, and reduce the assessment by that amount, with the exception of a half-year's interest, which will come to $4,500. The assessment rate for this year will be about $2.28 per $100, as against $2.48 last year.

At the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick a memorial tablet was unveiled by Dr. H. S. Bridges and a portrait of the late Senator J. V. Ellis, the first Director of Ceremonies, by Mr. Thomas Walker, P.G.M.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—At the opening of the Provincial Legislature last week it was announced in the Speech from the Throne that the Government will introduce a measure giving the franchise to women on the same terms as to men.

Owing to the disaster and the erection of buildings in the enclosure, no exhibition will be held here this year.

Damage estimated at $70,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the building occupied by the Martin Seymour Paint Co. in Upper Water Street.

Mr. D. Macgillivray has been re-elected president of the Board of Trade, the vice-presidents being Messrs. H. R. Silver and J. N. Duffus.

KENTVILLE.—Mr. Geo. E. Graham has been elected president, and Mr. G. C. Roy, vice-president, of the Board of Trade.

YARMOUTH.—Mr. J. D. Kirk has been elected president, and Mr. G. H. Allen, vice-president, of the Board of Trade.

TRURO.—Mr. S. Freeman (Amherst) has been elected president, and Mr. D. R. Nicherson, vice-president, of the N.S. Farmers' Association.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mr. John Williams (M.L.A. for Arthur) has been appointed Government Whip.

The Bill introduced in the Legislature by the Hon. Edward Brown, seeking power to borrow $1,000,000 to complete the building of the Capitol, was on January 25 given its second reading.

——The Leader and three other members of the Opposition party walked out of the House as a protest against the alleged action of the Government in refusing to consider their criticism of the Provincial expenditure (says the *Daily Record*).

Success has attended the efforts of the delegates appointed by the Greater Winnipeg Water District Board to obtain authorisation to borrow $4,000,000 during the present year for the completion of the works. T. Kelly & Sons have secured the contract to build the Red River tunnel.

It is probable that the city may provide for the refund of taxes on soldiers' homes. The City Treasurer recommends that the allowance should not exceed $50 per annum, and the house in question should be "occupied by him at the time he was finally accepted for Overseas service."

——Mr. E. H. Macklin, managing director of the *Manitoba Free Press*, was at Calgary presented by the publishers of Western Canada with a service of silver plate, in recognition of his services in connection with the work of the Western Associated Press. The presentation, which was made at the annual meeting of the W.A.P., marked the end of the organisation, which is now merged in the Canadian Press, Ltd.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. J. P. Baker, of Swift Current, has been appointed head of the local Pensions Board, in succession to Major D. W. Coleman, who has resigned through ill-health.

——In order to render the operation of the Soldiers' Settlement Act more effective, the Great War Veterans' Association of Saskatchewan will petition the Federal Government to acquire by Act all railroad lands, Hudson's Bay lands, Indian lands to be sold, lands held under grazing leases, and blocks held for speculative purposes.

MOOSE JAW.—Cpl. Troughton, of Saskatoon, a discharged soldier, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of Chaplin, at an annual salary of $1,000.

—The Rev. C. Freeman, formerly of Calgary and Nelson, has been chosen pastor of the First Baptist Church.

SASKATOON.—There was a deficit of $3,819 in the working of the street railway in 1917, as compared with a profit of $1,165 in 1916. This deficit was largely due to the increase of the wage bill. Nearly half a million more passengers were carried than in the previous year.

——The estimated cost of the current year's expenditure for the Collegiate School is $58,000. The Board officials are: Chairman, Mr. W. J. Bell; secretary, Mr. W. P. Bate; building commissioner, Mr. Robt. Blackwood.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Newly-elected officers of the G.W.V.A. (Alberta) are:—President, Mr. W. J. Dyson, Calgary (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. A. E. Nightingale, Edmonton, and H. T. Higginbotham, Lethbridge; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Calgary.

——The mayors of this city, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and a delegation of aldermen and city officials from Calgary met Premier Stewart and other members of the Government here on January 10 on a joint discussion as to improving the finances of the cities of the Province.

CALGARY.—The establishment of a Department of Public Health, with the Deputy Minister, and the carrying out of many changes relative to the enforcement of health and sanitation regulations, are urged by the Board of Trade.

—Mr. Jesse Gouge, Opposition candidate for Bow River in the last election, has filed a petition claiming the seat on the grounds that Mr. Howard H. Halliday, the Unionist candidate, was not legally nominated, and that owing to the unlawful acts of the returning officers, many of his (Mr. Gouge's) supporters were deprived of their votes.

——The Legislative Committee of the City Council has recommended the Council to ask the Legislature for power to increase the assessment on buildings from 25 per cent. of their total value, as at present, to 50 per cent. of their value. This action is taken because of the huge aggregate of uncollected arrears of taxes. The committee has also recommended that the Council ask for a charter amendment authorising the city to increase the maximum of the business tax from 6 to 8 per cent., and that the penalty interest charge for unpaid taxes be increased from 6 to 8 per cent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—A property value of $10,074,755 was involved in fires which occurred here during 1917, but the actual loss was $413,359. More than half the latter figure was due to the fire at Wood, Vallance & Leggat's premises. The total insurance represented at the year's fires was $6,975,763, of which $405,519 was paid in fire losses.

——All previous records for coal production by the collieries on Vancouver Island were broken during 1917, when the aggregate output was 1,698,235 tons. This is an increase of 205,474 tons over the 1916 production, and 72,305 tons in excess of the 1910 figures.

——Owing to difficulty in obtaining a supply of ore, the Ladysmith smelter has closed down for several months. The controlling company is turning its attention to developing mining properties with the object of soon having enough ore on hand to resume work at the smelter.

VANCOUVER.—The City Council has voted the Mayor a salary of $4,000 a year; aldermen are to receive $1,200.

——The Trades and Labour Council has elected as its president Mr. Gordon J. Kelly, and vice-president, Mr. F. Welch (Plumbers' Union).

ALBERNI.—In the recent Provincial by-election Mr. Wallis (Cons.) defeated Mr. J. E. Bledsoe (Lib.) by 13 votes.

LADNER.—Mr. W. J. Fredericks has been elected president of the Delta Agricultural Society, Mr. C. Davis vice-president, and Dr. A. DeR. Taylor secretary.

The following Mayors have been re-elected:—Nelson, Mr. M. R. McQuarie; Grand Forks, Mr. H. C. Acres; Rossland, Mr. J. Plester; Trail, Mr. F. G. Morin; Phoenix, Mr. Albin Armstrong.

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THE CANADIAN MAIL ARRIVES AT A POST OFFICE IN THE FORWARD AREA.

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A COACH OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

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STAFF OF MANITOBA REGIMENTAL DEPOT, SHORNCLIFFE.

Back row (left to right): Lt. F. E. S. Shelley, Asst. Adjt. (Port Arthur); Lt. W. J. Johnson, Pay Officer; Hon. Capt. (Rev.) G. H. Broughall, Chaplain; Lt. T. W. Mitton, Company Officer (New Brunswick); Lt. G. W. Burney, Messing Officer.
Middle row: Capt. C. King-Mason, Quartermaster (Saskatoon); Capt. D. E. Robertson, Adjutant; Lt.-Col. A. W. Morley, C.O. (Winnipeg); Major N. J. Black, Depot Coy. Commandant (Winnipeg); Capt. C. S. Burley, Paymaster (Portage la Prairie).
In Front: Capt. C. V. Mills, Medical Officer; Lt. F. T. Muzzell, M.M., Officer i/c Accounts (Strathclair, Man.).

CANADIAN GIRLS AT W

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CANADIAN TROOPS ON THE MARCH NEAR THE LINE DURING A SNOW-STORM

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TARY HOSPITAL TRAIN (see page 260).

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CANADIAN SCOTS HAVING A MEAL OUTSIDE THEIR DUG-OUT.

LAND IN ENGLAND.

"D" CO., 60TH BATTALION, FOOTBALL TEAM.

Back row: Sergt. Donovan, Sergt. Geo. Thomson, Pte. E. J. Rogers, Capt. J. Drew (President), Cpl. H. Bincks (wounded), Cpl. H. Taylor (wounded), Sgt. R. T. Wilson.
Third row: Cpl. D. Beaton (wounded), Cpl. J. McIntosh (wounded), Pte. J. W. Smith (wounded), C.S.M. A. Baillie, Pte. R. Doyle (killed), Pte. J. Grant (wounded), and Cpl. R. Ingrim.
Second row: (sitting): Lt. E. Burke, Lt. J. Macdonald, Pte. J. Harwood, Capt. E. J. Vesey (killed), Col. Hughes (Commander, Valcartier Camp), Cpl. L. G. Cook (wounded), Capt. Walter Miller (wounded), Sgt. S. Leg (trainer).
Sitting in front: Pte. J. C. Paton (killed), Pte. C. F. Fleming, C.Q.M.S. Powell (wounded).

This team had a high shooting record, both in Canada and England, being only defeated once. Seven of its members had their places in the battalion team, which held an unbroken record from July, 1915, until Christmas Day, 1915, when they were defeated by the 3rd Irish Guards at Warley, in their last game on English soil.

DISCHARGED CANADIAN SOLDIERS LEAVING ENGLAND EN ROUTE FOR CANADA. *[Canadian War Records.*

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A number of descriptive booklets issued by the Reid Newfoundland Company have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son for distribution.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers' Appointments, Transfers, etc.

THE King has appointed Princess Patricia of Connaught to be Honorary Colonel-in-Chief of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battalion.

The Claims and Pensions Board now has its office at 103, Oxford Street, W., having moved from Berners Street

Appointments, &c

Major E. J. Renaud's appointment as Chief Ordnance Officer is notified in Routine Orders. Lt. C. M. Ross, Eng., has been appointed entrenching officer (instructional staff), and Lt. W. Paterson, B.C. Regt., has been appointed bombing officer at Seaford Headquarters.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. E. A. Thomson, 1st C. Ont., to Man. Regt.; Lt. E. V. Power, B.C., to 1st Que.; Lt. A. E. Gardiner, 1st C. Ont., to E. Ont.

Nursing Sister M. Lackie, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment.

Hon. Capt. and Q.M. W. J. Duncan, N.B. Regt., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Nursing Sister L. M. Armstrong, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment and returned to Canada.

Lt. G. H. Rainville, C.A.S.C., has returned to Canada.

Invalided to Canada.

Major E. H. Bowen, Lts. G. Cooper, W. R. Gayner, J. F. L. Simmons, M.C., 1st Que.; Major F. Varlow, Lts. J. R. Gettings, G. S. Weir, Man.; Capt. G. G. Anglin, M.C., N.B.; Capt. F. S. Drummond, Rly. Troops; Capt. T. R. Guilfoyle, Lt. A. T. Godfrey, C.A.M.C.; Capt. J. S. Livingstone, Lts. J. S. Galbraith, M.C., W. S. Graham, W. T. Halton, H. T. Lord, M.C., W. E. Scott, H. J. Wilson, 1st Cent. Ont.; Capt. C. B. Magarth, Lts. F. H. Booth, G. A. Bray, C.F.A.; Lt. F. M. Badgley, C.M.G.C.; Lts. J. Coleman, T. N. Wright, V. C. R. Quayle, D. Smith, H. C. Weaver, B.C.; Lt. J. S. Davie, M.C., E. Ont.; Lts. J. L. A. Franks, C. A. Hislop, Sask.; Lts. R. I. Harris, E. G. Strathy, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. H. B. Johnson, M.C., W. Ont.; Lt. R. W. Dill, N.S.; Lt. H. R. Reed, For. Corps; Lt. R. E. Smith, G. T. Shaw, Alta.

Retained in Canada.

Lt. F. Smail, Sask.; Lt. F. D. Wood, 1st C. Ont.; Lts. B. B. W. Minard, A. E. R. Jones and B. L. Irwin, E. Ont.; Nursing Sister B. M. M. Didion, Capt. W. P. Walker, and Capt. B. R. Mooney, C.A.M.C.; Lt. O. L. Metler, W. Ont.; Lts. E. A. S. Chowne and L. L. Reed, B.C.; Capt. V. E. Beique, 2nd Que.

ON RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICAL BOARD.—Lt. A. J. Elliott, Sask.; Lt. E. A. Pelletier, 2nd Que.; Capt. C. E. Sinclair, M.C., 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. D. McNeil, N.S.; Capt. E. R. Hughes, W. Ont.

FOR DUTY.—Major W. Mavor, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. W. H. Brunning, Eng.; Capt. H. C. Trenaman, C.A.S.C.; Major H. C. Burgess, Capt. C. G. Cox, Capt. W. B. Stark, and Capt. C. A. M. Thrush, C.A.M.C.; Capt. A. W. Myles, C.A.D.C.; Capt. D. E. Carleton, B.C.

FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.—Lt. W. J. Moffatt, Rly. Troops; Lt. E. J. White, Man.

Notes on Officers.

Brig-General J. F. L. Embury, C.M.G., of Regina, who formerly held a command at Witley Camp, is at present in temporary command of a Brigade in France. Gen. Embury's present command is an important one, as the Manitoba and Saskatchewan regiments comprising the Brigade have possibly the finest fighting record of all the troops of the Canadian Corps. Gen. Embury earned promotion and distinction for his fine leadership of a Second Division Battalion of the Saskatchewan Regiment.

Col. John Gunn, of Montreal, commanding the 5th Reserve Infantry Brigade, Bramshott, has been appointed to act as inspector of temporary non-effectives, with headquarters at Buxton. This appointment has been made by Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, with a view to economising man-power and ensuring that men of a low health standard will be utilised to the best advantage whether they are selected to serve in Britain or in France.

Major John P. French, D.S.O. (Moose Jaw), formerly of the 1st C.M.R., has taken over the post of second-in-command of the Saskatchewan Reserve Regiment at Bramshott.

Lt.-Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O., M.L.A. for Saskatchewan (Soldiers' Representative), officer commanding a reserve battalion of the Saskatchewan Regiment, recently visited the Western Front. Col. Cross was there ten days, and spent his spare hours in renewing battle-line acquaintances.

Amongst the officers at present on leave from France is Major Bernard Laws, D.S.O., of Battleford. Major Laws, who has seen long and distinguished service with his unit—a Saskatchewan battalion—is enjoying a month's respite from the firing-line.

Lt.-Col. H. J. Dawson, D.S.O. (formerly professor of mathematics at the Royal Military College of Canada at Kingston), has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the King of the Belgians for the splendid services rendered by him and his battalion a Saskatchewan unit at the Battle of Passchendaele.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Ross, D.S.O. (a prominent Regina barrister), who has been spending a month's furlough with Mrs Ross at Torquay, has recently rejoined his unit in France. He has since the Somme commanded a battalion of the Saskatchewan Regiment.

Lt. Fred. L. Turnbull (a well-known Saskatoon architect), of a Canadian Tunnelling Company, B.E.F., rejoined his unit in France this week after spending leave in England. Lt. Turnbull has spent nearly two years in France, and is now acting adjutant of his unit.

Lt.-Col. L. P. O. Tudor, D.S.O. (Vancouver), who commands a service battalion of the Saskatchewan Regiment, has been in England on leave. Col. Tudor's rise has been rapid. He came Overseas as a lieutenant in the "Western Cavalry," and later became adjutant of his battalion. Col. Tudor, who formerly served in the Rhodesian Horse, has been on continuous service

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MAJOR J. G. HUNT, C.A.M.C.

CAPT. W. B. MACDERMOTT, C.A.M.C.

These two officers recently returned from the Russian, Roumanian, and Galician Fronts, where Major Hunt was in command of a field unit of the Anglo-Russian Hospital (See *Canada*, Feb. 9).

since the First Contingent went to France in February, 1915. He spent most of his leave at his home at Windsor.

Lt. Robt. M. Thompson (Saskatoon), of a Canadian Tunnelling Company, is spending his leave from France at his old home in Scotland.

Capt. T. L. O. Williams, M.C., of Rapid City, Man., has received the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus. Capt. Williams, who also holds the French Legion of Honour, was during his training period the champion athlete at Camp Hughes. He was severely wounded at St. Eloi, losing both legs as a result of his injuries.

Major Gordon R. Bishop, of Regina, has succeeded Major C. E. Gregory as O.C. the 77th Battery, quartered at Sherwood Barracks, Regina.

Lt. Robert Shankland, V.C., D.C.M. (Winnipeg), of the Manitoba Regt., has been promoted temporary captain.

Lt. George S. Hanes, M.P.P., of North Vancouver, and ex-Mayor of that city, is at the Canadian Engineer Training Depôt, Seaford.

Capt. R. G. Rogers (of Winnipeg), son of the Hon. Robt. Rogers, who for some time has been A.D.C. to the G.O.C. at Argyll House, London, has reverted to the rank of lieutenant on proceeding to the Front as a reinforcement.

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STRATHCONA HORSE FUNDS.

The establishment of a court of enquiry for "the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the administration of the regimental canteen and other funds of the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), etc.," is announced from Ottawa.

The court will be composed of the following officers:—President, Brig.-Gen. E. A. Cruikshank, Permanent Staff; Col. J. F. MacDonald, Canadian Ordnance Corps; Major E. Trump, Assistant Military Secretary, Militia Department. It will assemble at Winnipeg on a date to be named by the president.

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A census taken on January 15 showed that 11,667 men were then on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission. This figure includes 9,660 men in convalescent hospitals, 1,319 in sanatoriums under treatment for tuberculosis, and 688 who are being cared for in other hospitals.

CHIEF OF THE "SIX NATIONS."

Leader of North American Indians has Audience of the King.

Behind a terse, formal announcement in the *Court Circular* one day last week lay an item of wide interest. It was announced that on February 20 Lieut. Loft, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, had been received in audience by the King.

LT. F. O. LOFT.
Photo: Elliott and Fry.

Lt. Frederick Ogilvie Loft is the Chief of the Six Nations Indians of Ontario, to whom he is Onondeyoh ("Beautiful Mountain"). The son of parents who were full-blooded Indians, Lt. Loft was educated at the High School at Caledonia, Ont., the border of the Six Nations Indian Reserve being within a mile or two of Caledonia. His command and enunciation of the English language is remarkable, and he also speaks fluently the several dialects of the Iroquois Indians, who originally confederated for the purposes of defence and offence. This confederation of the tribes—the Mohawk, Onondaga, Seneca, Oneida, and Cayuga Indians—was consummated long before the advent of the white man. Then, in 1714, the Tuscarora (or Maryland Indians) joined the federation, the whole comprising the Six Nations.

The Hereditary Chieftainship.

In the dim and distant past, before the "prairie schooners" began to carry the white settlers to the "last and best West," the confederated nations sat in solemn conclave, and decided that the hereditary chieftainship must come from the mother's side. The present hereditary Chief of the Six Nations is William D. Loft (Lt. Loft's brother), a Mohawk.

It was also decided at confederation that a warrior could reach chieftainship, provided he excelled above his fellows in three attainments—by superiority in oratory, wisdom, and valour and leadership in war. Chief Onondeyoh was elected by virtue of these attainments, but in this case the title is not hereditary. He is the descendant of a long line of Indian chieftains, and his great-great-great-grandfather, Chief Oneida Joseph, fought in the war of 1812. His mother is the oldest living woman among the Six Nations.

Practical Patriotism of the Indians.

Lt. Loft, who is well versed in Indian law, has since his election as chief devoted his whole energies to the moral, social and material uplift of the Indians, not only of Ontario, but throughout Canada. "It is my great pleasure in life," he told a representative of *Canada* who saw him the day following his interview with the King. He is proud of the practical manner in which the North-American Indians have demonstrated their loyalty and patriotism, and it was to pay homage on behalf of his nation and explain something of their share in the war that he was received in audience.

The King displayed great interest in Lt. Loft's recital of the achievements of his warriors in forestry work. The chief told his Majesty how the championship team (two men), operating a cross-cut saw, could saw through a log 15 inches in diameter in less than 20 seconds. The Indian foresters do their own saw-filing, which in most lumber camps is considered a speciality.

Lt. Loft is returning to Canada to carry on war propaganda work among his people, and encourage them to enlist as foresters.

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A Canadian V.A.D. detachment is being formed in London, with Lady Perley as commandant.

The London Portrait Co., Ltd., 107, Regent Street, W., specialise for officers' portraits at moderate prices, and devote particular attention to members of the Canadian Forces.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P., put questions in the House of Commons on Monday, regarding the impending break up of the Canadian 5th Division whose efficiency, he said, had been recognised at all inspections asking whether 200 of the superior officers who had been highly trained would in consequence be forced to return to Canada. The reply of the Under Secretary for War was simply that the proposal was made by the Canadian authorities.

CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

General Turner's Inspection.

Early last week General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., inspected the five companies of Cadets at the Canadian Training School, Bexhill. Following the inspection, General Turner decorated four members of the School with medals won in the field. Cadet Sheff, of No. 4 Company, received the D.C.M. Cadet Sheff was formerly a C.S.M. in an Eastern Ontario Battalion, and a member of the 1st Contingent. Cadet A. MacAulay also received the D.C.M. He was with the Alberta Regiment in France. Cadet G. Morgan, of No. 2 Company, received the Meritorious Service Medal. He was in France with the Nova Scotia Regiment. C.S.M. Ward, of No. 6 Company, formerly with the 1st British Columbia Regiment, received both the D.C.M. and the Medal Militaire.

Sergt. Hutcheson's Marriage.

The marriage took place at St. Barnabas' Church, Bexhill, on February 18, of Sergt. Geo. F. Hutcheson, attached C.T.S. (only son of the late Mr. G. H. Hutcheson, barrister, of Waterloo, Ont., and Mrs. Hutcheson, of Kitchener, Ont.), to Marguerite (Marjorie) Nash, of Bexhill. Sergt. V. H. Getty, C.T.S., was best man, and there was a guard of honour composed of sergeant-majors. The C.T.S. sergeants' mess had previously made a presentation to the groom.

The "ChanTeurS" in Vaudeville.

The first performance of a new vaudeville, "A Night in the Halls," was presented by the "ChanTeurS," the C.T.S. Concert Party, at the Bexhill Pavilion last week. The principal numbers on the programme were three comedy sketches, "Her, It and Him," "The Conscientious Objector," and "Wire Entanglements."

Among those appearing in the cast were Lt. Ernest Le Messurier, Lt. B. W. Newsam, Lt. P. Jerdan, M.C., R.S.M. Carpenter, Sergts. Hutchison, Austin, Jones and Hurst. Perhaps the most popular turn of the evening was "Misery," the "Warbling Artist," played by Lt. Le Messurier, who sang a number of popular songs, illustrating them as he sang with lightning charcoal sketches. Cadet Kainey's "Choir" received great applause. Tommy Clarke, eccentric dancer, responded to repeated encores, and an amusing ventriloquial "stunt" was supplied by Major Devey and Capt. Firmstone. Mr. W. K. Kennedy, of No. 4 Company, arranged and managed the performance, and was the originator of several of the turns.

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A NATIONAL CHARACTERISTIC.

Dr. H. A. L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, told the following story at a meeting recently:—

"A month before war broke out there was a German student in Oxford who attended a picture palace. It was crowded with young Englishmen, members of the University. Suddenly the Kaiser appeared on the film, and a young Englishman who was sitting behind the German made an insulting observation, whereupon the young German turned round and boxed the Englishman's ears. Upon that the whole theatre burst out into applause. The young Englishmen felt that this young German had been unfairly treated, that his Kaiser had been abused in his presence in rather an ungentlemanly manner. A German came to a friend of mine—his old tutor—afterwards and said, 'You are a wonderful people.' He told the story and said, 'Such chivalry as that would have been quite incomprehensible in my country.'

"That little story," remarked Dr. Fisher, "gives you the whole of our civilisation. That chivalry is quite apparent in the private soldier and in the officer. It is apparent through the whole of English society, and I feel that so long as that spirit remains among us we can hold our heads high among the nations of the earth."

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The Soldiers' Settlement Board has received over a thousand applications for land for returned soldiers.

Recent events in Russia are causing members of the land-owning classes to make enquiries as to the prospects of emigration to Canada and elsewhere in the British Empire.

"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

Many of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 8, we had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

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70125 Cpl R. Green, M.M. (M.M. gazetted August 23, 1916; 1st Bar, July 9, 1917.)

457479 Sgt. E. Slattery, D.C.M., M.M. (M.M. gazetted December 9, 1916; 1st Bar, July 9, 1917.)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

106072 2nd Cpl. (A./Sgt.) C. W. Ball, M.M., Eng.; 108271 Sgt. R. Harper, M.M., Eng. (M.M.'s gazetted August 23, 1916.)

153023 Pte. D. Elder, M.M.; 433043 Pte. (L./Cpl.) R. Henderson, M.M. (M.M.'s gazetted October 27, 1916.)

75561 Pte. H. M. Morris, M.M.; 422897 Cpl. (L./Sgt.) G. Wreaks, M.M. (M.M.'s gazetted December 9, 1916.)

911 Sgt. T. S. Clark, M.M., C.M.G.C. (M.M. gazetted December 21, 1916.)

301809 Sgt. G. W. Boucher, M.M., C.F.A.; 107513 Sgt. W. J Riley, M.M., Rly Troops. (M.M.'s gazetted January 6, 1917.)

153907 Pte. G. H. Burns, M.M. (M.M. gazetted January 22, 1917.)

42797 Cpl. (A./Sgt.) G. Bristow, M.M., C.F.A.; 171786 A./Sgt. A. K. Hibbert, M.M., Eng. (M.M.'s gazetted February 19, 1917.)

219292 L.-Cpl. J. Patterson, M.M. (M.M. gazetted March 26, 1917.)

133316 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) M. R. Comba, M.M. (M.M. gazetted May 11, 1917.)

422985 Pte. E. A. Blake, M.M.; 163096 Pte. A. Griffith, M.M.; 68310 L.-Cpl (A./Cpl.) J. McNeil, M.M.; 1261990 Sgt. Y. B. Tracy, M.M., C.G.A.; 437290 Cpl. H. Whittaker, M.M. (M.M.'s gazetted July 9, 1917.)

42405 Cpl. E. Thompson, M.M., C.F.A. (M.M. gazetted July 18, 1917.)

781530 Pte. G. Pederson, M.M. (M.M. gazetted August 16, 1917.)

228451 L.-Cpl. F. Fitzgerald, M.M., and 14525 Cpl. (Sgt.) J. McKay, M.M., Can. Cav. (M.M.'s gazetted August 29, 1917.)

153048 Pte. J. Leitch, M.M. (M.M. gazetted September 17, 1917.)

715502 Pte. T. Thayes, M.M.; 61997 Sgt. (A/C.-S.-M.) E. Poirier, M.M.; 469703 Pte. W. Stevenson, M.M. (M.M.'s gazetted November 2, 1917.)

887422 Pte. J. B. Adamson, M.M.; 886126 Sgt. S. C. Davey, M.M.; 628588 Pte. W. E. Hawthorne, M.M., L.T.M. Ry.; 809085 Pte. (A./L.-Cpl.) J. L. Ross, M.M.; 199333 Pte. H. Stephenson, M.M.; 430238 Pte. R. N. Wilson, M.M. (M.M.'s gazetted November 19, 1917.)

907581 Pte. J. H. Sutherland, M.M.; 127520 Pte. J. Kennedy, M.M.; 754374 Pte. A. W. Hurley, M.M. (M.M.'s gazetted December 12, 1917.)

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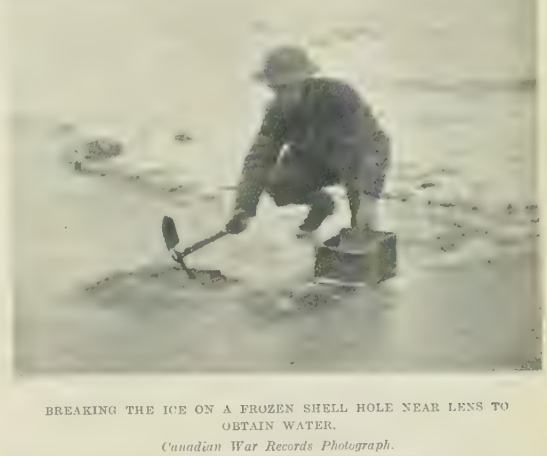

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502051 L.-Cpl. G. Natale, Engrs.; 408067 L.-Cpl. G. Nicholls; 333952 Dvr. F. Nichols, C.F.A.; 500261 Gnr. (L.-Cpl.) W. Nickle, C.F.A.; 500621 Cpl. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) J. Nixon, Mtd. Rif.; 649121 Sgt. W. Nowell, Mtd. Rif.

86969 Sgt. F. R. O'Rorke, C.F.A.; 675368 Pte. O'Brien, Pnr. Bn.; 111577 Act. Cpl. L. K. Odell, Mtd. Rif., 166 Sgt. E. W. Ogilvie, Engrs.; 111401 Pte. W. C. O Hearon, Mtd. Rif.; 1707 Sgt. F. J. O'Leary, C.A.M.C.; 5317 2nd Cpl. R. H. Ollivier, Engrs.; 252567 Pte. H. T. Olsen; 166278 Sgt. R. L. Orpen, Pnr. Bn.; 15654 Pte. R. Orr; 1099466 Cpl. A. E. Osborne, Rly. Troops; 300628 Gnr. (act. Bdr.) A. Owens, C.F.A.

84941 Cpl. H. J. Palmer, C.F.A.; 823 Sgt. T. Parkinson, Cav.; 754737 Pte. J. H. Parks, 425094 Pte. T. H. Parsons, C.M.G.C.; 74071 Sgt. T. Pattisson; 434576 Pte. J. B. Patvin; 143260 Pte. R. H. Peach; 89777 Gnr. A. Pearson, C.F.A.; 86668 Sgt. J. Pearson; 532370 Pte. C. Pedlow, C.A.M.C.; 416266 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) P. Pelkunis, 121629 Pte. L. Peloquin; 302756 Cpl. J. F. Pendlton, C.F.A.; 41266 Dvr. V. Perreault, C.F.A.; 703915 Pte. D. A. Peters, 254726 Pte. W. A. Petrie, 141 Pte. A. McPherson, 91231 Gnr. R. H. Piercy, C.F.A.; 27424 Pte. H. D. Pigott, C.M.G.C.; 3725 Sgt. F. Pike, C.A.; 43669 Gnr. H. Pike, C.G.A.; 837644 L.-Cpl. S. J. Pike, 441474 Pte. J. Pilkington, Mtd. Rif.; 96029 Pte. R. W. H. Pinkney, 1.76th Pnr. (act. Sgt.) A. H. Pimmore, Mtd. Rif.; 67302 Cpl. G. Potter, Rly. Troops; 13525 Sgt. M. Potter, Engrs.; 44618 Sgt. L. Prescott, 60483 Pte. M. Price; 622708 Pte. W. H. Price; 487446 Sgt. A. Prideaux; 903032 Pte. W. H. Prizeman; 836814 Pte. J. Protheroe, C.M.G.C.; 811422 Pte. C. Proudlove; 439832 Pte. P. Pyatt, 227726 Sgt. W. Pyle, 5 Sgt. R. Quinn, Engrs.; 87269 Pte. C. A. Rasson, 7654 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) D. L. Rankin, Mtd. Rif.; 742650 Pte. R. C. Rankin, 10651 Pte. A. Reid, Mtd. Rif.; 84056 Pte. C. L. Reid, 7450 Sgt. E. J. Reid, C.A.M.C.; 426317 Spr. G. C. Reid, Engrs.; 83658 Bdr. O. Reid, C.F.A.; 211484 Pte. P. E. Reilly, 887507 Pte. R. Remnie, 5 Cpl. G. H. Rabesh, Engrs.; 774911 L.-Cpl. A. L. Ridgeway, 92767 Pte. J. B. Riley, 54726 Pte. J. Rivers, Army Cyl. (act. Sgt.) A. Robb, 7566 L.-Cpl. A. Robb, 7654 Sgt. D. Robert, C.M.G.C.; 12252 Spr. W. D. Robertson, Engrs.; 42 Pte. R. Robertson, 42764 Pte. J. Robinson, C.A.M.C.; 9756 Sgt. I. M. Rochester, C.F.A.; Pte. A. Roddie, 1st Mtd. C.M.G.C.; 510663 Sgt. H. C. Rogers, 7654 Gnr. C. G. Room, C.G.A.; 13479 Gnr. D. G. Ross, C.F.A.; 43 Corp. Qrmr.-Sgt. T. B. Ross, 4303 Cpl. W. E. A. Rowat, C.F.A.; 427 Pte. R. Ross, Pnr. Bn.; 99362 L.-Cpl. W. Russell, 4.44th Cpl. (act. Sgt.) H. D. Ryan, Mtd. Rif., 84324 Pte. P. Rutledge, Mtd. Rif.; 17248 Sgt. C. S. Rutherford, Mtd. Rif.; 42361 Cpl. J. J. Ryan, C.F.A.

608613 Pte. T. G. Sanderson; 931428 Pte. (act. Cpl.) W. J. Saunders, 253725 Pte. C. Sawden; 42919 Dvr. E. P. Saxton, C.F.A.; 7.40th Pte. C. H. Scott, C.M.G.C.; 66666 Sgt. E. Scott, C.M.G.C.; 908134 Pte. N. W. Scott, 48693 Pte. W. Scott; 887312 Sgt. H. Scutchings, 61634 Sgt. J. Seguin, 58734 Cpl. H. W. Semmens, C.M.G.C.; 42 Gnr. W. B. Shand, Engrs.; 24665 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) A. Shannon, 7654 Pte. J. S. Shaw; 446365 Sgt. W. S. Shaw, C.F.A.; 7654 Pte. M. C. R.; 426485 Pte. W. A. Shepherd; 24666 Cpl. E. A. Sherlock; 5232[illegible] Pte. J. A. Shields, C.A.M.C.; 427146 Sgt. F. Shrimpton; 463851 L.-Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) W. Shugg; 171377 L.-Sgt. G. Sims, Mtd. Rif.; 107764 Pte. J. Smith; 132241 Sgt. G. Smith; 700466 L.-Cpl. (act. Sgt.) J. A. Smith; 436966 Pte. N. Smith; 447324 Pte. T. Smith; 733043 Pte. W. F. Smith; 119034 Cpl. W. G. Smith, Cyclist Bn.; 624398 Sgt. J. C. Snyder, 76405 L.-Cpl. (act. Cpl.) T. Solfleet; 510278 Dvr. S. E. Solley, C.A.S.C.; 46335 Sgt. J. Somers, C.F.A.; 91501 Gnr. C. Southward, C.F.A.; 540108 Pte. J. G. Spanlang, 4318 Sgt. D. M. Stanley, C.G.A.; 463822 Pte. H. Stant, Mtd. Rif.; 438999 Pte. D. Y. Stanzell, 67906 Qrmr.-Sgt. W. Steede; 43188 Gnr. (act. Bdr.) E. Stein, C.G.A.; 132263 Sgt. A. Stewart, C.M.G.C.; 441713 Pte. A. Stillie; 144710 Spr. J. St. Louis, Engrs.; 157706 Pte. J. R. Storey, Mtd. Rif.; 2763 Sgt. G. W. Strang, Cav.; 808582 Pte. J. A. Suitor; 733966 Pte. S. P. Suthern; 127612 Cpl. J. B. Swarts; 628205 Pte. E. G. Sweeney; 444612 Pte. F. Symons, Mtd. Rif.; 408638 Pte. R. H. Symons, Mtd. Rif.

166435 L.-Sgt. B. W. Tardiff, Pnr. Bn.; 859376 Pte. A. S. Taylor; 425403 Sgt. F. Taylor, Mtd. Rif.; 477912 Pte. W. Taylor; 754898 Pte. W. M. Taylor; 21327 Sgt. F. G. Teare, Cyclist Bn.; 14692 Cpl. T. P. Tebbutt, C.A.M.C.; 66972 Sgt. R. Tetler, 47251 Pte. J. E. Terry, 44356 Gnr. J. R. Tetlock, C.F.A.; 301466 Farr Sgt. A. Thompson, C.F.A.; 866 4 Pte. P. Thompson, 70774 L.-Sgt. R. Thompson, 9999 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) F. Thorley, 427370 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) M. H. Thursby, C.M.G.C.; 5 L.-Cpl. G. L. Tolson, 23776 Pte. P. Torgeson, 911795 Sgt. C. W. Travis, 81117 L.-Sgt. A. G. Truswell, 307890 Cpl. F. Turner, C.M.G.C.; 77950 Spr. H. W. Tutt, Rly. Troops.

305085 Dvr. W. Underwood, Engrs.; 522047 Gnr. H. B. Unwin, C.F.A.; 130289 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. W. Upton, C.M.G.C.; 66295 Bdr. W. Urquhart, C.F.A.

551247 Pte. J. E. C. Van Wilcrode, Cav.; 684073 Pte. H. Viene.

522820 Cpl. G. W. Waddington, C.M.C.; 147440 L.-Cpl. R. Wand; 418132 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. G. A. Wadding; 41664 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) I. Walker, Mtd. Rif.; 70044 Pte. R. Walsh; 407667 Pte. J. T. Ward; 8650 Spr. R. H. Ware, Engrs.; 43504 Cpl. P. A. Wares, C.F.A.; 307 Sgt. G. Watson, Engrs.; 13856 Pte. G. P. Watson, Mtd. Rif.; 764371 Sgt. W. O. Wand, Mtd. Rif.; 223 Spr. W. Waugh, Engrs.; 40462 Pte. J. Webster; 79035 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) W. G. Weet, 92506 Act. Bdr. C. White, C.G.A.; 761142 Cpl. H. White; 2020[illegible] L.-Cpl. W. G. Whitman, Mtd. Rif.; 447240 Pte. G. A. Whiteside; 106022 Sgt. B. H. Whitney, 29776 Pte. D. G. Whyte; 44020 Pte. P. Whitaker; 408831 Pte. M. Williams, 77840 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. Williamson, T.M. Bty.; 183095 Pte. (act. Cpl.) J. G. Williams, C.M.G.C.; 745905 Gnr. F. Willman, C.F.A.; 678457 Pnr. W. H. Wells, Pnr. Bn.; 73199 Cpl. C. J. Wesson, 42418 Dvr. (act. Bdr.) T. H. Wilson, C.F.A.; 427830 Pte. W. Wilson, 437720 Pte. B. S. Windrush, 106071 L.-Cpl. W. C. Withers, 50037 Cpl. H. J. Withers, C.F.A.; 193220 Gnr. T. V. Withington, C.F.A.; 1454 S. Sgt. H. Wood, C.A.M.C.; 204116 Pte. J. R. Wood, C.M.G.C.; 476068 Sgt. R. Wood; 91878 Sgt. H. Woodall, C.G.A.; 70631 Pte. F. J. Woodworth; 154632 Sgt. T. V. G. Work, Rly. Troops, 424263 Pte. H. Worrall, 106647 Act. Cpl. M. Wray; 43211 Gnr. G. W. Wright, C.G.A.; 25179 Cpl. (act. L.-Sgt.) M. H. Wright; 304117 Sgt. P. E. Wright, C.F.A.; 538011 Sgt. A. W. Yonell, C.F.A.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

MILITARY MEDAL.

207448 Spr. H. J. Cameron, R.E. (Vancouver, B.C.); S/5876 Sgt. W. Savill, Rifle Brigade.

CANADIAN SPORTING NEWS.

In a good Rugby game at Richmond last Saturday, the C.M.G. Depôt (Seaford) beat the C.A.P.C. team by 9 points (3 tries) to 3 points (1 try). The Seaford men scored twice in the opening half, through J. M. Smith and Heyland, both place kicks failing. Afterwards J. M. Smith ran in again, and Scott got over for the A.P.C., and the place kicks were again unsuccessful.

At Birmingham, last Saturday, Sergt. Joe Attwood defeated Sergt. Burrows (R.F.C.) on points in a 15-round contest. Attwood, who is a native of the Birmingham district, is near the top of the tree at his weight, and on March 16 will meet Pte. Chambers, Irish Guards, at Wolverhampton.

Sergt. W. (" Scotty ") McLaws, of the 21st Alberta Reserve, who captained the Bramshott team which won the Canadian Military Soccer Championship recently, is an athlete of repute. He is a good man over distances up to a mile, and has won several area championships since he came to England. A native of Glasgow, he went to Canada 7 or 8 years ago, and was for a time assistant sporting editor on the *Calgary Herald*.

Step by step Sergt. H. Rolph, the Canadian military heavyweight boxer, is mounting to the very top of the ladder. On Monday he defeated Sergt. Harry Curzon, D.C.M. (one of the best at his weight), punishing his plucky opponent so severely that the referee stopped the bout after 16 rounds. He and Curzon had previously met at the N.S.C., when the Canadian won on points. The *Sporting Life* says that Rolph improves every time he boxes.

MEDALS FOR BRAVE CANADIANS.

General Turner, while inspecting at Seaford on February 20, presented medals to the following :—

Lt. W. H. Gillard, Military Medal. 15498 Sgt. R. H. McKenzie, " Rose " for Military Medal. 428036 Pte. E. W. Thomas, 488767 Pte. C. R. Fulton, 501167 Sgt. C. M. Smyth, 437876 Pte. W. C. Gorrie, 81281 Pte. A. Fraser, 460958 Cpl. D. Scott, 73288 Sgt. D. R. Boddie, 2153 Sgt. F. Moon, 59107 Sgt. H. Brown, 69056 Sgt. H. C. Brown, 152293 Pte. F. P. Benge, 848 Cpl. J. C. Smith, 129078 Sgt. N. M. Campbell, 687631 L.-Cpl. A. G. Moon, and 180149 Pte. J. Vallely—Military Medal.

"THE CANADIAN SAPPER."

A high standard of excellence has been set by the first number of *The Canadian Sapper*, the official magazine of the Canadian Engineers, published by the Engineers' Training Depôt, Seaford, at 6d. Lt.-Col. T. V. Anderson, D.S.O., commanding the Depôt, has a foreword in the magazine, and emphasises the value of the journal as an historical record. One thing about the journal we are glad to see, and believe it will conduce to success. The boys " Over There " have their own corner in the journal, and this sensible provision raises the status of *The Sapper* above the usual run of regimental journals published in this country. The editor is Capt. G. R. Chetwynd, D.C.M., and the sketches of Driver Harold T. Martin, particularly the vignettes utilised as headings for Company news, make the pages of *The Canadian Sapper* very attractive.

Lady Minto's house in Mount Street, W., has been acquired for a Canadian Nurses' Leave Home, the lease being signed by Lady Perley and Matron Macdonald.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C.: Temp. Lt. W. MacL Moore, Sask. Regt. January 6, 1918

GENERAL STAFF. G.S.O., 3rd Grade. Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. M. Bressey, M.C., Manitoba Regt., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. L. D. Heron, D.S.O., M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. December 22, 1917.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS. (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 1st Grade.) Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. L. Sharman, Arty., and to be act. Col. whilst so empld., vice temp. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. B. M. King, D.S.O., Arty. January 1, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade).—Temp. Maj. J. F. McParland, D.S.O., Arty., and to be act. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Chief Instr. of a School of Instn., vice temp. Lt.-Col. (act. Col.) C. H. L. Sharman, Arty. January 1, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G. whilst secd. for spl. duty at the War Office).—Temp. Capt. H. B. McDougall, C.A.P.C., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. January 19, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts. whilst secd. for spl. duty at the War Office), January 19, 1918:—Temp. Capt. R. L. H Goodday, Alberta Regt.; temp. Capt. W. B. Hunter, British Columbia Regt.; temp. Capt. W. E. McIntyre, Cent. Ont. Regt.; temp. Lt. M. K. Du Vai, Manitoba Regt.; temp. Lt. P. H. Witney, M.M., Alberta Regt. (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., whilst secd. for spl. duty at the War Office).—Temp. Capt. D. E. Campbell, M.C., Quebec Regt.; temp. Capt. W. C. McDonell, M.C., Sask. Regt.; temp. Lt. H. Aird, Manitoba Regt.; temp. Lt. J. L. Austin, Cent. Ont. Regt.; temp. Lts. H. C. C. Beaumont, M.C., and W. C. Bryan, Alberta Regt.; temp. Lt. W. J. Brothers, Nova Scotia Regt.; temp. Lts. A. H. Cobham and J. A. McKenzie, Alberta Regt.; temp. Lts. H. T. Minchin and W. O. Norris, British Columbia Regt.; temp. Lt. E. G. Sandell, Sask. Regt.; temp. Lt. G. H. Shaw, Alberta Regt.; temp. Lts. H. E. Salsbury, M.C., J. F. Stewart, W. E. Shier, and W. L. Warrell, Cent. Ont. Regt.; temp. Lt. W. J. Wright, Nova Scotia Regt.; temp. Lt. V. C. Dowling, Cent. Ont. Regt.; and temp. Lt. A. A. McQueen, M.C., Arty. (Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl.).—Temp. Lt. J. L. Bishop, Quebec Regt. January 21, 1918. Temp. Maj. H. S. H. Hertsberg, M.C., Engrs., to be act. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as comdg. R. Engr., vice temp. Lt.-Col. A. MacPhail, D.S.O., Engrs. January 1, 1918 (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 1st Grade).—Lt.-Col. R. Brutinel, D.S.O., M.G. Brig., whilst empld. as Corps Mach. Gun Officer. May 25, 1917. The undermentioned cease to be graded as Staff Lts., 1st Cl., and cease to be secd.:—Temp. Maj. R. M. Van Luven (January 11, 1918), temp. Capt. H. B. Edward (January 23, 1918).

A.G.'S AND Q.M.G.'S STAFF.—D.A.A.G.—Temp. Capt. A. H. W. Landon, Nova Scotia Regt., vice Capt. H. M. Bellamy, M.C., Linc. Regt., T.F. January 13, 1918. Temp. Capt. F. R. Phelan, M.C., C.E.F., vice temp. Capt. P. E. Colman, M.C., C.E.F., November 26, 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 6, 1918.)

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.—Staff Capts.:—Temp. Hon. Lt. J. F. Cummins, Gen List, and to be act. Capt. whilst so empld. January 21, 1918. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. H. Chipman, C.E.F., and to retain his act. rank whilst so empld., in succn. to temp. Capt. F. M. Bressey, M.C., C.E.F., December 8, 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of February 6, 1918.) Brig. Maj.—Temp. Capt. C. W. U. Chivers, M.C., Sask. Regt., vice temp. Capt. R. W. Stayner, M.C., Sask. Regt. January 2, 1918. Staff Capt.—Temp. Lt. A. J. Everett, M.C., Local Forces, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice temp. Capt. E. H. Hill, Sask. Regt. December 15, 1917.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.—Asst. Dirs. of Light Rlys.—The undermentioned cease to be graded as A.Q.M.G.'s, November 1, 1917.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) A. G. T. Lefevre, D.S.O., Over. Rly. Constn. Corps; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) H. L. Bodwell, D.S.O., W. Ont. Regt.; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) K. A. Ramsay, Over. Rly. Constn. Corps; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) F. B. Wilson, British Columbia Regt.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs.—Temp. Col. H. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., C.A.M.C. May 12, 1916. Temp. Col. E. C. Hart, C.M.G., C.A.M.C. January 1, 1918.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Vety. Servs.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.).—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. G. Stedman, C.A.V.C., from an Asst. Dir. of Vety. Servs., and to retain his act. rank whilst so empld. December 27, 1917. (Substituted for the notification regarding this Officer in the *Gazette* of January 22, 1918.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs.—Temp. Capt. N. C. Ogilvie, Ord. Corps. January 1, 1918.

MEMORANDUM.—Lt. A. S. Boa, M.C., Inf., to be Orderley Officer. May 1. 1917.

CAVALRY.—Temp. Lt. J. E. A. de Rothschild is secd. for duty with the War Office, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so secd.

FORT GARRY HORSE.—Temp. Maj. R. F. Bingham relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col.

ARTILLERY.—Temp. Majs. to be temp. Lt.-Cols.:—J. K. MacKay, D.S.O., M.N. Ross, D.S.O. Temp. Capts. (act. Majs.) to be temp. Majs.:—R. C. McKnight, E. V. Thompson, R. T. Young. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.:—C. Sifton G. W. Shearer, J. D. Armour, A. C. Ryerson, A. T. Davidson, M.C., G. L. Magann, C. E. Churchill, A. O. McMurtry, A. S. Donald, W. J. G. Burns, R. P. Harding, M.C., R. G. Muirhead, J. McK. MacDonnell, M.C., J. K. M. Green, R. F. Baker. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.:—H. L. Fetherstonhaugh, M.C., W. E. Harris, W. H. McLelland, S. MacPherson. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. H. Phippen (July 25, 1917, to November 6, 1917), E. B. F. Reddy (August 1, 1917, to November 10, 1917.) Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—E. H. Hilliard, J. N. McEachern, J. F. Preston, J. C. Auld, M.C., R. P. Bawden, L. J. B. Aitkene, M.C., S. G. Freeborn, M.C., J. McKeown, H. R. Dillon, M.C., R. F. Craig, F. G. Morse, M.C., E. K. Carmichael, M.C., J. Kirkcaldy, W. J. H. Ellwood, M.C., H. A. Buckley, F. C. Hanington, M.C., J. H. Thompson, D. N. McCallum, M.C., H. J. MacLaren, A. M. Latchford, H. L. Robinson, A. G. D. Kittson, M.C., L. A. Reid, M.C., (act. Capt.) R. H. Dean, D. G. Higgins, M. O'Halloran, M.C., J. F. C. Maunder, M.C., N. H. Daniel, W. A. Richardson, M.C., N. V. Buchanan, M.C. 302878 Sgt. M. G. Farquhar to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. B. Denby to be act. Capt. while attd. to a Lab. Corps. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. R. West relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. J. R. Parkes to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.:—W. J. Scougal, K. E. Drinkwater, G. W. H. Milligan. Temp. Lt. E. I. H. Ings relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. J. G. Weir to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. Thomson to be temp Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—D. W. Rowat, E. W. Sansom, A. McN. McFaul, H. A. Fowler, A. G. Scott, H. T. Logan, L. F. Pearce, E. L. Rainbeth. Temp. Capt. T. D. Campbell ceases to be secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (February 8, 1918).

ENGINEERS.—Temp Lt. L. I. Johnson, from Eastern Ontario Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. A. Hibbert, M.C., to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Can. Tunn. Co. Temp. Capt. A. M. Stroud to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. M. S. Parnell-Smith is secd. for duty with the War Office.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—M. L. Tupper, E. S. Spurr.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Temp. Maj. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Capt. H. H. Patch to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. from December 9, 1916, to March 6, 1917. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.: H. A. Johnston, H. H. Heal. Temp. Lts to be act. Capts.: H. J. Daubney, A. L. McLean, M.C., from October 6, 1917, to December 6, 1917, J. M. Stephenson. Temp. Lt. J. E. Bourgeault, M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. J. Plant to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. L. Atkinson to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. H. Stewart is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Lt. W. R. L. Gaglier ceases to be secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (February 11, 1918). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. H. Richardson to be temp Capt. Temp. Lt. E. A. Adams to be act. Capt. (November 5, 1917, to December 23, 1917).

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Temp. Maj. J. W. Forbes, D.S.O., to be act Lt.-Col. while comdg. a Bn. Temp. Capt. N. B. McLean relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—J. E. Bell, W. J. Chandler, H. B. Borcham. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.C., from Can. Mtd. Rif., to be temp. Capt., and retaining the rank of act. Maj. Temp. Capt. H. R. Alley to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—F. W Derbyshire, J. Kay, and A. Denholm, and 40 remain secd. Temp. Q.M and Hon. Lt. W. T. McLaren to be temp. Q.M., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. J. S. Rigby to be temp Q.M., with hon. rank of Capt., vice temp. Hon. Capt. J. T. Dugnid. Temp. Lt. F. S. Cronk to be act. Capt. Temp. Maj. J. T. C. Thompson to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. vice temp. Lt.-Col. W. C. V. Chadwick. Temp Capt. (act. Maj.) G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: R. E. Smythe, E. C. Clancey, and

FOUR OF ELEVEN GERMAN OFFICERS CAPTURED IN A DUGOUT AT PASSCHENDAELE WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

to remain secd. to the R.F.C., (act. Capt.) A. T. Field, M.C. Temp. Capt. H. V. Gould, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: A. H. Jucksh, M.C., C. S. Burrows, L. J. Carroll. Temp. Lt. R. J. Beck is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-martial. Temp. Capt. J. Annand is secd. for duty with the War Office.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. W. H. Teed reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. for the purpose of proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. C. W. Cooper is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Temp. Lt. H. A. Jack relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Ind. Army. (Feb. 1, 1918.)

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp Capt. J. E. Hahn, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. D. C. Hannah to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. D. Cotton to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Bty. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) K. H. McCrimmon relinquishes the act. rank of Maj.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: H. G. Ware, L. A. Jenkins. Temp. Lt. T. Gardner to be temp. Qrmr., with hon. rank of Capt. while so empld. Temp. Maj. W. K. Chandler to comd. a Bn. and to be act. Lt.-Col. while so empld. (Nov. 7, 1917, to Dec. 23, 1917.) Temp. Capt. A. J. S Taunton relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. R. Gibson to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. D. Verner, M.C., to be act. Capt.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: R. J. G. Bateman, J. T. Shaw, H. J. Blair. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.: A. M. Boyd, G. E. Hocking, R. G. Foulkes, M.C. Temp. Lt. R Brown to be act. Capt. 105112 Cpl. S. M. Jamieson to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) P. L. Barter to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: H. S. Oliver, H.L. N. Salmon, M.C.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. O. P. Arkless to be act. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: F. W. Burnham, and to remain secd. K. Weaver, and to remain secd., J. C. Matheson, (act. Capt.) E. R. Milne. Temp. Maj. A. W. Sparling to comd. a Bn. and to be act. Lt.-Col. while so empld. (Sept. 1, 1917, to Oct. 11, 1917.) Temp. Lt. D. J. Teviotdale to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Bty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. R. A. Simmons to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. C. F. K. Douglas, M.C., from Mtd. Rif., to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. C. J. Lewis. Temp. Lt. H. F. Skelton relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (Jan. 14, 1918.) Temp. Lt. A. B. Morkill relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: F. M. Whitlow, C. F. K. Douglas, M.C., A. H. Rowberry.

RAILWAY SERVICES.—Temp. Capt. A. T. MacDonald to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: F. D. Burpee, J. E. Treacy. Temp. Capt. H. R. Lynn, from Quebec Regt., to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 186782 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. R. V. Scott, 907138 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. J. McD. Ovas, and 1099138 Sgt. R. D. Rowell. Temp. Capt. H. B. Muckleston to be act. Maj. Temp. Lt. J. P. Gillies relinquishes the act. rank of Capt.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. while comdg. Cos.: C. Bruce, A. L. McDougall, W. A. Webster, J. I. Hartt, J. Wilson. Temp. Hon. Capt. A. H. Vanderburgh to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.: H. A. McDougall, W. H. Waddell, J. Brechin, R. S. Parsons. Temp. Lt. B. G. Rennie to be temp. Capt.

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C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. A. B. Chapman, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) E. St. J. MacDonald to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. W. B. MacDermott ceases to be secd.

Nursing Service.—Nursing Sisters to be act. Matrons while spec. empld.: J. T. Scott, G. S. Radcliffe, I. A. Caine.

Chaplain Services.—525315 Pte. W. F. O'N. Fisher to be temp. Hon. Capt. H. W. Burnett to be temp Hon. Capt., Feb. 14, 1918, without pay and allces.

Cyclist Corps.—Temp. Lt. R. B. Cameron to be act. Capt. while comdg. a Trench Mortar Bty.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. H. H. C. Anderson to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. G. A. B. Hooper to be act. Maj. while spec. empld., from Nov. 3, 1917, to Feb. 14, 1918

Ordnance Corps.—Temp. Lt. R. R. Carrol, from Central Ontario Regt., to be temp. Lt.

General List.—Temp. Capt. H. I. Hellmuth to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Hon. Capt. A. W. Kelly to be temp. Hon. Maj. while spec. empld.

C.A.D.C.—L. R. Cole to be temp. Capt.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. L. P. Kenwrick to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. W. L. Pinkney, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. act. Lt. H. Langford to be temp. Lt.

Attd. to Hdqr. Units.—Staff Capt.: Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. G. Howell, M.C., R.A.; and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Lt.-Temp. Capt. F. S. Isaac, Worc. R. Spec. Res.

Hdqr. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Rly. Trans. Officer (graded for purposes of pay as staff Capt.) and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.: Temp. Lt. G. W. Hardman, Gen. List.

R.F.C.—Mil. Wing.—Sqdn. Comdrs., from Flight Comdrs., and to be temp. Majs. whilst so empld.: Capt. P. A. G. Leask, R. Ir. Rif.; Lt.-(temp. Capt.) K. A. Yard, spec. Res., Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. V. Woodman, Sask. R., C.E.F. Flight Comdrs., from Flying Officers, and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.: Lt. L. R. Andrews, Can. Local Forces. Lt. W. C. Gage, Spec. Res., Lt. F. E. Brown, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., temp. Sec. Lts. A. B. Coupal and A. E. Godfrey, M.C., both Gen. List. Flying Officers: Lts. G. J. Turner and G. M. Gibson, both Man. R., C.E.F.; Lts. L. Stanfield and H. G. Clements, both Alta. R., C.E.F.; Lt. J. A. Gordon, B.C. R., C.E.F.; Lt. C. E. L. Skeddon, C. Ont. R., C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) J. J. Meredith, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Lt. R. Foley, M.C., E. Ont. R.; Lt. G. E. Lucas, W. Ont. R.; Lt. J. B. L. Heney, M.C., C.F.A. The rank of Lt. L. F. Cameron, Can. Inf., is as now defined. Instr. in Gunnery (graded as an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl.): Temp. Lt. H. Griffith, Gen. List, from an Asst. Instr. in Gunnery (graded as an Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.), and to be temp. Capt., whilst so empld. Asst. Instrs. in Gunnery (graded as Equipment Officers, 2nd Cl.): Capt. M. H. Park, M.C., E. Ont. R., from an Asst. Instr. (graded as an Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.); temp. Sec. Lt. H. A. Heaton, M.C., R. Lanc. R., to be transfd. to R.F.C., Gen. List, and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld.; temp. Sec. Lt. E. H. Jones, Gen. List, a Flying Officer (Observer), and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. School of Instrn.—Schools of Mil. Aeronautics.—Asst. Instrs. (graded as Equipment Officers, 2nd Cl.): Lt. R. C. Morgan, Can. Local Forces, a Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Sec. Lt. H. R. Hare, Gen. List, a Flying Officer (Observer), and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. Equipment Officers.—1st Cl.: Capt. L. S. Metford, Spec. Res., from the 2nd Cl. 2nd Cl.: Lt. J. P. Francis, Can. Local Forces, from the 3rd Cl. 3rd Cl.: Lt. C. R. Fraser, Can. Engrs. Lt. F. H. Whiteman resigns his commn., and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Sec. Lts. (temp. Lt.) J. S. Williams, R.C., Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) Gen. List: D. C. Burke, G. McM. Findlay, F. Player, C. G. Pickard, W. I. Parke To be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List: H. S. Pelton, F. T. S. Schl Sgt. A. G. Dickinson, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Sec. Lt., Gen. List.

A.S.C.—Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.: R. H. Clarke, S. F. Leyland.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commns.: W. A. R. Michell, M.B.; P. B. Brown

Res. Regts of Cav.—Lt. T. G. Birkett, Can. Cav., to be temp. Lt.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Lt. G. B. Milligan, Spec. Res., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in comd. of Batt. Lt. G. S. Grant, M.C., to be act. Capt. Cadet M. J. Tamplin to be Sec. Lt., R.F.A.

R.G.A.—Temp. Lt. F. C. Underhill, Can. Art., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as 2nd in comd. of Siege Batt. Cadets to be Sec. Lts.: L. R. Sutherland, M. A. Shipley.

R. Fus.—Lt. J. E. A. de Rothschild, R. Can. Dns., to be temp. Capt.

R. Dub. Fus.—Maj. G. W. Kenny, R. Innis. Fus., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn.

R. Sussex R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. F. Barfoot to be temp. Lt.

L'pool R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.) C. B. Henry resigns his commn. to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

Lancas C.—Pte. F. M. Dickie, Can. Inf. Bn., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

Indian Army.—G.S.O.—D.A.A. and Q.M.G.: Capt. A. H. Gwyn, 4th Rajputs

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.—Lt.-Col. R. A. Berners, D.S.O., R.W. Fus., to comd. a Bn., Jan 26, 1918, retaining present seniority, vice Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. W. Whitaker (L'pool. R., Spec. Res.), vacated. Temp. 2nd Lts to be temp Lts: F. M. Sellars, R. Grandy, J. F. W. Blackall, L. A. Edens, and V. S. Bennett

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A BOOK OF THE HORSE.

Major Reginald Timmis, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, is already widely known as an authority on horse matters; and his numerous articles and lectures on the care of the horse, riding, driving, training, and prevention of cruelty, will have prepared the horseman, the horseowner, and the humanitarian, to whom he has addressed himself, for an authoritative manual from his pen. This has now appeared, and has been published in the form of an elaborate quarto volume of 238 pages, illustrated with upwards of 460 photographs, plans, and drawings. The general title of the work, "Modern Horse Management," scarcely does justice to the variety and scope of its contents, and, while from first to last the author is emphatic on the humanitarian side of the subject, he has, nevertheless, contrived to pack into his pages practically every scrap of available knowledge on the subject of the horse. Perhaps not the least remarkable feature of his volume is the chapter which deals with the psychology of the horse, an aspect which has not generally received the attention it deserves. The volume throughout is intensely practical, and is written in the true scientific spirit. A whole chapter is devoted to the micro-organic theory of disease, as applied not only to horses, but to men; while another section is devoted to a pharmacopœia, pharmacy, and glossary.

In a short introduction to the work, Professor Alfred Savigear writes:—"I strongly advise riders to read the author's note on riding. Were it not for his ability and practical and calm methods adopted in riding young horses, I would never have allowed him to ride so many of my young horses and to assist me in other ways in my school at Earl's Court. When under my tuition he was always looking for advice. May I emphasise the three important qualifications that a horseman should possess, and which fact the author strongly impresses upon his readers good hands, good seat, and a perfect control of temper when working with horses?"

This good sense—good horse sense—with which the author has approached his subject is conspicuous throughout in every point of practical detail, and makes his volume of real use and value to all to whom the care of the horse is committed; while his humanitarian views will receive the enthusiastic endorsement of all who have at heart the well-being of "the friend of man."

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A feature of the evening meeting of the Institute of Metals at Burlington House on Thursday, March 14, will be a display of cinematographic films of Canadian water power.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Friday, March 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Mar. 13.	Thurs., Mar. 14.

LONDON, Tuesday.

In the Canadian section business has shown a disposition to contract. Dominion gilt-edged issues have marked time, but their undertone has been hard. The old Fours remain at 81½ and the 4½ per Cents. at 93¾.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics are firm at rather over 160, and look cheap with the dividend deducted. Further falls of ½ to 1 in extent are recorded among Grand Trunk issues, though the tendency is now somewhat steadier, helped by the publication of a traffic increase of £4,835, after a long succession of decreases owing to the bad weather. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

Among Land shares Hudson's Bays have fluctuated, but at 7 11-16 are rather higher on the week. The advance in Western Canada Lands has been resumed, and the quotation is now up to 4s.

There has again been little development of interest in the Industrial section. Canadian Cars show no change. Cities Services keep around 285. Dominion Steels have not varied. There has been a moderate set-back in Canadian Marconis, however, to 10s. 6d., in sympathy with the Marconi group generally. Brazilian Tractions are over the lowest, but a small fraction down on balance at 44. Mexican Traction issues are without quotable change, but their tendency is now steadier, with other Mexican securities, on the reports of impending United States gold exports into Mexico.

There has been some show of strength among Canadian Silver mining shares, though the metal remains drooping. Casey Cobalts have spurted 3s. to 10s. on the reported resumption of milling operations and the Casey-Harris dividend, and Mining Corporation of Canada at 17s. 6d. are 1s. 9d. up, the factor here being hopeful expectations of an increase in the dividend.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, February 11.

The improvement in the Canadian stock markets slackened off about the middle of last week, and since then the general tone has been mildly reactionary, though with some strong spots. In Montreal Ogilvie and Riordon were in some demand, and a buying order for Steamships Voting Certificates pushed the price of the certificates above that of the free Common stock. On Friday, both in Toronto and Montreal, there was a revival of the demand for Dominion Steel, which had lately been weaker. In Montreal Penmans changed hands at 70 xd, and Price Bros. reappeared for the first time this year, transactions taking place at the minimum, 120, and Quebec Railway and Steamships Pref. both improved. Canadian Forgings sold several points below its last week's high price, and Civic Power, which is one of the most regular stocks in the list, sold below its best level. In Toronto, Smelters and Steamships Common came in for some support. Since Friday there has been very little doing, the three heatless days, of which this is the third, creating practically a holiday.

Among stocks active last week Dominion Steel closed at 61, Scotia 68, Steel of Canada 53¾, Cement 58½, Can. Gen. Electric 102½, Steamships Com. 42, Pref. 77½, Civic Power 74, Textile 84½, Can. Cottons 49, Penmans 70, Riordon 118½, Spanish River 15, Quebec Railway 19½, Smelters 25, Tram-Power 28¾, Toronto Railway 60. I understand that the Toronto Railway Co. proposes to appeal to the Privy Council in regard to the City of Toronto's claim for $80,000 as the company's share of the cost of the Queen Street Bridge over the Don River. The Province of Ontario is issuing $2,000,000 ten-year 6 per cent. bonds, thus following the example of other borrowing Provinces in conforming with the high rates of interest now current.

In the Mining market sales of New Ray, totalling over 40,000 shares, brought the price of that stock down to .28. There is very little change in the higher-priced gold stocks. Hollinger is $5.20, McIntyre $1.38, West Dome, which has been in some demand, is .12½. Of the Silver shares Nipissing is $8.20, La Rose .31, McKinley .53, Temiskaming .29¾.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Week Ended February 21.

Canadian Northern, $652,800; inc., $54,100.

Canadian Pacific, $2,435,000; inc., $210,000.

Grand Trunk, £156,681; inc., £1,732. G.T. Western, £33,144; inc., £2,630. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £11,548; inc., £473.—Total, £201,373; inc., £4,835.

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Casey Cobalt Mining.—The following information is contained in a letter from Canada, dated January 25 :—"The Casey Cobalt Silver Mining Co., Ltd., has paid to the Harris Consolidated Mines, Ltd., the sum of $40,000 in final payment under the option on the first 50,000 shares of the Casey Harris Mining Co., and have received a dividend of 77 per cent. on the 50,000 shares in the Casey Harris Mining Co., Ltd., amounting to $38,500."

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A Supplementary Estimate has been issued for £2,085 to meet the expenses of the Overseas Trade Department up to March 31. Salaries account for £1,685, the Parliamentary Secretary's remuneration being fixed at £2,000 a year, and Comptroller-General's at £1,200, rising to £1,500 after five years.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial

Alberta.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 92½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 81¼.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63; 4½ p.c., 1941, 84½.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 68; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77; p.c., 1930-60, 70⅝; C.P.R. Land Grant, 72; 3½ p.c. 1914-19, 98⅛; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93⅛.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1949, 76 3-16.
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1895-1935, 79; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 79⅛; 3½ p.c., 1941, 71½; 1945, 69½; 1952, 69⅛.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 67.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69½; 4 p.c., 1888, 85½.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c., 1951, 75; 4½ p.c. 5-yr., 1919, 98⅛; 4½ p.c., 1954, 80⅝.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 76⅛; 4½ p.c., 1928-37, 80.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 78½.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 81⅛; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 83.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 68½; 6 p.c., 79⅛.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 7 .
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 77⅛.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 94⅞; 1943-63, 81½; 4½ p.c., 73 .
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82½.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 79.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 84; 1947-49, 67½; 4½ p.c., 1953, 77½; N. Vancouver 5 p.c., 1963, 74; S. Vancouver 4 p.c., 62½.
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 1962, 69½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79⅜; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81⅞.

Railways.

Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 90½.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 61½.
Can. N. Ontario.—5½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66⅜; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62.
Can. N. Pacific.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 67½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 73⅛.
Can. Northern.—(Ont. Div.) Guar. 1st Debs., 78½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 68; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Man.), 79½; (Sask.), 69½; Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82 xd; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 87; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 89; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98⅛; Can. N. Western 4½ p.c. (Alta.) Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip, 76½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 160; 4 p.c. Pref., 74; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 77.
Duluth, Winnipeg.—4 p.c. 1st Deb., 65.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 66⅝.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9; Gtd., 50⅝; 1st Pref., 53½; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 21⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 66; 5 p.c. Debs., 82½; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 100; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 98⅜; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98⅜; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes. Rep., 1921, 101; Gt. Western 5 p.c. Debs., 81.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can Govt., 60⅜; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 61; Prairie, 60½; 4 p.c. Debs., 59½ xd; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 71½; Alta., 72½; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 94.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 90⅜.
Ont. and Que.—5 p.c. Debs., 91½.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 67⅜.
Quebec & L. St. J.—Prior Lien, 62.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 44; Pref., 89½.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 51⅜; Prefce., 52; 4½ p.c Debs., 59⅜.
Civic Investment & Indust.—Com., 78½.
Kaministiquia.—Bds., 87½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 75½.
Quebec Rly. L. H. & P.—5 p.c. Mort., 1939, 54½.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—119 ex rts.; rts., 1-2.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 80½.

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Can. Bank of Commerce.—40.
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Land Corp. of Can.—25/8.
Western Can. Land.—4/3.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—9/10½.
Le Roi No. 2.—6/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—17/3.
Mond Nickel.—68/9; 7 p.c. Pref., 25/3; 1st Mort. Debs., 93⅜; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 100½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—8/6.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 69⅜.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 101¾.
Charcoal Iron of America.—11; Pref., 7 1-16
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 85¾.
Lake Superior.—17; Inc. Bds., 5 .

Miscellaneous.

British Columbia Telephone.—1st Deb., 77.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 62.
Can. Explosives.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 103
Can. Cement.—1st Mort., 95.
Can. Pac. Lumber.—1st Mort., 22.
Can. Steamships.—Voting Trust Cert., 62; 1st Mort., 78⅜.
Can. West. Lumber.—Inc. Debs., 14½; Com., 1.2.
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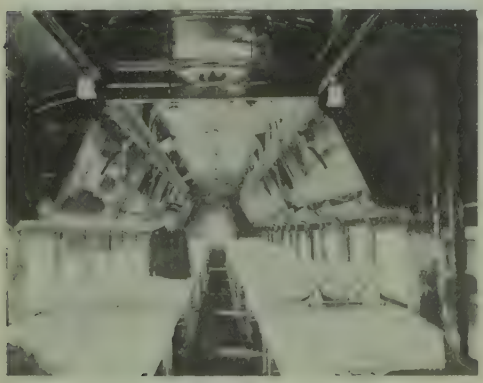
CROSSING THE BRIDGE.

Canadian Government Railways' Red Cross Cars.

Quebec is generally known to be the principal hospital discharge depôt for our returned wounded soldier lads. Landing at Halifax and St. John, thousands have been conveyed in the specially-equipped hospital trains to the ancient capital, and with the completion of the Quebec Bridge it is now possible to avoid transfer by ferry at Levis. As a matter of fact, the first passenger train to cross the bridge was one of these hospital specials—an honourable distinction for a structure of which it has been authoritatively said that "in the annals of engineering the construction of the Quebec Bridge, for immensity, uniqueness of design, excellence of detail and boldness of organisation has rarely been equalled and never excelled."

The Government Railways were the first in America to construct and adopt the Red Cross car, equipped with the regulation hospital beds for cot cases, and specially-constructed exits and entrances, which, with their complement of doctors, nurses and qualified attendants, have been the means of alleviating an untold amount of suffering. Letters and personal words of appreciation are frequently received from those who have had occasion to use them.

Only the other day an enquiry was received from the military authorities of the United States asking for full particulars as to construction and operation of these hospital cars—a request which, it is hardly necessary to state, met with prompt response.



INTERIOR OF A C.G.R. RED CROSS CAR.

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LAND AGENCIES CLOSED.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, has made a drastic move in connection with the administration of the Dominion Lands Branch (says the *Daily Record*). An order has been passed closing seven Western Land Agency offices and twenty sub-agencies, effecting an economy of $50,000. Due care has been taken to protect the interests of any of the staffs of these offices who are Overseas, and positions will be found for them upon their return.

The land agencies closed are in Weyburn, Yorkton, Humboldt, and Maple Creek (in Saskatchewan), and Medicine Hat, Red Deer, and High River (in Alberta).

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A representative delegation of the women of Canada was invited to meet the Dominion Inner War Cabinet on February 23 for a conference on food production and conservation and kindred questions.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council, in an address at Toronto, said that munitions to the value of $1,100,000,000 had been ordered from Canada through the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, of which $875,000,000 had already been expended. Shipbuilding contracts have been placed for $64,500,000.

A special appeal is being made by Lord Knutsford on behalf of the London Hospital the largest in England, with its 1,000 beds. A sum of £150,000 a year has to be raised, and there is an endowment of only £30,000 a year to depend on. Crossed cheques and postal orders should be sent to Viscount Knutsford at the London Hospital, E.1.

Lt. Herbert Boyd, who died at Peterboro', Ont., last week, following an operation for appendicitis, was a graduate of the Royal Military College, and served Overseas with the mechanical transport of the Imperial Army. In 1917 he was transferred to the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and was slightly shell-shocked and gassed at Passchendaele. His brother Thornton, of the P.P.C.L.I. (says the *Daily Record*), was killed in France in the early stage of the war, while another was accidentally drowned last October.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

At their recent annual meeting, the shareholders of British Columbia Fruitlands, Ltd., heard from the chairman a very interesting statement in regard to the position of the company, which, to quote the words of Mr. Mytton, who is managing the company's affairs on the spot, has been anything but a success in comparison to its capitalisation and advertised prospects. The value of the company's townsite property seems to be very problematical. The dispute with the C.N.R. in this regard is but little advanced, and the chairman did not seem to be very optimistic on the subject of whether, or in what measure, the Dominion Government, as owners of the railway, would recognise any liability in this connection. The attempt to secure the location of an aerodrome and training school on the company's property, unfortunately, was unsuccessful.

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On the other hand, some headway has been made with the development of the property as a productive estate. Experiments in growing sugar beets have been successful, and may lead to something in future, though at present there is no chance of a factory being established at Fruitlands. The cattle have been wintered much more successfully than in the two preceding years, when there were heavy losses and heavy feeding expenses, owing to the severity of the winters. A considerable quantity of various cereals was produced in 1917, and the orchards, for the first time, came into bearing, and their produce was successfully marketed. The chairman stated his belief that the actual working of the estate for 1917 would show a profit instead of the considerable loss incurred in the two previous years. The irrigation company's receipts are stated now to be nearly double its payments, and a further improvement is expected in 1918.

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Taking all things into consideration, the company's prospects seem to be somewhat more hopeful than appeared at one time probable. The chairman stated that new proposals would be placed before the debenture stockholders, with a view to the deferment of their interest and the eventual funding of these arrears, and he suggested that it will eventually be necessary to devise some scheme of reconstruction.

The Dominion Trust Liquidation.

Some comments which *Canada* made concerning the liquidation of the Dominion Trust Co. have occasioned strong protest from the official liquidator, Mr. Andrew Stewart. We have much sympathy with Mr. Stewart's struggle to disentangle the web of chicanery and fraud cunningly spun by the late W. R. Arnold around the affairs of this misnamed Trust Company. Mr. Stewart, who is M.A. and LL.B. of Glasgow University, is a member of the Scottish Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Vancouver manager of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., one of the largest firms of practising accountants in Canada, and we had no thought in our minds of criticising his professional handling of this difficult liquidation when we voiced the strong feeling of so many creditors in regard to the cost and protracted delay of the winding up. The assets of the company are being eaten up by litigation. At the date of the last report of the liquidator 71 actions had been brought against the company, and 31 had been instituted by the company. It is irritating to creditors to see a bankrupt estate further reduced by heavy litigation, but the scandal to which we referred lies with the methods and management of a company which caused this result, and could have no reflection on the official liquidator, an officer appointed by the Court, who has to defend the actions brought, or initiate actions to recover where he is advised that such a course is necessary and advisable.

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In one of our comments we were led into error when referring to the resignation of Mr. A. E. Plummer, one of the inspectors appointed by the Court to assist the liquidator. Mr. Plummer was the manager of the so-called Trust Department of Arnold's wild-cat Trust Company, and was, therefore, in a position to be of use in helping the liquidator to disentangle its affairs, but he had accepted the management of the Vancouver branch of the Prudential Trust Co., who were acting for a number of British creditors of the Dominion Trust Co. As he found his position as inspector hardly consistent with the interests of his clients, he resigned the inspectorship.

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Naturally, with a carcase of the size of the Dominion Trust Co., lawyers and trust companies would be eager in the pursuit of fees and clients, which must largely add to the delay of the liquidation. The official liquidator has to hand out even justice to all creditors and debtors, and in so tangled a business as that of the Dominion Trust Co., progress is slow and much complicated by the war, but as to his official rectitude there has been no ground or cause for criticism. His accounts, of course, are public and every six months are presented to the Supreme Court responsible for his appointment, and are then audited, passed by the Registrar of the Court a solicitor for the creditors being present and after being thus duly passed are open to the public free of charge.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Railway Nationalisation. The railway situation is evidently engaging keen attention in the Dominion, for we learn from a Reuter cable from Ottawa that a delegation from Ontario municipalities recently laid the views of the communities they represented before Sir Robert Borden, and requested him to take the necessary steps to nationalise the Grand Trunk Railway. In view of the somewhat brusque character of the recent semi-official dementi emanating from Ottawa with regard to the statement as to the intentions of the Government concerning the Grand Trunk Railway and its subsidiary, it is reassuring to learn that the Prime Minister adopted a non-committal attitude in his reply to the deputation. He evidently recognises the necessity of dealing with this important question with a due regard to the important interests involved, for he is reported to have said that "owing to the complexity of the situation the investment of British capital in the enterprise in question required grave consideration." This is the attitude we should have expected Sir Robert Borden to adopt—and which, as a matter of fact, we stated months ago he would adopt—for it is quite obvious that whilst he may be desirous of seeing the systems in question under the direct control of the Government, he recognises that this can only be achieved with a due regard to the rights of the thousands of British investors who subscribed the many millions of capital for the construction of the vast undertaking and its ambitious Pacific subsidiary. That British investors who hold Canadian railway securities may place implicit trust in the Dominion Prime Minister, and the Cabinet of which he is the head, we are as confident now as we were when the Canadian railway situation became one of the most prominent of the many acute Canadian problems which the war has evolved.

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A Hint to the Canadian Government. We are glad to see that the *Financial Times*, one of the leading London financial dailies, takes the same view as has been already advanced in *Canada* as to the recent remarkable cable with regard to the intentions of the Ottawa Government concerning the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, viz., that the matter should be probed to the bottom. In a very striking article, in which it pays tribute to the services which the Grand Trunk has rendered to the Dominion, our contemporary pertinently says:—"It would be interesting to find out who was responsible for the cabled message, which caused a temporary inflation of prices, to the effect that the Government was about to acquire the system on terms that would give even the ordinary stockholders a look-in. The news was authoritatively denied, but not before it had had time to produce a market effect." We hope that the result of the enquiry, which we feel sure has been already initiated in Ottawa, will in due course be communicated to the London Stock Exchange, which is the official representative of the investment community in this country.

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Canada's Timber Industry. From an economic standpoint nothing has been more serious as an outcome of the war than the way in which the timber resources of the belligerents have been denuded. Although at present the question of tonnage makes it difficult for the Mother Country and her Allies to draw timber supplies from the vast forests of the Dominion, there can be no doubt that after the war Europe will have to look mainly to Canada for the enormous quantities of wood which will be required to make good the ravages of a war which has made such an unprecedented drain on its timber resources. In such circumstances it is not surprising to learn from the statement issued by the Forest Branch of the British Columbia Lands Department that the lumber industry of the Province has been unprecedently busy during 1917. In 1915 the cut was 1,017,683,000 ft. for $9,307,408, followed by an increase in 1916 to 1,280,263,000 ft. for $15,012,060. For the ten months to October of 1917 the total logs scaled showed an increase over the preceding twelve months of no less than 24,462,000 ft., and it is estimated that the aggregate cut for 1917 will exceed 1,600,000,000 ft. The mills are said to have experienced their record cut in November last, the estimated figure being nearly 60,000,000 ft., or approximately an increase of a third in excess of the corresponding period of 1916, and provided the labour situation can be effectively handled, it is anticipated that the results for the next few months should show even larger increases and leave all previous records behind. Quebec is also benefiting materially from the considerable increase in the price of timber, and some official statistics dealing with the subject emphasise the enormous rise in the average prices received for timber berths from this source. In 1909 the average per square mile was $111, but by September, 1917, the bids averaged $440 a square mile, and one substantial tract is said to have realised $1,000 per sq. mile. These are not speculative values, but the prices paid by industrial companies prepared to immediately utilise the areas acquired. Quebec last year derived no less a sum than $1,683,000 from forest revenue.

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A SUGGESTION ADOPTED.

A few weeks ago we suggested on this page that the War Savings Committee might follow the example of the Dominion, and publish the amounts subscribed per capita in each centre. We are pleased to notice that our suggestion has now been adopted.

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B.C. GOVERNMENT AND P.G.E.

The negotiations between the British Columbia Government and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been concluded (says the *Daily Record*).

The Government will take over and finish the line. The company is to pay the Government $1,100,000, of which $750,000 will be paid in cash and the balance after the war. The Government will resume the running of the trains which was recently suspended by the company, and will construct a line from Clinton to Williams Lake, a distance of 100 miles, this year.

The settlement is the result of long negotiations, and puts an end to the civil suits which the Province had taken against the company. The company retains its land development enterprises.

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OBITUARY.

At New York, on January 22, the Hon. Amos B. Etter, of Amherst, member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia. At Halifax, N.S., Mr. L. B. Archibald, for over 40 years an employee of the C.P.R., latterly as superintendent dining car service, Eastern division. At Montreal, Mr. J. A. D. Vickers, vice-president of the American Express Co.; Mr. Howard C. Stone, a well-known architect; Father Arthur Jones, a celebrated historian; Major L. E. Frenette, a Fenian Raid veteran. At Ottawa, Major J. H. Ratz (45), assistant medical adviser to the Pensions Board, who had been on Overseas service. At Kitchener, Mr. Cyrus E. Moyer (69). At Kingston, Capt. Andrew Dunlop (87). At Simcoe, Dr. F. S. Snider, Sheriff of Norfolk County since 1909. At Morden, Man., Mr. Finlay McAulay (75), a pioneer settler. At Victoria, Mr. H. A. Bayfield, engineer in charge of the Government assembling plant at Ogden Point. At Dawson, Y.T., Mr. John Laumster, a member of the first City Council of Skagway.

Mr. Charles Irvine Douglas, who has died at the Deanery, Bampton, Oxfordshire, aged 80, married in 1862 Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Arthur Holmested, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

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A sailor called one day to ask for advice. The ship he was on had been torpedoed, and when he had managed to escape to another it also was torpedoed on the same day. He had lost all his money and clothes, and was in great distress as to what he was to do. He had money in a bank in Canada, but knew no way of getting it. The Red Cross arranged by cable that he should be allowed to draw his money, and then he was recommended for passage on a hospital ship as his nerves were naturally rather shattered.

Early one morning a mother, a girl of ten and two babies came to the office. The woman, a soldier's wife, who for some reason had not been getting her allowance, had arrived destitute in London, spent the first night with her family at Waterloo Station, the next at Bow Street Police Station, and then some one advised her to come to us. The family were put up at a comfortable hostel, while the case was brought before the Canadian Pay Office. The next day, the question of pay being settled, she was started off on the train for her people in the North of England.

Arranging a Marriage.

Marriages are even arranged! A Canadian Highlander, while spending his leave with his family in a town in Scotland, had become engaged to be married. When the time came to say good-bye on the station platform his Scotch caution was thrown to the winds—or had Canada somewhat modified this national trait? At any rate, they decided to wait no longer and both took the train for London. On arrival here, they found marriage in England more difficult than it is in Scotland, and the difficulty was not diminished by his leaving, in his excitement, his coat and money in a restaurant. He was to leave that night for France; the situation was getting serious and they thought of the Canadian Red Cross. At first efforts were made to get them married; when this failed, they were accompanied to Argyll House, and a sympathetic captain granted a five days' extension of leave. A collection was taken and back they went to Scotland. In a few days a letter came, returning the money and announcing that the knot had been successfully tied.

A child of eighteen months, whose mother had died and whose father was leaving immediately for the Front, was sent at one day's notice home to its grandparents in the Canadian West, in the care of a capable and motherly woman.

A soldier himself often writes to the Red Cross if he is anxious as to the welfare of his wife and children, or of relatives who have been ill, or from whom he has not heard. One day a cable from France came to this office:—"Enquire *re* child, Private —— (giving address)." By the next day the Canadian Red Cross was able to reply:—"Child suffering pneumonia, better, up to-day first time." Often a man writes when some business needs to be transacted or some family affair straightened out.

Killed or Missing Relatives.

After relatives at home have received notice from the Canadian Record Office that a man has been killed or is missing, they frequently write to this office to know if something more than the bald fact cannot be obtained. These letters are at once acknowledged with assurance that all information will be sent on as soon as it is received. Enquiries are instituted through "searchers" attached to the British Red Cross. They visit Rest Camps, Ambulance Trains, Base Depôts, Hospitals in France and in the United Kingdom, searching for the former comrades of the missing or killed, and getting from them all possible information.

It is wonderful how many details can often be gathered in this way. If a man has been killed, often the last man to speak with him or see him is found, sometimes even the one who buried him. It is a great comfort to those at home if they learn that their boy's death was swift and without suffering, and that his grave is marked and will be taken care of. A wonderful devotion and pride in their officers is often revealed. Such praise as "He was a fearless soldier and his death was a great blow to us all," "This was the finest officer we had and we just loved him," "He was a gentleman, every inch of him, and not a man of us but would have followed him anywhere," will be treasured in the hearts of many sorrowing women in Canada.

When men are reported "Missing," this office immediately starts an enquiry, not waiting for letters from the relatives. The "searchers" sometimes are able to get definite information, which is passed on to the Canadian Record Office and also written at once to the men's families, thus relieving the dreadful feeling of uncertainty, which is sometimes more difficult to bear than the saddest news. Lists of missing men are also circulated through all the prison camps in Germany, thus giving the opportunity to any man having information about a missing comrade to communicate with his family.

When photographs of graves are desired by relatives they may write either to this office or direct to The Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries, War Office, Winchester House, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. The soldier's name and regimental number, with full particulars of his rank and battalion, should be given, as well as the name and relationship of the applicant. As the work of this section becomes better known to Canadians the number of letters of enquiry increases rapidly. Two hundred enquiries have been received in one Canadian mail, and it is not unusual for 100 letters to be sent out in one day with information to anxious relatives.

Some Letters.

From a Mother:—"My dear friend,—I must call you my friend when you write me about my boy. I am so glad he has people who are so kind to him."

From a Soldier's Wife:—"Your letter has taken such a load off my mind, and my heart is very grateful to you for your kindness. The prayer from my heart is that God will bless you in your good work. This is the wish from myself and many another dear soldier's wife."

From a Soldier's Widow:—"I wish you to accept my most sincere thanks for letters sent to me about my husband's condition. I am so proud to have them all, and to know my husband had the best of care, and am indeed grateful for the beautiful words of comfort your letters conveyed to me always. What a wonderful and wide field of work the Canadian Red Cross has! We women in Canada cannot thank you enough for all that is being so willingly done for us."

From a Soldier's Little Girl:—"God bless you, dear Lady, for being good to my dear Daddy."

From a Wounded Soldier:—"This is my second Blighty, and I felt that I would not let a moment go till I wrote you to show my gratitude and appreciation for your letters to my mother, and for all the grand work that your Society is doing. I am only one of the thousands of our boys that have shared in the kindness and good work of the Canadian Red Cross."

From a Soldier in Hospital:—"Kindly express to Lady Drummond my very best respects and also my gratitude for the excellent way I have been treated by her Visiting Committee while confined in this hospital. I will also add that the visiting days have been looked forward to by me, not for the 'comforties' brought, but for the comradeship, I may say, which their visits seem to inspire, the privilege of talking to a Canadian woman. This impression will follow me on my return to France, and the good done will be fully explained to my comrades there. God bless the work of the Canadian Red Cross!"

From a Wounded Canadian:—"I have to-day mailed a request to the Chief Paymaster's Office to send to your Society a cheque for £1 each month, commencing with October, 1917, until I am discharged from the Canadian Army, same to be deducted from my pay. Having gone through the experience of being wounded in France and of returning to England, I appreciate the splendid work you are doing for us all, and only wish it were possible to give a larger sum. When a man is picked up on the field his possessions are usually nil. The Canadian Red Cross "hold-all" equipment is just what he needs most when he finally reaches the hospital, and the cigarettes, home papers and fruit sure look good to him. Thanking you for your kindness."

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THE TEMPER FOR THE TIMES.

IN a speech made a few weeks ago by the Canadian Minister of the Interior in New York, at a reception given to members of the British War Mission, Mr. Meighen, speaking of Canada, said:—

Our people are demanding action and more action; compulsion and more compulsion; regulation and more regulation; sacrifice and more sacrifice; war and more war. We have encountered every form of German devilry. We have mortgaged and remortgaged our future, but have multiplied our capacity to pay.

This deliberate and considered statement by a member of the Unionist Government of Canada well expresses the temper of the majority of the people in the Dominion, and we believe that it equally applies to the majority of the citizens of the United States. If there were not firm and strong grounds for this belief it would be impossible for us to regard the present situation of the war with that confidence and courage which must be unswervingly maintained by ourselves and our Allies if the great wrongs committed by the enemy are in the end to be righted and duly expiated.

The words which we have quoted above go more to the root of the matter, and are a more valuable antidote to pacifist bleatings and Hun intrigue than any that have been uttered in England by a Minister of the Crown. Just now, when the military party in Germany is so firmly seated, and the eyes of its cannon fodder are still dazzled with the glamour of great Russian booty, the temper animating the Allies in the face of grave disappointments and fresh difficulties is of the very first importance. The keynote, we maintain, has been well struck by this Canadian Minister. His words express the right temper for the times. We must all face "sacrifice and more sacrifice, war and more war."

The best of the manhood of the British Empire is now under arms, and the whole business of the people at home, and of the Governments which represent them, is to give the fullest aid, support and encouragement to that part of the Empire which is in khaki, while the comfort, ease and prejudices of the civilians must no longer be unduly considered. All democratic Governments have committed this fault, and to-day we are paying the price of their mistakes. Far too much have we considered the foibles and weaknesses of our civilian population. It has not been the Government, but a section of the people, who have called for "sacrifice and more sacrifice," while those who were elected to lead have shown a tendency to vacillate or temporise with class interests. We would that the statement of the Canadian Minister of the Interior at New York, as showing the temper of the democracy in the greatest Dominion of the Empire, could be printed in large letters and affixed in every factory of the Motherland, and so help to co-ordinate among all our people the proper temper for these times.

Sir William Robertson, when addressing a few useful and serious words to an audience at Lincoln last week, gave advice to which every citizen in our Empire should pay careful heed, when he said, "Let us never forget in all we do that the measure of our ultimate success will be governed largely, if not mainly, by the strength with which we put our religious convictions into our actions, and hold fast firmly and fearlessly to the faith of our forefathers."

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WHERE WE STAND.

ON Tuesday Sir Eric Geddes made an eagerly awaited statement on the shipping and submarine situation. This is the question of fundamental importance to-day, not only to our Empire, but to the whole of the world not controlled from Berlin. The statement he made was not without encouragement. The curve of losses in world shipping continues to decline; an increasing number of enemy submarines is being destroyed; and perfect co-operation is reported between all those commanding the Allied Navies, while the active participation of the Brazilian Navy is announced. On the other hand, for some imperfectly explained reason, the shipping output of Great Britain in the last two months has fallen behind anticipations. This is a disturbing condition, and, as we are authoritatively told that it is not due to shortage of steel or supplies, the cause lies in the shipyard staffs. As the output in the last quarter of last year from these shipyards was apparently so good, similar results can at least be achieved and maintained. It seems that here is work to the hand of the Minister of National Information. Workers in the shipyards must be so seized of the importance of giving every ounce of their energy every working day that from now on their work will be above reproach.

In reply to the statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Asquith called for fuller disclosures of how we stand to-day in regard to tonnage. *Canada* has from the first days of the war always urged that the people must be trusted by the Government and told the whole truth, however unpleasant it might be. While head of the Government, Mr Asquith timorously refrained from doing so, and now demands that which he formerly refused. To-day he is right. The plain truth cannot be too fully put before the people, and to delay doing so merely impairs the efforts of industry and postpones, or even jeopardises, the achievement of our just ends. The submarine weapon is to-day the chief weapon in the Hun armoury. Once that is finally blunted, the destruction of Prussianism in inevitable. With the safety of seaborne traffic assured, the two great English-speaking peoples hold the doom of Prussia in their hands. The seas of the world can be denied to Germany and her dupes until such time as the German people themselves cut out the ulcer of Prussianism in preference to cutting their own throats.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

An Overwhelming Verdict. The further counting of the soldiers' votes has, as was anticipated, increased the majority of the Union Government to practically 70. This figure may even yet be exceeded, when the detailed returns come in. The verdict of Canada's soldiers has been overwhelming. Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues will go forward to the new session and will tackle their heavy responsibilities with fresh confidence.

The effect of the election upon the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier still remains to be seen. In emphasising the responsibility that lies upon him, the *Times* makes a notable appeal to him :—

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The Care of Returned Soldiers. The creation of the new Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment by the Dominion Government is a marked step forward towards efficiency, and it will be welcomed by Canadian soldiers Overseas as well as in Canada. It is a measure of co-ordination which was undoubtedly called for. The care of the returned soldier is now under one definite authority, instead of being divided up among several.

It is a distinct improvement to have the responsibility for the hospital treatment of the returned soldiers and those temporarily incapacitated placed upon the Department of Militia. However efficient, a civilian body could not in the nature of the case deal with men in uniform in as satisfactory a way as a military body. Now a man will be under proper supervision right up to the time he is placed in civil employment. His future should be all the more assured. The change will be welcomed as much by the soldier as by those who have his interests at heart.

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Mothers' Pensions. Judge Henry Neil, of Chicago, has been addressing a number of meetings in this country on a subject which has been brought prominently to the front during the war. He has been advocating with great force the institution of "mothers' pensions" in the British Empire on similar lines to those existing in the United States.

Previous to 1911, it was the law in the United States that widowed or deserted mothers who were too poor to provide for their own children had them taken away from them by the Juvenile Courts and sent to institutions supported by general taxation. Judge Neil was directly responsible for changing a system at once unnatural and uneconomical. Now the mother is furnished with money out of the common county tax fund for the support of her children. With practically three-quarters of such children looked after at home, the cost is just about one-third what it was.

Judge Neil's addresses in this country have aroused wide support. He is assured of a sympathetic reception when he visits the principal cities of Canada, as he is about to do, before proceeding to Australia and New Zealand.

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The Late Premier of British Columbia. The announcement of the death of the Hon. Harlan C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, quickly followed the news of the illness which seized him while returning to his home in Victoria from a conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa. Mr. Brewster was only in his 46th year when less than 16 months ago he was called upon to succeed Mr. Bowser as Premier of the Province, shortly after, under his leadership, the Liberal Party had won its first triumph at the polls for many years. Though he declined to join the Dominion Coalition Cabinet formed by Sir Robert Borden last October, Mr. Brewster regarded its formation favourably, and gave energetic support to all measures calculated to increase the efforts of Canada towards bringing this war to a successful termination.

Like so many other men who have made their mark in Western Canada, Mr. Brewster was a native of New Brunswick, and his only son is serving as a non-commissioned officer in the C.E.F. Though, like his predecessor, Sir Richard McBride, he has been called away in the prime of life, he had the satisfaction of living to see a notable revival in the prosperity and progress of the Province, in the affairs of which he has played a distinguished part.

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Conditions and Prospects in B.C. Very satisfactory reports are being received regarding the generally improving trade and business conditions throughout British Columbia. Mr. Wesley Blair, Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, says :—

"In 1917, wholesale as well as retail merchants report their sales as having been much in excess of 1916, while conditions have been satisfactory. Returns from the fundamental provincial industries were satisfactory. The lumber situation was in a better condition than in any previous year. Good harvests of fruit produce and grains were raised in the Ashcroft, Okanagan, Chilliwack, and Ladner districts, which were marketed at prices from 17½ to 30 per cent. higher than in previous years. Notwithstanding serious strikes and stoppage of work at Trail, Rossland and Fernie, the mining industry prospered. Generally speaking the prospects are excellent."

Figures regarding the record salmon pack have already appeared in *Canada*. Last year will also remain memorable for the impetus given to the shipbuilding industry in the Province.

The scarcity of labour promises to produce a change in the public attitude towards Oriental labour, and it is significant that at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, held last month in Victoria, the delegates by a standing vote of 33 to 5 decided to ask the Dominion Government to give legislative sanction to the introduction of such labour for agricultural purposes during the war and for such time thereafter as may be deemed desirable.

Another factor tending to operate to the permanent advantage of the Province is the increasing number of men who, having amassed fortunes in the Western States and Prairie Provinces, are acquiring residential holdings in British Columbia, while tourist traffic cut off from its customary spheres in Europe is becoming increasingly alive to the attractions of the mountains, lakes and valleys of the Pacific Province.

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Misrepresentation. Canadian writers who have come to this country since the war, in order to report to the Canadian Press their impressions of war conditions, have a very heavy responsibility, both to the people of Canada and of the Mother Country. Mutual goodwill, confidence, and understanding are necessary for the fullest joint co-operation. Disparagement or misrepresentation is playing the enemy's game. In striving to be smart, a journalist sometimes fails to be just or accurate. In these days, heavy with the fate of nations, distortion of facts cannot be too strongly denounced and condemned.

We are impelled to these remarks after seeing an article in the January issue of the *Canadian Magazine*, by Mr. Lacey Amy, describing "England in Arms." Mr. Amy wields a facile pen, and some of his observations are as true as they are trenchant, but he appears to have but a very slight knowledge of this country, and his writings give the reader the impression that he seeks to be sensational, and is writing more for effect than to inform, which, under present conditions, is unfortunate. In this article we find the statement :—"The Home Office,

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driven by a group of influential Britons, whose sympathies from the first have been with Germany, has undertaken the care of the German resident, and Lloyd George's administration has altered this attitude little." No responsible and informed journalist would send over such a false and damaging statement to Canadian readers. The Home Office in pro-German hands!! If that were seriously believed in Canada it would be easy to swallow the lies so industriously circulated by German propagandists.

Since the outbreak of war most of the prominent Canadian newspapers have had their accredited representatives in this country, and well and faithfully have they reported events and represented the feelings of the Homeland, and described the fortunes of Canada's citizen soldiers. Mr. Amy is, we believe, a free lance in Canadian journalism, but that makes his *lâche* no more excusable.

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BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. C. CRITCHLEY
Selected to Train R.F.C. Cadets.

A high compliment has just been paid to the Canadian Army in the selection by the Air Board of Lt.-Col. A. C. Critchley, D.S.O., Lord Strathcona's Horse, as Commandant of the School of Instruction of the R.F.C. and officer in charge of training cadets of the R.F.C., and later with the Imperial Air Force, now under organisation.

Lt.-Col. Critchley's services were specially asked for by the Air Board for this position, and, upon the recommendation

BRIG.-GENERAL A. C. CRITCHLEY (WITH HIS WIFE).
At the Officers' Training School Sports at Bexhill.

of Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, Sir Edward Kemp, the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, has approved the seconding of Lt.-Col. Critchley to the R.F.C. and later to the Imperial Air Force, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so seconded, to date from February 27.

Brig.-Gen. Critchley comes from Calgary, Alberta, and is a member of a family who have an enviable record in this war. The father, Major O. A. Critchley, who is at present attached to Canadian Corps Headquarters in France as Officer Supervising Horsemastership, came Overseas at the first call, together with his three sons. The father and two sons, including Brig.-Gen. Critchley, and Major Jack Critchley, who was killed in the summer of 1917, were officers of Lord Strathcona's Horse, while another brother is a Major in the 10th Canadian Battalion.

After distinguished service in France, where he was twice wounded and won the D.S.O., Brig.-Gen. Critchley was recalled to England to take command of the Canadian Training School at Bexhill, where the main branch of work consisted in making Canadian officers from picked N.C.O.'s and men returned from France for the purpose. This school has long been noted as a model institution of its kind, and under Brig.-Gen. Critchley, a high standard of efficiency and a splendid reputation for smartness and discipline have been maintained. The school has been a constant source of interest to the Imperial authorities, with the result that [illegible] Critchley's services were eventually asked for to organise the training of all cadets of the R.F.C. in England, along similar lines to those already established by the Canadians at Bexhill.

Brig.-Gen. Critchley has been succeeded in command of the Canadian Training School at Bexhill by Lt.-Col. Douglas Cameron, M.C., of Winnipeg, who has for some time past commanded the Canadian Corps Training School in France.

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OBITUARY.

The Hon. Harlan Carey Brewster, Premier of British Columbia since October, 1916, and leader of the Liberal Party in the Province, died at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Monday last from pneumonia contracted while en route from Ottawa to his home in Victoria after attending a meeting of the Provincial Premiers called by Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Brewster, who was only 48, was a native of Harvey, New Brunswick, became a notable lawyer in the Pacific Province, and was first elected to the Legislature as member for Alberta in 1907. The late Premier leaves one son, a sergeant in the O.M.F.C., and two daughters.

Cabled notification was received in London on Monday that Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Hon. Charles R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, died at the beginning of the week.

At Quebec, Mr. Edward C. Fry, who was Lloyd's agent there for fifty years. At Montreal, the Hon. Daniel Gillmor (70), who represented St. George, N.B., in the Senate; Major David Seath (71), for many years Secretary of the Montreal Harbour Commission. At Perth, Ont., Dr. A. P. Hanna (55), who was elected Unionist M.P. for South Lanark at the recent election, and was surgeon to the C.P.R. At Victoria, Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell, K.C.; Mrs. Laurence Goodacre, one of the best-known and longest residents, a native of Leicestershire. At Kaslo, B.C., Mrs. Thomas Kane (81), the first white woman who settled there.

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Major D. J. O'Donahoe (Ottawa), who holds a Staff appointment in France, is in England on leave.

The General Secretary of the Navy League has received from Mr. W. G. Ross, President of the Navy League of Canada, the first monthly instalment of £2,000 for the promotion of Navy League activities.

Sir Donald Fitzroy MacLean, chief of the Clan MacLean, last week reviewed the MacLean Kilties. Col. G. C. Gardner, G.O.C. Seaford Area, accompanied the Chief. This review was the last occasion on which Lt.-Col. P. A. Guthrie's battalion were to be together as a unit.

The mark of the Hun is writ large over three booklets published by Longmans, Green & Co.:—"German War Aims," by Edwyn Bevan (3d.); "The Trail of the Barbarians," being "L'Outrage des Barbares," by Pierre Loti, translated by Ford Madox Hueffer, with damning photographs (3d.); and "The Commemorative Medal in the Service of Germany," by G. F. Hill (6d.).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

COURTNEY.—On March 2, at Ottawa, Canada, to Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney—a son.

MCDIARMID.—On February 26, at 79, Langham Road, Teddington, Middlesex, the wife of Major Colin McDiarmid, C.A.M.C.—of a daughter.

MACLEAN.—At 39, Chalmers Street, Edinburgh, on February 25, to the wife of the late Major W. L. Maclean, No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, France—a daughter. Canadian papers please copy.

PLUMMER.—On March 1, at York Cottage, Sandgate, Kent, the wife of Capt. H. L. Plummer—of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DANIELL–MCLAGAN.—On February 25, at Hongkong, Oliver C. Daniell, A.M.Inst.C.E., District Engineer, Royal State Railway, Siam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Daniell, of Winchfield, to Hazel Victoria, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. C. McLagan and Mrs. McLagan, of Vancouver, B.C.

DEATHS.

BARRACLOUGH.—On March 2, 1918, at London, Leith Elizabeth (Nurse Law), dearly beloved wife of Samuel Barraclough, of Sutherland, Sask. Saskatoon and Fort William papers please copy.

CURTIS.—On February 25, suddenly, at Vancouver, B.C., Alfred William Hamilton Curtis, younger son of the late Col. J. C. Curtis, Dinan, Brittany, and the late Mrs. Curtis, Silvevenwion, Chepstow.

SPARKS.—On February 27, after a short illness, Dorothea Talbot, dearly-loved wife of Capt. John Barnes Sparks, R.N., and youngest daughter of the late John W. Nicholson, of St. John, New Brunswick.

On Service.

FIELD.—Killed in action (previously reported missing), on January 9, 1918, Capt. Archibald William Field, R.F.C., of Qualicum, Vancouver Island, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field, Blackdown Hill, Leamington, aged 30.

JARVIS.—Killed on service in England, on February 27, Capt. Ralph H. Jarvis, M.C., R.F.C., son of Edmund and Clara Jarvis, and grandson of the late Sheriff Jarvis, of Toronto, aged 27. Burial at Weybridge, Surrey.

SCOTT.—Missing, September 30, 1917, now unofficially reported killed in aerial combat on that date, Lieut. Charles Dalkeith Scott, Canadian Infantry, attached R.F.C., only son of the late Capt. Dalkeith Martin Scott (Carmarthenshire Constabulary) and of Mrs. Scott, 47, Rivers Street, Bath, aged 28.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT: RAIDS AT LENS.

ON February 27 Sir Douglas Haig reported:—"A successful raid in which several casualties were inflicted on the enemy without loss to ourselves was carried out last night by Canadian troops at Lens."

On March 4 he reported:—"Under cover of a considerable artillery bombardment at dawn this morning a hostile raiding party attacked our trenches west of Lens. The attack was completely repulsed by our troops after sharp fighting, in which we captured a few prisoners. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy during his withdrawal to his own lines."

The following communiqué has been received from Mr. W. A Willison, the Canadian Correspondent at the Front, dated March 3:—

The Canadians in the field have been honoured by another visit from the Commander-in-Chief since my last cable. As before, the visit was of a social nature, Sir Douglas Haig visiting other Divisional Headquarters which pressure of time had prevented him from seeing on the previous occasion, also holding a formal inspection of one of the Dominion's fighting Brigades.

There is little to report on the Front. One of our raiding parties, observed by the enemy, attacked the German position under action, inflicting many casualties on the defenders. After using all their rifle grenades and bombs, the party then withdrew, having suffered only five slight casualties. On other parts of the Front our reconnoitring battle patrols have been busy, as usual, but nothing of a sensational nature is reported.

Yesterday was a busy day in the air, our planes actively patrolling the enemy Front, while his machines were repeatedly turned back by our machine-gun fire.

Early this morning the enemy was employing gas again against our positions in front of Lens: considerable gassing fire was also directed against roads and communications in Lievin. Our heavy and field guns have been active against particular targets, and carried out the usual harassing fire nightly.

March has come in like the proverbial lion—blustering winds, bitterly cold, with hail and snow, having succeeded the milder weather of the past week. Trenches that warm rains had threatened to turn into mud are frozen solid, and the country is again in the grip of winter.

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CANADIAN CAVALRY AT CAMBRAI.

Fort Garry Horse's "Most Gallant Exploit."

In his despatch on the Cambrai fighting, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig acknowledges the skill and resource displayed by General Byng throughout the operations. Describing the fighting near Masnieres, he says:—

"The advance of a number of our guns had been unavoidably delayed in the sunken roads which served this part of the battlefield, and though our infantry continued their progress beyond Masnieres, without the assistance of tanks and artillery, they were not able at first to clear the enemy entirely from the northern portion of the village. Here parties of Germans held out during the afternoon, and gave the enemy time to occupy Rumilly and the section of the Beaurevoir-Masnieres line south of it; while the destruction of the bridge also prevented the cavalry from crossing the canal in sufficient strength to overcome his resistance.

"In spite of this difficulty, a squadron of the Fort Garry Horse, Canadian Cavalry Brigade, succeeded during the afternoon in crossing the canal by a temporary bridge constructed during the day. This squadron passed through the Beaurevoir-Masnieres line and charged and captured a German battery in position to the east of it. Continuing its advance, it dispersed a body of about 300 German infantry, and did not cease its progress until the greater part of its horses had been killed or wounded. The squadron thereupon took up a position in a sunken road, where it maintained itself until night fell. It then withdrew to our lines, bringing with it several prisoners taken in the course of a most gallant exploit."

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SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

Its Functions and Scope.

Sir Robert Borden has made an official announcement regarding the creation of the new Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, of which Sir James Lougheed is the head.

Under the new arrangement the Department of Militia will be responsible for hospital treatment of the soldiers and the care of men whose incapacity is only temporary up to the time that they are discharged. During this period, the soldier may receive vocational training under that branch of the new Department, which is now the Military Hospitals Commission, and which will in future be known as the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

The functions of the Commission (says the *Daily Record*) will be much the same as those of the old Hospitals Commission, and will come under the direction of the Minister of Soldiers' Re-establishment.

"It is intended that the new Department and the Invalided Soldiers' Commission shall work in close co-operation with the Provincial Governments and other provincial and municipal organisations established to assist returned men. Returned soldiers will be adequately represented on the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

The Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will take over the men permanently incapacitated, as well as look after the interests of returned soldiers until they are placed in employment in civilian life.

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CANADA'S MUNITION ORDERS.

Speaking at a meeting at Toronto, the Hon. N. W. Rowell stated that $1,100,000,000 worth of orders had been placed in Canada by the Imperial Munitions Board, and $870,000,000 worth had already been executed (says the *Daily Record*).

As a result of these orders plants were established in every Province, excepting P.E.I. There were between 500 and 600 munitions plants in the country altogether, giving employment to between 250,000 and 350,000 workers. There were approximately 5,000 women now manufacturing munitions, but at one time as many as 35,000 women were employed.

CANADIAN SIEGE GUN BEING FIXED UP BEFORE FIRING.
Photograph: Canadian War Records.

Continuing, the Minister said that Canada was now rendering assistance to the United States in the production of munitions, and was at present engaged on orders for 7,000,000 shells, 10,000,000 forgings, and 2,000,000 cartridge cases for the U.S. Government.

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HOSPITALITY FOR OVERSEAS OFFICERS.

The Committee of Welcome for Officers from Beyond the Seas, instituted by the Royal Automobile Club, have arranged to give weekly entertainments every Friday, starting on March 8, in the Great Gallery at the Royal Automobile Club, at 4.30 p.m., tea being served at 4.15. All officer members, with their relatives and friends, will be most welcome.

Invitations will be sent to officers, but as no exact list can be kept owing to most of them being on leave, those officers who do not receive invitations are requested to apply for them at the Enquiry and Information Bureau at the Club, which is now ready for the use of members. All information as to entertainments, both inside and outside the Club, free tickets to theatres and music-halls, visits to industrial centres, and other places of interest in London and elsewhere can be obtained from the Bureau.

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Senator Dennis, president of the *Halifax Herald*, has given $60,000 to Dalhousie University for a Chair of Political Science in memory of his son, Capt. Eric Dennis, who was killed at Vimy Ridge.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Government Majority Increased to 69.

As a result of the votes cast by the soldiers in Great Britain, the Union Government's majority has been increased with certainty to 69. Two seats still remain in doubt—Nelson, Man., which polls on April 1, and The Yukon, where the legality of the soldiers' votes, polled before the nomination of the candidates, has been called in question. In the latter constituency Dr. Thompson (U.) has a substantial lead over Mr. Congdon (O.).

The standing of the parties is given as follows by the *Canadian Daily Record*, which analyses the results in a series of cables :—

	Government.	Opposition.
P.E.I.	2	2
Nova Scotia	12	4
New Brunswick	7	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	74	8
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	11	1
British Columbia	13	0
Totals	151	82

The following analysis shows the civilian and military vote by Provinces :—

	Government.		Other candidates.	
	Civ. & Mil.	Mil. only.	Civ. & Mil.	Mil. only.
Alberta	79,904	19,505	49,907	1,036
Manitoba	107,151	23,682	27,253	1,180
New Brunswick	42,628	6,767	33,098	701
Nova Scotia	49,801	8,816	51,006	1,175
Ontario	510,241	90,313	258,218	4,918
Prince Edward Island	12,297	1,847	12,518	291
Quebec	75,990	14,182	243,573	2,967
Saskatchewan	83,184	14,760	31,571	742
British Columbia	59,944	26,471	40,050	1,974
The Yukon	969	293	808	32
Totals	1,022,109	206,626	767,899	15,115

Of the soldiers' votes polled in Canada (54,500) nearly 80 per cent. were recorded in favour of the Government; in France, etc. (101,251), 92.89.

Deposits were forfeited by 135 candidates—25 Government and 110 Opposition—because they failed to secure 50 per cent. of the votes cast in favour of their successful opponent.

The Changes.

The seats changed by the soldiers' votes in Britain are two in Prince Edward Island and two in Ontario.

In King's County, P.E.I., Mr. James McIsaac, the Unionist, received 148 votes cast by the soldiers in England, against 14 for his opponent, Mr. James G. Hughes, giving the former a majority of 52. In the double seat at Queen's County, Mr. Donald Nicholson (Unionist), got 395 more soldiers' votes, his opponent, Mr. A. B. Warburton, getting only 23. The adverse Laurierite majority was thus wiped out, and Mr. Nicholson won by 158 votes. In the other Queen's seat, Mr. J. E. Sinclair (Opposition) succeeded in keeping ahead, his final majority, however, being only 4.

In Ontario, Mr. C. R. Harrison (U.) displaced Mr. Lapierre (O.) in Nipissing, with a majority of 44; while in South Perth Mr. Michael Steele (U.) defeated Mr. Forrester by 57.

In Brant, Ont., Mr. John Harold, the endorsed Unionist candidate, was elected by a majority of 84 instead of Col. Harry Cockshutt, the unendorsed Unionist, but this change does not alter the standing of the parties.

In Quebec the soldier votes have increased the majorities of the three Montreal Government candidates elected, but failed to overcome the adverse majority of Mr. A. R. McMaster, the Opposition candidate in Brome, over Lt.-Col. Draper, who was behind in the final count by 438. The votes in the other Quebec constituencies were overwhelmingly in favour of the Government, but were insufficient to affect the heavy adverse majorities piled up by the civilian vote.

The Alberta soldiers in Britain also voted overwhelmingly for the Government, but Mr. W. H. White (Victoria), the only Opposition representative in the entire Province, finished nearly 500 votes ahead of Mr. J. B. Holden, who carried the Unionist banner.

Major Andrews' majority in Centre Winnipeg has been increased to the record figure of over 21,000, Sir Edward Kemp's majority has been increased by 1,504, and that of Major-General Mewburn by 963; Sir George Foster finally defeated his opponent by 18,000; Brig.-Gen. Griesbach received 1,004 votes, as against Hon. Frank Oliver's 112, the soldier being decisively elected; Lt.-Col. Peck, commanding the Canadian Scottish, is 889 ahead; in Ottawa, Messrs. Gripp and Chabot, the Unionist candidates, received 4,835 and 4,728 respectively, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier obtained 446 and Mr. McGivern 402, the final majority of both Unionists being well over 5,000; the Hon. E. N. Rhodes, the Speaker, won in Cumberland, N.S., by over 1,200 votes, although he was defeated by the civilian vote.

The Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, who was defeated, has resigned from the Dominion Cabinet.

The Dominion Parliament has been summoned for Monday, March 18. It is hoped that the Session will be finished in time to allow Sir Robert Borden and some of his colleagues to attend the Imperial Conference.

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AT THE GRAFTON GALLERIES.

British Battle Photographs.

The first exhibition of British battle photographs in colour, arranged by the Ministry of Information, was opened at the Grafton Galleries on Monday by Lt.-General Sir John Cowans, Quartermastor-General of the Forces, in the unavoidable absence of Lord French.

There are over 150 photographs in all, taken by Lts. Brooks and Brook. They show a diversity of scenes, and they give an extremely vivid impression of the life and work of the troops. One of them, "Dreadnoughts of the Battlefield," showing tanks during a recent advance, measures 22 ft. by 13 ft. 6 in., and is said to be the largest photograph in the world.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Information, was in the chair, and he was accompanied by Sir Reginald Brade, Secretary of the War Office, and Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada.

Organised by Canadians.

In thanking Sir John Cowans, Lord Beaverbrook explained that the organisers of the exhibition were the officers of the Canadian War Records Office. The Canadian War Records Office had two picture exhibitions in those galleries some time since, and a third exhibition was in contemplation. Sir Reginald Brade asked the Canadian War Records Office to devote its energies to arranging an exhibition of British pictures, in order that the people of London and of England might have some knowledge of and some opportunity of judging their own troops' gallant conduct at the front. The Canadian War Records Office gladly consented, and the organisation which was responsible for the two previous exhibitions was turned on to producing that coloured exhibition. It happened to synchronise with his appointment to the Ministry of Information, but the whole credit was due to the staff of the Canadian War Records, and, in particular, to Capt. Lima. The pushful people from Oversea, said Lord Beaverbrook, the Canadians and Australians, had had their exhibitions, and perhaps he was one of the very few who could make the statement that they had things so much their own way that the British were at last actually compelled to carry on counter-propaganda, lest people should think the whole of the Western Front was held by the Canadians!

The Right and Proper Person.

Sir George Perley (whom Lord Beaverbrook described as really the mainspring of the body responsible for the exhibition) referred to the excellent propaganda work for Canada accomplished by the Canadian War Records Office, of which Lord Beaverbrook had been officer-in-charge since its institution. He said that Lord Beaverbrook had done everything possible to make known to the people of London and to the people of the world the work which the Canadians were doing in the fighting line. There was, however, no one who appreciated more than himself the work that had been done by the people of the British Isles in the war, and many of them felt that it was high time that that record should be put into permanent shape. He, therefore, congratulated the British in having a Minister of Information in the person of Lord Beaverbrook, who, he felt sure, was the right and proper person to let the world know what the British had done.

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The Dean of Lincoln has become a member of the General Committee of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf for the supply of British teachers for Western Canada.

Arrangements have been completed by the Canada Food Board for the delivery of fresh frozen Pacific fish at 10 cents per pound through the usual trade channels to consumers in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.

A conference took place in Western Canada last week having in view the establishment of an organisation similar to that already existing in the United States for the development of potato growing. Potatoes already grown will be classified, and community production will be encouraged of one particular variety in order that car-load lots of seed tubers may be available for despatch to Ontario and the United States, where a keen demand exists for good seed potatoes from northern latitudes.

Some fourteen Overseas Sailor and Soldier Scholarships have been awarded, the candidates selected including a captain and two lieutenants in the Army, the remainder being non-commissioned officers and privates. The Universities and institutions to which the scholarships are attached are Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh, and the Imperial College of Science and Technology. The donors are the Rhodes Trustees, the Kitchener National Memorial Fund, and Sir Robert Kindersley.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Campbell, Lt. D. G., C.Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds

Hillis, Lt. C. R., C.Ont. Lye, Lt. A. E. H., Cav

Accidentally Killed.

Laws, Lt. H. A., Sask., attd. R.F.C.
Morgan, Lt. J. H., C.Ont.

Died

Dingwall, Lt.-Col. F. J., Alta.

Wounded.

Airth, Lt. J. MacI., M.C. C. Ont.
Blitch, Lt. W. J., W. Ont., attd R.F.C.
Christie, Lt. J. D., For. Corps.
Daniel, Lt. I. A. E., B.C.
Gordon, Capt. A. D., Sask.
Graham, Lt. J., Alta.
Jamieson, Capt. W. F., D.S.O Man.
Latter, Capt. E. H., M.C., Sask
Lewis, Lt. H. V., Man.
Nelson, Lt. E. B., N.S
Renton, Capt. J. W., W. Ont.
Tyrrell, Lt. H. I., Man.
Wheatley, Lt. R. O., Man.

Wounded and Missing.

Tritton, Lt. G., Man.

Missing.

Robinson, Lt. D. A., W. Ont.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Lt. Hillis came from Hamilton, and formerly held a commission in the 13th Royal Regt.; Lt. Lye, Salmon Arm, B.C. (31st B.C. Horse); and Lt. Morgan, Barrie (35th Regt.).

Lt. S. H. Allen, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (died), came from Ottawa, and was previously reported missing as from October 12, 1917. Lt. Allen was a third-year student in Arts at Toronto University when he enlisted in 1915. He was first with the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, and then obtained a commission in an infantry battalion. When in England he was appointed bombing instructor, but in order to get to France as quickly as possible, was attached to the Royal Flying Corps. Soon after arriving in France his machine was damaged and brought down by German anti-aircraft guns, and, as a consequence, he spent a month in the hospital before resuming his duties.

Lt. D. Gordon Campbell, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed in action on February 19), was the son of Mr. D. A. Campbell, of Montreal, and grandson of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, formerly M.P. for Montreal.

Lt. Hugh Scott Davie, Manitoba Regt. (killed), enlisted as a private at Vancouver, where he practised as an architect, early in the war, going into the Engineers. He subsequently obtained his commission in an infantry unit. Educated at the Vale of Leven Academy, he was apprenticed to a Dumbarton architect, and went to Canada in 1910.

Lt.-Col. F. J. Dingwall, Alberta Regt. (died), was formerly in "A" Squadron (West Winnipeg) of the Fort Garry Horse, and came overseas with the First Contingent as second-in-command of the F.G.H.

Lt. Harold A. Laws, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed on February 23 whilst flying in Norfolk), was referred to in our last issue. When he joined up at Winnipeg in October, 1914, he held a legal appointment under the Provincial Government. The deceased officer served originally in the Fort Garry Horse, and later in the Winnipeg Light Infantry and the Mounted Rifles. He then joined the C.M.G.C., and in January of last year was attached to the R.F.C. as an observer. Last July he came to England to take a pilot's course, and received his "certificate" on January 27. He had been twice wounded—in September and December, 1916. Deceased was well known in Winnipeg, where he started the St. Luke's Church Tennis Club. Lt. Laws is stated to have been "a very reliable observer, who had done excellent work in that capacity."

Lt. Charles Dalkeith Scott, Quebec Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was formerly reported missing on September 30, 1917, after aerial combat on that date. He was the only son of the late Captain Dalkeith Martin Scott (Superintendent, Carmarthenshire Constabulary) and of Mrs. Scott, of 47, Rivers Street, Bath, and grandson of the late Lt. Col. Edward Scott, of The Priory, Maidstone. Educated at Bath College, where he was in the 1st Rugby XV., he later took up work in Vancouver Island, and was there on the outbreak of war, when he at once enlisted at Victoria, and crossed to England with the First Contingent. He served with the 16th Battalion at the Second Battle of Ypres and at various battles in which the Canadians took part during that year. In January, 1916, he was given a commission, and was later appointed wiring officer to his brigade, serving at the front until October, 1916, when he was wounded and sent home. On recovery he was attached to the R.F.C., and, taking his pilot's certificate early in September, 1917, was sent out to the Front, where, when on special duty behind the German lines, he was attacked by a "large formation of enemy scouts" and seemed to be overwhelmed and driven down "after a fine fight."

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. A. A. Allen, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing last October. He was well known in both Vancouver and Montreal.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Albert Edward Cuzner, R.N.A.S. (killed), was reported missing last April. He was a graduate of Toronto University (1915), and was a forestry student when he enlisted. He came from Ottawa.

Capt. Archibald W. Field, R.F.C. (formerly reported missing), is now unofficially reported killed. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Field, of Blackdown Hill, Leamington, and was for some time farming, first in Alberta, and later in Vancouver Island, afterwards engaging in business in Vancouver. (See *Canada*, February 2.)

Capt. Ralph Hensworth Jarvis, M.C., R.F.C. (killed on service in England on February 27), was the son of Edmund and Clara Jarvis, and grandson of the late Sheriff Jarvis, of Toronto. The deceased officer, who held the rank of captain and flight commander, was 27, and received the Military Cross in November, 1916, for conspicuous gallantry whilst acting as artillery observer: "He engaged and drove off three enemy machines, after which he returned and completed his work. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance during a very strong gale." He was buried at Weybridge, Surrey.

Sec. Lt. Peter Lyddel McGavin, R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing last September, his machine having been shot down behind the German lines on August 14. He was not afterwards seen. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGavin, of Langley Avenue, Toronto. Formerly a Toronto University undergraduate, he came overseas with a body of School of Practical Science men in March, 1916. His squadron commander, writing to the parents of the deceased aviator, pays a high tribute to the latter's courage and skill. His brother is Harry McGavin, the well-known Canadian sprinter.

Sec. Lt. T. R. Seatter, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England on January 21), came originally from Westray, Scotland, settling in Winnipeg in 1910. He came overseas with a draft of Saskatchewan signallers, and transferred to the R.F.C. last July. Two of his brothers enlisted in the Canadian Forces, one of them, after spending 13 months in hospital, having been invalided home. Two sisters of the deceased officer live in Winnipeg.

Sec. Lt. R. E. Taylor, R.F.C. (unofficially reported killed), came from Woodslee, Ont. Sec. Lt. Taylor went on patrol on September 17, and in an aerial action with numerically superior enemy forces was shot down behind the German lines east of Arras. The aviator was formerly a student in Applied Science at the University of Toronto, coming overseas in November, 1916. After service with the home defence forces he went to France in July of last year

LT. B. W. BAILEY, B.C. REGT.
(Killed.)
Photo: Lafayette.

SEC. LT. J. R. NICKSON, R.F.C
(Accidentally killed.)
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

LT. H. A. LAWS, SASK. REGT., ATTD. R.F.C.
(Accidentally killed.)

LT. C. D. SCOTT, QUEBEC REGT., ATTD. R.F.C
(Killed.)

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society reports the following particulars :—Lt. Airth (gunshot wound, shoulder), Lt. Nelson (rupture ear drum), and Capt Renton (otitis media) are at No. 20 General, Camiers; Capt. Jamieson (gunshot wound, left shoulder) and Capt. Latter (shell, gas, slight) are at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lt. Blitch (gunshot wound, left hand and left foot), Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone; Lt. Daniel (wound, shell, concussion), No. 39 Stationary Hospital: Lt. H. V. Lewis (gassed), 2nd Western General, Manchester. Lt. Tyrrell has been discharged to duty, and Lt. Wheatley (wounded) remains at duty.

Lt. D. A. Robinson, W. Ont. Regt. (missing), came from Windsor, Ont., where he held a commission in the Oxford Rifles (Militia).

Lt. Sydney J. Stott, Canadian Pioneers, invalided from France last month, is at Ward 409, Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone. Lt. Stott, who came overseas in July, 1916, was wounded in May the following year.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Frederick Burt Farquharson, R.F.C. (wounded and prisoner), is the son of Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Farquharson, of Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C. He was reported missing on October 20 last, and in December was officially reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. He left Victoria three years ago as a private with No. 5 Base Hospital, and for 18 months served with that unit at Salonika, subsequently joining the R.F.C. and going to Egypt for training. He is 23.

Sec. Lt. W. C. Gibbard, R.F.C. (wounded), is the only son of Mr. A. H. Gibbard (public librarian at Moose Jaw, Sask.) and Mrs. Gibbard. A farmer by profession, he enlisted as an R.F.C. cadet in Canada, leaving his homestead in the Maple Creek district to train at Camp Borden, Toronto. He came overseas in July, 1917, and was for some time on the staff of the artillery observation school at Brooklands. He crossed to France last October, having a month previously been gazetted a flying officer.

Sec. Lt. W. H. Martin, R.F.C. (wounded), came from Regina. He was in England at Christmas, and had only recently been gazetted.

Sec. Lt. Kenneth B. Watson, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mr. W. A. Watson, an Elmbank (Ont.) farmer. He is in hospital in Italy.

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BACK FROM GERMAN PRISONS.

The following Canadian soldiers, who were prisoners in Germany, are reported as having passed through Switzerland *en route* for England :—

Pte. 46134 V. Coveck (Montreal), Quebec Regt.; Pte. 18355 George Holloway (Edmonton) and Cpl. 27662 W. McLean (Toronto), both of Central Ontario Regt. These men were taken prisoner at the Second Battle of Ypres in April, 1915.

Lt. G. A. Coldwell, 10th Batt. (Brandon) and Lt. W. G. Colquhoun, P.P.C.L.I. (Hamilton), have reached Holland from Germany. They will be interned in Dutch territory.

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CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following information regarding Canadian prisoners of war has been received by the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society :—

New Prisoners.—687085 C. D. Burrell, 103341 W. H. Hughes, 931092 V. S. Liddicoat, 687403 D. Stewart, 2113942 S. B. Vickers, 10184 E. G. M. Wurtele.

Escaped.—140605 W. E. Atkins, 18036 Cpl. J. L. Davis, 43752 S. C. McConaghy, 424496 A. G. D. Pankhurst, 622449 F. Wigby, 74198 A. Wilson.

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THE EAGLE HUT.

Sir George and Lady Perley on Sunday last paid a visit to the American Eagle Hut, Aldwych. In a short address, which the High Commissioner was asked to make, he spoke in high praise of the work being done by the American Y.M.C.A. in London, and pointed out that the hut was extensively used by Canadian soldiers. In the future, Sir George declared, the friendship of the United States and Canada—two nations which had liberty and democracy for a joint heritage—would become even closer than it was to-day.

Sir George told *Canada* that he was struck with the splendid manner in which the Eagle Hut was operated. From his impressions at the time of his visit, he came to the conclusion that, although the Eagle Hut was run by Americans, a large percentage of its guests were Canadian boys.

On Sunday evening four MacLean Highlanders gave an excellent vocal entertainment.

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The following official warning with respect to registered mail, which appeared in Routine Orders on February 27, is interesting :—"In view of the frequent losses of registered mail, all ranks are warned that money should not be sent by mail, even when registered. When postal notes or money orders are sent by mail, care must be taken to first fill in the name of the payee in order that the note or order may not be payable to bearer."

COMMISSIONS, ETC., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

General Staff.—G.S.O., 1st Grade.—Temp. Lt.-Col. E. de B. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., Canadian Arty., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. W. E. Ironside, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A. Jan. 7, 1918. G.S.O., 2nd Grade : Temp. Maj. P. F. Villiers, D.S.O., Manitoba Regt. G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Temp. Capt. L. Younger, M.C., Alberta Regt., vice temp. Maj. A. L. Walker, M.C., Quebec Regt Jan. 29, 1918.

Attached to Hdqr. Units.—Brig.-Majs. : Temp. Maj. A. B. Gillies, Arty., vice temp. Maj. W. G. Beeman, Arty. Jan. 18, 1918. Temp. Maj. A. L. Walker, M.C., Quebec Regt. Jan. 29, 1918. Staff Capts. : Temp. Capt. J. D. Craig, Manitoba Regt., vice temp. Capt. L. Younger, M.C., Alberta Regt. Jan. 29, 1918. Temp. Capt. J. D. Armour, Arty., vice temp. Capt. G. L. Magann, Arty. Nov. 26, 1917.

Army Medical Service.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs.—Temp. Capt. W. J. MacKenzie C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt. Jan. 31, 1918.

War Office Appointment.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade : Maj. A. M. S. Ross, Can Cav., vice Capt. W. E. Maitland-Dougall, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—D.A.A.G. : Temp. Lt.-Col. D. W. B. Spry, Manitoba Regt., vice temp. Lt.-Col. T. F. Homer-Dixon, D.S.O., Can. Cav.

Special Appointment.—Temp. Capt. S. E. Curran ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. Jan. 29, 1918.

Artillery.—83616 Sgt. R. Gwatkin to be temp. Lt.

Engineers.—63800 Bdr. A. F. Shaw to be temp. Lt.

Mach. Gun Corps.—Temp. Lt. D. Le R. Reid is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Temp. Lt. J. A. Taylor is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial.

Nova Scotia Regt.—Temp. Lt R. C. Pitman is secd. for duty with R.F.C. Oct. 27, 1917.

New Brunswick Regt.—Temp. Lt. G. B. Wootten to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. as temp. Lt bore date Jan. 18, 1918.

Quebec Regt.—Temp. Hon. Capt. P. Newhouse, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. B. Goulbout, from Cyclist Corps, to be temp. Lt.

Manitoba Regt.—Temp. Capt. H. Metzler reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

Railway Services.—To be temp Lts. : 116 Sgt. D. McDonald, 686 Sgt. A. J. G. Murdoch, 778140 Sgt. R. E. Richards, 279932 Sgt. C. V. Hope, 265652 Sgt. J. H. Davies, 148621 Act. Sgt. W. Dunhill, 1261672 Spr. R. S. Baker, 187589 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E. H. Harden, 2240304 Sgt. C. H. Fox, 1005839 Sgt. S. J. Bird.

C.A.M.C. Temp Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) A Croll relinquishes the act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be spec. empld. Temp. Maj. A. Sterling, from New Brunswick Regt., to be temp Capt.

General List. Temp. Capt. G. W. Morden is secd. for duty with the War Office, without pay and allces. Jan. 22, 1917.

Memorandum.—Temp. Lt. J. K. Geddes, Cent. Ont. Regt., relinquishes his appt as Orderly Officer Feb. 15, 1918. Temp. Lt.-Col. J. Sclater, D.S.O., British Columbia Regt., to be graded as Chief Instructor whilst empld. at a School of Instrn.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Sub. Lt. R. W. Wood promoted to act. Lt. Act. Sub. Lts. G. M. Hibbard and R. H. Oland promoted to Sub Lts.

Imperial Forces.

R.F.C. (Military Wing).—Flight Comdrs.—From Flying Officers and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld. : Lt. J. A. G. Gilray, Spec. Res ; temp. Lt. J. S. Williams, M.C., Gen. List; temp. Sec Lt. H. P. Lale, Gen. List. Flying Officers.—Lt J. M. Ashby, C. Ont. Regt., C.E.F.; temp. Sec. Lt. L. C. Welford, Gen. List (from a Flying Officer, Observers), temp. Sec Lts. (on prob.) C. H. Dickins and W. F. Knight, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers).—Lts T. Weare, B.C. Regt., C.E.F.; L. C. Spence, M.C., C.F.A. Schools of Instrn.—Schools of Mil. Aeronautics.—Asst. Instr. (graded as Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.) : Lt. A. G. C. Dann, N. Lanc. Regt., T.F., a Flying Officer (Observer). Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List : J. R. Ashmore, H. N. Bennett, L. S. Bowker, A. K. Charlesworth, C. C. Cornett, W. D. Durran, L. J. Emerton, L. M. Frederick, J. A. Humphrey, R. W. Johnson, J. A. MacDonald, R. R. MacDonald, N. C. Mackey, R. L. MacLeod, J. A. Martin, H. T. McKinnie, S. McLeod, H. I. Nicholl, O. J. Noonan, J. K. Pickard, E. B. Porter, F. D. Pratt, W. C. Rankin, F. W. Sinclair, H. H. Smith, W. Spriggs, T. Temple, R. R. Thomson, S. A. Thomson, O. Vocker, R. N. Webster, H. F. Allbut, R. G. Adams. To be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List : C. A. Mitchell.

R.E. Lt.-Cpl. O. M. McLaren, from C. Ont. Regt., C.E.F., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

M.G.C.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. B. McCarter relinquishes his comma. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

Royal Irish Rifles.—Temp. Lt. F. E. Cox to be act. Capt whilst comdg. a Co.

Cameron Highlanders.—Temp Lt. H. D. Alexander, M.C., from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt (attd.).

Dorset Regiment (Spec. Res. of Off., Res. Unit).—Sec. Lt. W. S. Lighthall to be Lt., and to remain secd.

Yorkshire Light Infantry (Spec. Res. of Off., Res. Unit).—Sec. Lt. R. C. G. Longueuil to be Lt., and to remain secd.

General List.—Temp. Lt. H. A. Jack, from Can. Inf., to be temp. Sec. Lt. on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment (T.F.).—Sec Lt. W. E. Crombie to be Lt.

Gordon Highlanders (T.F.).—Sec Lt W. S. Duthie to be Lt.

Memoranda.—The rank of temp. Capt J. S. McGlashan, C.E.F., is as now stated. Lt.-Sgt W. L. Greenwood, from Can. Inf., to be temp Sec Lt. for service with Ind. Army's Res of Off (on prob.).

Royal Newfoundland Regt.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. B. Herder relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.

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Sir George Perley, in company with the representatives of the self-governing Dominions, met Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, in conference on Tuesday, when the food situation and rationing system were explained at length.

Acting on behalf of the Canadian Government, Professor J. C. McLellan, C.B.E., of Toronto University, will give an exhibition of cinematograph films, illustrating water-power works in Canada, at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, S.W.1, next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, March 1.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Crowe, 602252 Cpl. A. V.; Michelmore, 204630 F. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Glover, 863078 Pte. E.; Innes, 204206 Act. Cpl. A.; Smith, 769138 J. C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Pederson, 1001207 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Dee, 81217 A.; Howatson, 466955 W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barter, 414982 W.; O'Connor, 760092 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Humphrey, 410781 Cpl. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gilpin, 781101 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Friesen, 253133 P. W.; Hill, 886424 A.; Peacock, 624910 A. F.

Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McCorrister, 721097 O.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Lee, 105149 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morley, 213345 W. H.
PIONEERS (WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Hodgson, 486689 A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Harvey, 808451 J. C.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Appleyard, 150772 A.; Curry, 1054624 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Weed, 836208 E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bunker, 681235 G.; Smith, 778081 C. W.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—MacMurchy, 9473 W. C.

Wounded.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pulbrook, 42956 D.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cameron, 781615 D. W.; Harrison, 1009978 G. J.; McLoughlin, 276013 A. E. A.; Reid, 276149 G. H.; Rowley, 1051181 F.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Denyer, 2115429 A.; Jarvis, 883296 N. C.; Rattray, 625073 Sgt. C.; Sinclair, 435578 W. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Christian, 180194 W.; Henderson, 183166 A.; Metcalfe, 502405 R. S.; Semmens, 826825 A.; Wyllie, 688245 Act. Sgt. W.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Thomson, 3162 S.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cormack, 784034 A.; Maguire, 802443 F. C.

List of Saturday, March 2.

Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Himmelmon, 282260 E. C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Leslie, 760142 Cpl. T. E.; Ternent, 138982 J. A.; Wright, 139427 W. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bradbury, 415882 J. J.; Evans, 1054171 C.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clarke, 246366 S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Williams, 688045 H.

Died of Wounds

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Coston, 514143 F. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McArthur, 132760 A.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Humphrey, 445100 J. H.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Kelly, 709809 J. V.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 204604 W. A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kirby, 51291 W.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Barber, 827 Cpl. A. H.; Barrowclough, 550492 W. H.; Donohoe, 3760 W. J.; Holditch, 15470 G. L.; MacGregor, 3727 G. L.; McNeill, 550424 T.; Millar, 3723 Act. L.-Cpl. J. A.; Power, 114059 P.
ENGINEERS.—Demicheli, 706943 Spr. E.; Ross, 500079 Spr. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Lochhead, 842123 G. H.; Murphy, 919158 M. M.; Pratt, 164508 H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gage, 853764 H. W.; Powell, 678903 E. W.; Stovold, 404468 W. C.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Mouberg, 288477 E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Conley, 925809 A. E.

List of Monday, March 4.

Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Arason, 722231 L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Gordon, 15027 R. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Robertson, 132629 J. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Butler, 853755 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sutherland, 276137 G. L. D.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McAvoy, 624766 M. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Herdman, 463857 F. W.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Pattrick, 304204 Cpl. P. B.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Whetstone, 100220 Act. L.-Cpl. A. S.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Smith, 151914 J.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Barge, 649 Act. Cpl. L.; Booty, 550194 W.; Garman, 225564 Act. L.-Cpl. J. C.; Morris, 510 Act. Cpl. G.; Probert, 9 R. E.
ENGINEERS.—Linton, 17243 Spr. J. S.; Scott, 440815 Spr. G.; Wert, 1078170 Spr. C. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Beaton, 469022 C. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Arnold, 712326 J. H.; Arthur, 132164 P.; Fichling, 126723 R.; Foster, 842144 G.; Jackson, 412766 L.; Kendall, 193099 A. H.; Marks, 602961 A. E.; McLeod, 736887 L.-Sgt. M. S.; McPhee, 712304 L.; McShane, 919195 E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Black, 799199 L.-Cpl. F. C.; Brodie, 192453 L.-Cpl. W.; Campbell, 1027464 G.; Covel, 1045893 M. R.; Cummings, 787928 E. B.; Kennedy, 1045974 J. S.; Morse, 1090326 C.; Powless, 219144 C. D.; Snelling, 204850 H.; Stewart, 435877 D.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Sargent, 102512 F. J. H.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McKeown, 823238 H.; Mullins, 489276 F.; Williams, 15770 J. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bond, 1000111 T. J.; Bumberry, 739821 J.; Cadarath, 674383 J. O'L.; Charles, 718058 E. R.; Gordon, 693209 G. D.; Hardy, 430863 C. J.; Imersland, 294079 K.; Jackson, 81437 W.; McDonald, 105597 A. M.; McKenzie, 77076 E. L.; Munro, 695178 A.; Riehl, 1001046 J. H.; Walker, 1001110 J. J. McC.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Humphreys, 255024 C. E.; Miller, 267519 T. H.; Smith, 256030 F. A.; Torbet, 1051439 W. C.; Watson, 1051628 J. F.; Weir, 1000496 H.; Young, 1010224 G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crossfield, 696390 G. F.; McDearmid, 883109 C.
Mounted-Horse, 495258 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Clayton, 863102 W. G.; Crowe, 790639 W.; Hunt, 603018 R. W.; Lazaruk, 417969 D.; McCance, 645962 S. G.; Mont, 423061 J.; Sabiston, 428755 Sgt. J.; Squirrell, 16699 E.; Willard, 227741 I.

Died as Prisoner.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Addis, 161297 J.

List of Tuesday, March 5.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Streadwick, 551150 F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Potter, 261639 G. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Henderson, 1009401 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Mitchell, 645622 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Woodworth, 223095 L. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Harper, 62078 W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Tourond, 1009752 U.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Johnson, 700197 S.

"RED SASKATCHEWAN" OFFICERS AT THE FRONT.

Capts. E. H. Latter, M.C. (since wounded), and A. A. E. Batchelor; Lts. W. McClellan, J. R. Hearst, A. Woods, B. Warwick, and H. C. Maguire.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Parker, 1024217 I. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Webster, 187188 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Duffy, 414157 S. R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Rowley, 1051181 F.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McLennan, 444894 H. A.

Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Flanagan, 920026 J.; Griffin, 919127 F.; Hurley, 754396 C.; Smith, 26600 G.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McGuire, 59723 J. P.; McMillan, 675276 A. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taylor, 47959 F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Harrison, 892361 B.; MacKay, 49097 H.; Mawson, 289040 W. H.; Palm, 820081 E.; Wentzell, 488703 S. S.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bourassa, 1018723 F.; Johnson, 267148 N.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Mullinger, 435063 A. C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Culliton, 463966 F. T.; Emes, 139444 E. J.; Harvey, 184022 G. A.; Leighton, 116966 J. N.; Stewart, 464690 C.; Watson, 707062 J. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Brooks, 47816 F. E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fraser, 101606 Cpl. N. S.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Brennan, 408026 E. L.; Chase, 622081 W. H., Jun.; Crossman, 32870 M.; Doyle, 522055 Sgt. J. E.; Legg, 151017 F. T.; Magner, 527840 Cpl. A. K.

Lists of Thursday, March 7.

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Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cunningham, 127348 C. A.; Taylor, 622861 Sgt. G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Coles, 276408 H. L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McCrae, 252959 J. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Murphy, 862176 H. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McGill, 291886 I. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bowes, 145460 G.; Ogorodnik, 145847 J.

Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Thorpe, 965649 R. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Shaw, 434706 L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wound

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Conley, 925809 A. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Christian, 180194 W.; Christoff, 464303 W.; Malpass, 646760 W. A.; Metcalfe, 602405 E. S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Macdonald, 552768 K. F.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hislop, 180070 C. E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Dumais, 1021252 Spr. J. J.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—King, 3591228 W

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Morgan, 43750 Bdr. J.
ENGINEERS.—Baker, 1009719 Spr. C
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gardiner, 823789 A. E.; Gordon, 749317 R.; Gowen, 887379 S. O.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lane, 246410 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brennen, 648003 A. J.; Brown, 799043 D.; Stocker, 853329 M.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gray, 189727 E.; Hill, 180340 E.; Hooper, 772962 F.; Lewis, 73696 A. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Jackson, 887822 T.; Raybould, 925160 A.; Waite, 1018270 E. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Doyle, 2631828 H. R.; Furnival, 624173 H. H.; Fyall, 160055 A. E.; Thatcher, 79712 W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Appa, 17194 P.; Clicteur, 625294 H.; Dobbin, 1075151 G.; Forbes, 227725 D.; Oswald, 102890 R. G.; Scultto, 790771 D.; Taylor, 645053 Cpl J. S.
CYCLIST CORPS.—McKendry, 541405 W. C.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Bailey, 528522 H.

(B)

Killed

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—White, 116361 W. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Benoit, 417003 E.

Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Lindsey, 502206 Spr. O. G
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Depledge, 842282 Sgt. J.; Mastine, 685077 F. R
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dunklee, 246829 A. E
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Adams, 865441 A.; Adams, 1000342 Cpl. W.; Baker, 871666 J.; Bowland, 1084318 H. J.; Deel, 922839 H.; Dellow, 839229 R. S.; Finnigan, 622667 J.; McDonald, 2373356 A.; McRae, 922848 G.; Penny, 866588 E. W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cole, 276619 H. J.; McFayden, 255299 R.; Mckenzie, 276094 R. J.; Shepherdson, 198845 G.; Stannard, 781463 S.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Kennard, 911301 C.; McMillan, 696826 A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bears, 790998 J. H.; Burgess, 442339 J. H.; Norris, 524987 G. R.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Gibson, 1524 E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Ale, 229543 Spr. H.; Eastwood, 115458 Act. Cpl. H.; Gray, 2497393 Spr. E. T.; Leonard, 2124936 Act. 2nd Cpl. R. P.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Woodgate, 228105 J.

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CANADIAN V.A.D. DETACHMENT.

Arrangements have been made for the formation of a Canadian Imperial Detachment, in connection with the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance, with Lady Perley as Commandant. It has been felt for some time that with such large numbers of Canadian V.A.D.'s in this country, something tangible should be done to organise them under one central authority and control, and with the formation of the Canadian Imperial Detachment this has been achieved.

The headquarters of the Detachment will be located in the Canadian Red Cross building in Cockspur Street, and V.A.D.'s newly arrived from the Dominion will be attached to the unit for duty. Steps will also be taken to arrange for the transfer to the unit of Canadian V.A.D.'s at present in this country. By this arrangement Canadian ladies doing voluntary war work in England will be enabled to keep in closer touch with their friends and interests than has hitherto been possible.

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The public are warned that, in view of the great importance of preventing information concerning the embarkation of troops for Oversea from becoming generally known, letters for officers and men under orders to embark must be addressed to the last station in the United Kingdom of the officer or man concerned, and not to the port of embarkation. Any letter which contravenes this warning will be treated as undeliverable.

A sub-committee of the War Committee of the Cabinet, to be known as the Canada Registration Board, has been constituted by an Order-in-Council to give effect to the Government's policy of mobilising the resources of the nation in the prosecution of the war (says the *Daily Record*). The aim of the Board is to provide a maximum contribution of men for the production of food, munitions, and ships for the period of the war. Provision is made for the registration of all male and female residents of Canada over 16 years of age.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, formerly American Secretary of State, was refused a hearing at a mass meeting of the Ontario Prohibition Convention at Massey Hall, Toronto, on Thursday of last week. Many returned soldiers were among the section of the audience which had determined not to give Mr. Bryan a hearing (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent). They sang patriotic songs and asked: "What about the *Lusitania*?" Mr. Bryan, addressing those near the platform, declared that every drop of the blood in his veins was loyal to his country. The meeting finally broke up

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Closer Co-operation in Conduct of the War.

Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting Minister of Finance, returned to Ottawa on Sunday from Washington, where they consulted with President Wilson and the leaders of the United States concerning closer co-operation between Great Britain, the United States, and Canada in the conduct of the war. They discussed (says the *Times* correspondent) the best ways of pooling the industrial resources of the continent for war purposes and also the question of Canada's unfavourable trade balance with the United States and the best method of adjusting credits between the three nations. Sir Robert Borden expressed himself as highly satisfied with the result of the conferences.

Direct Telegraphic Communication.

The establishment of direct telegraph communication between the War Board at Ottawa and Washington was inaugurated by the exchange of congratulations between Sir Robert Borden and President Wilson (says Reuter). The President expressed the hope that this means of direct conversation would still further promote a good understanding and lasting friendship between Canada and the United States.

SEAFORD OFFICER'S WEDDING.
Lt. M. B. Button, Bombing Instructor, 3rd Canadian Command, Seaford, Sussex, was married on Monday to Miss G. Green, of the Cliffe, Haywards Heath, at St. Wilfrid's Church.
(*Photo: Hilton, Brighton.*)

Sir Robert Borden, replying, said:—"It is a source of great gratification to the Government and people of Canada that these relations are so close and cordial, strengthened as they have been by splendid comradeship in the supreme cause to which each country is consecrating its efforts."

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I.O.D.E. NURSES' CLUB.

The formal opening of the I.O.D.E. Club for Canadian Nurses at 95, Lancaster Gate, W. (Lady Minto's house), will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday next. Princess Patricia will perform the opening ceremony.

The club has been organised by Lady Perley with the object of providing a home, at reasonable fees, for nurses on leave from France. The scheme was made possible through the generosity of various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire throughout Canada, which subscribed the bulk of the money needed to provide for the taking over and furnishing of the club.

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NURSES' REST HOME AT BOULOGNE

The Canadian Nurses' Rest Home at Boulogne is also to be formally opened on Friday, March 15. The new Rest Home will be the Mecca of Canadian nursing sisters on the French coast, and its inauguration means the consummation of a hope long cherished by Lt.-Col. Blaylock, Assistant Commissioner, and friends of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Commandant will be Mrs. Gordon Brown, sister of Sir Percy Sherwood, K.C.M.G., of Ottawa. Among the ladies who are joining the staff of voluntary workers are Miss June Allen and Miss Mary Bond, Toronto; Miss Barbara Lemon, Victoria; Miss Embrée McBride, Winnipeg; Miss Kingman, Montreal; and Mrs. Kidd, of Ottawa.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Mr. William A. M. Goode, liaison officer of the Ministry of Food with the American and Canadian Food Administrations, was on February 27 received by the King and invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Sir William Goode is a native of Newfoundland.

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Lt.-Col. Alpin Ferguson and Major Alexander Fenton (Forestry Corps), Capt. Harold F. Flannery, and Lt.-Col. John J. Fry (D.D. of S. and T.) were invested with the insignia as Members of the Order of the British Empire.

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Commander J. K. L. Ross, R.N.C.V.R. (Montreal), had the honour of being received by the King last Saturday.

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Mrs. Sophy Bent, of Salisbury, was on Saturday, at Buckingham Palace, presented with the Distinguished Service Order and the Victoria Cross awarded to her son, Lt.-Col. Philip Bent, Leicestershire Regt. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, of Blackheath, received the Victoria Cross awarded to their son, Capt. Walter N. Stone, of the Royal Fusiliers.

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At the Investiture on March 2, Lt.-Col. Samuel Anderson, C.F.A., Lt.-Col. Halfdan Hertzberg, Eng., Major Arthur Mills and Major Richard Parkinson were invested with the D.S.O. Officers decorated with the Military Cross included Capts. Ghidden Campbell, William Cooper (Railway Services), Eric Finlay, Francis Hanington (C.F.A.), George Smith, and Rev. Harold McCausland (Chaplain Services); Lts. Ernest Gill (Artillery), Andrew Gillis (C.F.A.), Edward Hart (C.G.A.), Brydone Millidge (C.F.A.), and Hugh Pearson.

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Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, visited Bath last week, and inspected the war hospital and baths.

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Brig.-General Embury, C.M.G., has been appointed a Judge of the new King's Bench Court for Saskatchewan.

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Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, was among those present at the dinner given by Sir Arthur Stanley at the Royal Automobile Club on Wednesday of last week in honour of Sir Alfred Keogh, on his retirement from the position of Director-General of Army Medical Services.

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The Hon. Mrs. James Buller Kitson (daughter of Dr. R. J. B. Howard and Lady Strathcona) gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, on Sunday last.

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Sir George Perley has been asked to receive, on behalf of Dr. Gordon Hewart, the Dominion Ornithologist, the medal presented to the latter by the Society for the Protection of Birds.

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Mr. John G. Kent, acting hon. manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has been appointed manager at a salary of $10,000 a year, in succession to the late Dr. J. O. Orr.

Brig.-General "Jack" Stewart gave a dinner on Wednesday night at the Carlton Hotel which afforded an opportunity for General Smuts to meet the senior Canadian officers in London. Among those present were Lord Beaverbrook, Lt.-General Turner, Major-General McRae, and Brig.-General Hogarth.

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Major S. W. Pugh, who before the war was the Canadian Emigration Department representative in Wales, was for four years lieutenant in the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, and he went through the Royal Military School, Winnipeg. In December, 1914, he received a commission in the Welsh Regiment, was appointed adjutant in February, 1915, and promoted captain, and later in the same year he was appointed second-in-command. He served in France with the headquarters of the Third Army, and was invalided from Cambrai. After six months in hospital he recently relinquished his commission, on account of ill-health, with the hon. rank of major.

THE LATE HON. H. C. BREWSTER, M.P.P.
Premier of British Columbia. (*See page* 270.)

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Miss Maurine Robb, M.A. (Manitoba University), who is Quartermaster of the W.A.A.C. at Boulogne, where Mrs. Parker is the Area Controller at Base Headquarters, has been in London on leave. Miss Robb has been stationed at Boulogne since September last.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

On the occasion of his marriage to Mrs. Eastwood, at St. George's, Hanover Square, last Wednesday, Mr. G. C. Cassels, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, was presented with a five-piece set of Georgian silver by his staff.

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The marriage took place on February 26, 1918, at Christ Church, Bexley Heath, Kent, of Mabel Violet (Maisie) Mesnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mesnard, of Bexley Heath, and Sec. Lt. Eric Milne Worsley, Canadians and R.F.C., son of Mrs. Richardson, of Edmonton, Alberta.

The marriage was quietly solemnised on February 27, at All Saints' Church, Southbourne West, Bournemouth, by the Rev. A. P. Annand, of Lt. David Ritchie Corbett, R.G.A., third son of Mr. John Corbett, of Montreal, and Beatrice Mary Johnson, widow of the late Lt. L. Arthur Johnson, also of Montreal.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Gaylard H. Hadwen, of "Ambleside," Quamichan Lake, B.C., to Mrs. G. F. Walker, daughter of the late Mr. James Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Quamichan Lake.

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The engagement is announced of Lt.-Col. J. S. Jenkins, D.S.O., A.M.D.3 at Canadian Medical Headquarters, to Miss E. Louise McL. Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, U.S.A. Col. Jenkins is a graduate of McGill, and is the son of the member for Queen's County in the P.E.I. Legislature. His *fiancée* was one of the first ladies to come Overseas to do voluntary nursing work.

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The marriage arranged between Richard Charles Farrow, C.F.A. attd. R.F.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrow, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mary Hay Murray, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Evelyn Hay Murray and the late Mrs. Murray, of Hascombe, Godalming, will take place at St. Peter's, Hascombe, on Saturday, March 16.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Germaine Hudon, daughter of the late Major L. A. Hudon, of Quebec, to Mr. J. Alphonse Fortin, advocate, Baie St. Paul.

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Miss Loretta Mulligan, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mulligan (Winnipeg) and of the late Capt. Mulligan, of Pembroke, Ont., was married in Winnipeg to Mr. A. F. Dubrule, Inspector of Customs.

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The engagement is announced in Paris of Lt.-Col. P. Z. Rheaume, professor at Laval University, and attached to No. 6 Canadian General Hospital, to Miss Marguerite Lebizay, formerly of Brussels, now of Paris.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Jeanne Darveau, daughter of Charles Darveau, K.C., of Levis, P.Q., to Mr. C. E. Theriault, son of Mr. Pierre Theriault, of Kamouraska.

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The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, January 16, of Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Graham, of Winnipeg, to Mr. John Paul McArthur, Ph.B., LL.B., of Chicago.

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Mrs. John W. Bayne, of Washington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Dudley Bayne, to Lt. John Francis Proctor, R.F.C., formerly of Calgary.

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Miss Mary Idmay Prefontaine, daughter of Mr. A. Prefontaine, Leader of the Opposition of the Manitoba Legislature, was married on January 16 to Mr. Albert Boivin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Boivin, of Fourteenth Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

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At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., the marriage was solemnised of Capt. Arthur E. Jukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, of Vancouver (late of the 72nd Batt., and now A.D.C. to Major-Gen. Leckie), and Gerda Cecilia, daughter of Mrs. Kemball, of False Creek, Cash. B.C., and of the late Col. A. H. G. Kemball.

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—At Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor-General, the main wine and spirit cellars have been sealed for the period of the war.

TORONTO.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A. for West York, has introduced into the Legislature a Bill forbidding the use of the German language in schools, churches, or on public bodies in the Province.

——Capt. Tom Flanagan, Inspector of Dominion Police in this Military District, has been appointed to supervise the operations of the police in London and Kingston districts as well. Mr. J. E. Taylor, a returned soldier, has been appointed deputy inspector.

——Mr. Glyn Osler has resigned his position as Registrar for Ontario under the Military Service Act, and his assistant, Mr. C. Leslie Wilson, has been appointed in his place.

KINGSTON.—President J. Hurtz, of the Canadian Locomotive Company, announces that the company has closed a contract with the Dominion Government to build ten locomotives for the Canadian Government Railways. Four of the engines are to be used on the Prince Edward Island Railway.

——At the annual meeting of the Kingston Historical Society the following officers were elected:—President, Bishop Bidwell; Vice-Presidents, Dean G. L. Starr, Miss Mowat; Secretary, Mr. W. N. Sage.

CHATHAM.—What is believed to be a new record for high prices in the Dominion was made here when a choice shipment of porkers fetched $20.25 per cwt. Farmers who attended the sale could remember the time when they would have been well satisfied with a price of $3.40.

SARNIA.—A twenty-roomed hotel has been hauled on skids by twenty-four horses across the ice at the lower end of the St. Clair river a distance of six miles to Pearl Beach.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The ancient church of St. Foye, which is wealthy in relics dating as far back as the first days of the Colony, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

MONTREAL.—Mayor Mederic Martin has been presented with a petition asking him to run as mayor for a third term. The mayor replied "Yes," and proceeded to blame Sir Lomer Gouin for the city's bad financial position. He will be opposed by Controller Joseph Ainey.

——A cabinet of cutlery was presented by the officials and employees of the Montreal Customs House to Mr. J. H. Bertram, who has been acting as collector for the port since the retirement of Mr. R. S. White. Mr. Bertram is leaving to resume his duties as collector at Toronto, having been relieved by the appointment of Alderman W. S. Weldon as collector here.

Dr. J. T. Finnie, M.P.P. for the St. Lawrence Division of this city, has been appointed collector of Inland Revenue.

——Commenting on the fact that, despite the war, there was no reduction in the assessed values of property for 1917, the President of the Board of Assessors, Mr. Hamilton Ferns, says:—"Great as has been the annual growth of values in the past, the indications are that the close of the war will see the dawn of an era of prosperity for Montreal surpassing anything we have yet witnessed."

——The last of the toll gates on the Island of Montreal is to be done away with.

——In 1917 Customs duties collected here totalled $37,857,723, just $4,843,105 more than the collections in 1916. For the same term Inland Revenue receipts totalled $15,685,451, or $2,731,188 more than in 1916. In both cases records are established in the history of the port.

—At its headquarters here, a tablet has been unveiled in honour of the members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers who have gone overseas. The list of 626 names is headed by that of Sir Percy Girouard. During the war, 65 of the Society's members have been decorated and 58 killed in action.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—During 1917, for the first time, a classification was begun of the Crown lands belonging to the Province. About 10,000 square miles were covered, the surveyors having gone sufficiently far to show that the Province, under reasonable conditions, might expect some thirteen billion feet of sawn timber on the Crown land area, the harvesting and marketing of which, at present prices, would yield more than $200,000,000, 40 millions sterling, and give a revenue to the Province of at least $16,000,000. The commercial species of lumber included in the region under survey are black spruce, white spruce, white pine, balsam, fir, white birch, poplar, yellow birch, hemlock, white cedar, beech and maple.

ST. JOHN.—At the annual meeting of the Rotary Club Mr. H. L. Ganter presided. The following officers were elected: Messrs. T. H. Estabrooks, president; R. D. Paterson, vice-president; G. S. McBeath, secretary, and E. A. Everett, treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association the following officers were elected:—Major Gordon Johnstone, president; Mr. S. T. Tibbits, Lieut. W. G. Brown, vice-presidents; Mr. E. J. Puddy, secretary, Mr. J. G. Jordan, treasurer.

——At the annual meeting of St. George's Society the election of officers resulted as follows:—Mr. R. W. W. Frink, president; Mr. T. H. Estabrooks and Mr. Justice Grimmer, vice-presidents; Mr. R. G. Schofield, secretary; Mr. H. W. Rising, treasurer; Col. E. T. Sturdee, historian.

—There was unveiled last month at St. Paul's (Valley) Church a brass tablet to the memory of Sir Frederick Eustace Barker, for many years Chief Justice of this Province. The ceremony was performed by Lady Barker.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—At the fifth annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, held at Truro, delegates were present from practically all of the cheese factories and creameries in the Province. The report on dairying showed that in the year 1,760,871 pounds of butter were manufactured at a value of $706,899, an increase of 175,000 pounds over 1916. Officers were elected for the current year as follows:—President, Mr. A. M. Wheaton, Wolfville; vice-president, Mr. Harold Falconer, Stellarton; secretary, Mr. W. A. Mackay, Truro.

——The Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, says the Government will undertake the extension of drydock facilities here, and probably assist in the establishment of a steel shipbuilding plant. The Minister of Militia, Hon. S. C. Mewburn, has recommended the construction of military buildings and said the Wellington Barracks would be enlarged. The Minister of Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, also promises improved railway and terminal facilities.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—News has been received of the award of the Military Medal to five members of the 8th Battery.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, the oldest person in the Island, has died in the Provincial Infirmary, at the age of 115.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association it was reported that the egg receipts for 1917 had totalled 639,654 doz., exceeding 1916 by 127,050 doz., while the average price per dozen averaged 7.21 cents higher.

A petition signed by a large number of lobster packers has been forwarded to Sir Robert Borden asking that all fishermen and lobster factory employees be exempted from military service for the season of 1918.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The first direct land taxation bill has been introduced into the Provincial Legislature by Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer. The bill provides for the levy of a tax of one mill on all assessable property in the Province in organised or unorganised territory. The tax is expected to produce an additional revenue of $750,000 yearly.

——The School Board announces that it will build four new schools this spring at a cost of $500,000. The city has already forty-eight scholastic institutions.

——The enrolment of scholars in the public schools of the Province in 1917 totalled 106,588. The average daily school attendance was 64.1 per cent., despite the temporary withdrawal of 10,000 of the elder pupils for spring and fall work on the land. There was a marked scarcity of teachers during the year.

Over 700 applications from returned soldiers desiring to settle on the land have been received by the secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The men hope to be placed in time for the spring work.

——As a result of the reduction of the daily working time by one hour, employés of the C.P.R. Weston shops will lose approximately $15 a month.

Mr. Walter B. Young has been appointed president, and Mr. G. B. McColl vice-president, of the Manitoba Land Surveyors' Association.

——Sheriff Inkster has been appointed vicar's warden in St. John's Cathedral for the 44th consecutive year.

——Mr. George D. Lockhart, foreman in the woodwork department of the C.P.R. here, has retired. He was given a purse of gold and an address by the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Mr. George A. Walton, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. here, announces the following changes:—Mr. J. A. McDonald, district passenger agent at Brandon, transferred to Regina; Mr. R. Dawson, district passenger agent, Regina, transferred to Calgary.

BRANDON.—Mr. S. A. Duke, manager of the Royal Bank, has been appointed assistant inspector of the bank's branches in Ontario, and is succeeded here by Mr. P. E. Fraser, of Unity, Sask.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—The reports read at the 34th annual meeting of the local Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. reveal continued progress.

MANITOULIN.—The Canadian Club here has elected Mr. H. Seeley Bell president and Mr. G. J. Schmidt secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Provincial grant of $10,000 promised to the Great War Veterans' Association by the Provincial Government has been turned over to the Provincial Association. The grant is to be expended for organisation purposes in the Province and all expenditures are to be made under the supervision of the Saskatchewan Government.

SASKATOON.—At a convention of the school trustees of the Province held here resolutions urging the use of the English language only in the instruction at the public schools of the Province were carried by an overwhelming majority.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Mr. C. J. Yorath, of Saskatoon, has commenced an investigation on behalf of bond-holders in an effort to arrive at a settlement of this city's financial affairs.

MOOSE JAW.—Mr. G. E. Taylor, K.C., has been appointed judge of the Supreme Court of the King's Bench.

—The Baptist Union of Western Canada, at their convention on January 24, elected officers as follows:—President, Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, Robson, B.C.; first vice-president, Mr. Robert Davie, Brandon; second vice-president, Rev. J. A. Huntley, Calgary; third vice-president, Mr. Norman McKinnon, Winnipeg; treasurer, Mr. G. F. Stephens, Winnipeg; secretary, Mr. C. R. Sayer, Winnipeg.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON. Mrs. Frank Oliver has offered $10,000 or more to establish an annual scholarship valued at $500 at McGill University. The scholarship is a memorial to the late Lieut. Allen Oliver, M.C., killed in action.

The new Maryland Hotel, formerly known as the Empire Hotel, together with the Line Drake Garage, have been completely burned out. Over 100 guests were rescued by means of fire ladders from the upper windows of the hotel. The total loss is $210,000.

CALGARY.—Water has been discovered by the Geological Survey Department in the dry belt of Southern Alberta. The discovery is of vital importance to ranchers in the country lying between the Southern Saskatchewan River and the international boundary line.

——At the annual meeting of the Bar Association here office-bearers elected for 1918 were:—President, Mr. Alex. Hannah; vice-president, Mr. A. A. McGillivray; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. D. Mann (re-elected).

—Mr. J. H. Lamp, Supervisor of Hail Insurance for the Province, placed before the United Farmers' convention a resolution on the establishment of a mutual insurance system; the premiums to be paid out of taxes collected by the Rural Municipalities and the Local Improvement Boards.

LETHBRIDGE.—The official announcement of the result of the voting in this riding was made known on January 16, as follows:—Mr. W. A. Buchanan (Unionist), 4,173; Mr. L. H. Pack (Labour), 2,403.—Majority, 1,700.

——Extensions will be made this summer to the local distribution plant of the Imperial Oil Co., which cost between $40,000 and $50,000. Lethbridge will then become the distributing centre for Southern Alberta.

——Mr. K. D. Johnson has been elected chairman of the Public School Board, in succession to Mr. John Scott.

From September 1 to the close of the year, Southern Alberta (as served by the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R.) shipped 14 million bushels of grain. The wheat shipments totalled 12,500,000 bushels.

COALHURST.—The local committee of the Red Cross Society have raised one-third of the sum ($3,000) necessary for the purchase of a motor ambulance for France.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Since the outbreak of the war the assessed value of land in the city has been cut nearly in half, the figures for 1918 being $48,449,995, while in 1914 the value was given as $89,151,990. The figures for the current year include $122,220 as the value of the ground occupied by the Imperial munitions plant on the Inner Harbour.

It is stated that the Wood-Gundy interests of Toronto purpose to establish a large cattle ranch on a 25,000 acre tract immediately south of the Dominion Peace River block in the Province and adjacent to the Alberta line. These interests already operate a 12,000-acre grain farm in Alberta.

——Fatalities in the coal and metalliferous mines of the Province during 1917 totalled 61, compared with 48 in the preceding year. In the coal mines the fatalities numbered 41, 34 of which occurred in the explosion in the mines of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., at Coal Creek, in April last.

VANCOUVER.—On January 18 Major-General Leckie presented decorations to the next-of-kin of three local soldiers—Mr. A. McC. Creery, father of Sec. Lt. R. H. Creery, M.C., R.G.A.; Mr. H. McGirr, father of Sergt. E. A. McGirr, D.C.M., M.M., C.M.G.C.; Mrs. H. Woodward, mother of L/Cpl. T. P. Woodward, M.M. Pte. W. J. Park, 29th Batt., was personally decorated with the Military Medal.

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The numerous changes due to the war give additional value to the 141st edition of Webster's "Royal Red Book," just issued. It is a useful guide to the London and country addresses of all prominent persons, and is a reliable reference book. London: A. Webster & Co. (5s.).

Photograph] [*E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.*

MEN'S RECREATION ROOM, DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BRAMSHOTT.

TRAINING FOR THE R.N.A.S.: MOSTLY
Fifth from left in back row is George Hodgetts (Ridley College, St. C

Photograph]

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM, 134TH BATTALION (48TH HIGHLANDERS), WITLEY.

The team—all Toronto men—have been defeated only once by a Canadian team. They won the championship at Niagara Camp in 1916; were the acknowledged champions at Borden Camp in 1916, although they left for Overseas before the competition was finished, and won the championship of Bramshott Camp in 1917 and that of Witley Camp in 1917 and 1918.

Back row (left to right): Cpl. L. Boyes, Ptes. P. Rigby and J. P. Wright, Sgt. J. Scott, Ptes. W. Dady, A. Scott, J. Cameron, E. Wilson, T. A. Lawless and P. Robertson.
Front row: Ptes. R. Aitken, J. Hunt, R. Scott, J. Colquhoun (Captain), J. Hutchinson, H. Wood, Cpl. W. Porter

ANS FRESH FROM THE COLLEGES
Col C. A. Hodgetts C.M.G. Canadian Red Cross Commissioner

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SERGEANTS' RECREATION ROOM, DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BRAMSHOTT

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM, CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL, BEXHILL-ON-SEA. [*Canadian War Records.*

nding (left to right): Cadets C. Cunningham, spare (Winnipeg), and A. T. McBryer, spare (Vancouver); Sgts. Jardine (Ottawa), and Arnel (Toronto); Cadets Hadley, spare
ctoria), W. A. Herron (Toronto), McConnell (Vermilion), McDonald, spare (Edmonton); L. A. Goodship, spare (Revelstoke, B.C.), Lt. J. Long, manager (M.A.A.A., Montreal).
ting Cadets Gibson (Port Arthur), Middleton (Winnipeg), and Beynon (Manchester, Eng.), Lt. C. S. Parker, captain (Edmonton), C.S.-M. Hackett (Souris), Cadets McCormack
(Edmonton), and Meyhew (Toronto). The team played against Bramshott in the semi-final for the championship of the Canadian Forces in England.

MONTREAL BOYS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE FATHERS OVERSEAS, ENTERTAINED BY THE Y.M.C.A. [M
Nine hundred and sixty night-school students—working boys whose ages range from 12 to 18—were the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary Service at the [illegible]

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes for Officers, N.C.O.s and Men.

COL. Lord Beaverbrook, General List, appears in Orders as having been seconded for duty to the Canadian War Records, as from November 21, 1917.

The Canadian Convalescent Hospital for Officers at Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, opened for the reception of patients on Wednesday last.

Dinner to Sir Sam Steele.

On Tuesday of last week Lt.-Col. K. C. Bedson, O.C., and officers of the 18th (Manitoba) Reserve Battalion gave a dinner to Major-General Sir Sam Steele and Mrs. Steele on the eve of the departure of Sir Sam from Shorncliffe. Among those present were Miss Steele, Col. Smart (Divisional Commander) and Mrs. Smart, Col. J. E. Leckie, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Lt.-Cols. A. W. Morley, P. Walker, and Myatt. Many of the officers of the mess were accompanied by their wives.

The personnel of the reserve regiments in the training camps includes many officers and men recently decorated for gallantry in the field. At the 11th Manitoba Reserve Battalion (Lt.-Col. P. Walker, C.O.) there are one D.S.O., six M.C.s, four D.C.M.s, 18 M.M.s, and several men holding foreign decorations. More than half the total of officers who have been decorated for bravery have risen from the ranks. Among the N.C.O.s is Sergt. H. Snape, who holds the D.C.M. and M.M. and Bar.

Manitoba officers who have recently been in England on leave from the firing line include Capt. J. J. Wilkinson, Lts. H. S. Rutherford, J. R. Bowler and H. M. Cherry.

N.C.O.s and Acting Rank.

Routine Orders contain an important notification respecting N.C.O.s holding acting rank. Such men, when admitted to hospital, will be reverted to their permanent grades one month from the date of their admission to hospital, if not previously discharged, provided it is desired to make a promotion vice the sick N.C.O. This Order does not, however, apply to N.C.O.s holding acting rank who have been evacuated from France. These, on reporting to their reserve units or regimental depots, will be reverted to their permanent grades if they cannot be used to fill a vacancy on an authorised establishment, whether to replace an N.C.O. without Overseas service, or otherwise.

A Crack Reserve Battalion.

The 18th (Manitoba) Reserve Battalion holds the unique record of having obtained four out of five championships for the Shorncliffe Area in competitive training. The championships now held are for the premiership in bombing, bayonet fighting and physical training, musketry, and anti-gas. Lt.-Col. Bedson (originally of the "Little Black Devils") commands this crack reserve unit. His second-in-command is Major W. A. Dyer (a brother of Brig.-General W. A. Dyer), and the adjutant Capt. L. H. Toole (Vancouver). Incidentally, it may be mentioned that this unit recently put in a fine cinema at the Dibgate Camp, and this attraction has proved an unqualified success.

The following students of the Canadian Soldiers' Garrison College, Shorncliffe (prepared by Pte. E. J. Wardle, C.A.M.C.), have passed the examinations of the London Association of Accountants:—*Preliminary.*—Sergt. E. Macpherson, C.A.S.C. Depôt, Shorncliffe; L.-Cpl. A. L. Clark, Imp. Ord. Corps, Shorncliffe; Pte. R. Chavin, C.A.M.C. Depôt, Shorncliffe. *Intermediate.*—Pte H. Hodkisson, C.A.S.C. Depôt, Shorncliffe; Pte. E. Brierley, Imp. Ord. Corps, Shorncliffe.

Notes on Officers.

Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Eastern Ontario Regt. (of Brockville, Ont.), has arrived in England, and is at present attached for duty to London Headquarters. The gallant soldier is still far from well, not having fully recovered from the attack of shell-shock from which he suffered on his return to Canada last autumn.

Among the officers recently returned to France is Lt.-Col. D. D. Young (Toronto), second-in-command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Col. Young had for some time been an inmate of a London hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Major R. F. Parkinson, Eastern Ontario Regt., who was last Saturday invested with the insignia of the D.S.O., has returned from a month's furlough to Canada. Major Parkinson has done 18 months' service with his unit in France, was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig in April and November, 1917, and was awarded the D.S.O. last December. In civil life he is managing director of the Ottawa *Daily Journal*, and prior to enlistment in December, 1914, held a captaincy in the 43rd Regt. of Militia. Major Parkinson returns to the firing line this week-end.

Capt. P. S. Saylor, C.A.M.C. (Toronto), has been transferred from No. 1 Canadian General Laboratory, Folkestone, to the A.M.D.3 Department at Canadian Medical Headquarters. Previous to enlistment he was European representative of the Goodyear Tyre Company.

Lt. Evan E. Price, M.C., Royal Canadian Dragoons (Hamilton), returned to France last week after a short leave.

Major I. Carling, H.Q., Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, is taken on the strength of the General List, without pay or allowances, with effect February 16, 1918.

Lt. E. A. Thomas, 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt., latterly Hospital Representative at Shorncliffe Hospitals, is now acting in a similar capacity at the Kirkdale (Liverpool) and Lord Derby (Warrington) Hospitals.

Transfers.—Lt. H. O. Morrison, 1st Que., to N.B. Regt.; Lt. J. A. Fletcher, East. Ont., to B.C. Regt.; Lt. S. W. Finney, 1st Que., to 2nd Cent. Ont.; Lt. H. E. Skirrow, West. Ont., to 1st Cent. Ont.; Lt. P. F. D. Newland, M.C., Alta., to Man.; Lt. T. B. Glascock, N.B., to 1st Que.; Lt. R. M. Jewers, 2nd Que., to 1st Que.; Lt. A. R. Barker, East. Ont., to N.B.

Resignations.—Nursing Sister H. Fraser, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sister M. M. Abernethy, C.A.M.C., and Lt. F. H. Burr, E. Ont. (in Canada).

Capt. F. B. Howarth, West. Ont. Regt., has been dismissed the service for absence without leave.

HOLDING STAFF APPOINTMENTS AT G.H.Q., LONDON.
Major G. A. Ferguson (right) and Capt. F. H. McLorg, M.C.
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Retained in Canada.

For duty.—Major A. Croll, Capt. C. S. McKee, Capt. W. A. Clarke, and N/S. M. Robertson, C.A.M.C.; Major A. W. McConnell and Lt. J. K. Simpson, 2nd Cent. Ont.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Lt. A. V. Campeau, 2nd Que.; Lt. H. C. Farthing, C.A.S.C.; Lt. H. W. Peake, C.S.A.; Capt. R. Hillier, C.A.M.C.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. W. J. Deans, Man.; Lt. R. Horne, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. A. S. Page, Sask.; Lt. F. Browne, 1st Que.; Lt. R. R. de Puyjalon, 2nd Que.; Lt. J. A. Wallace, 2nd C. Ont.

Retained in Canada.—Capt. C. S. Strang, Man.; Lt. H. A. Wickett, C.F.A.; Capt. F. A. Moseley, Capt. K. F. A. Williams, Lts. G. S. Matthews, J. W. Ferrier, R. S. Raby, and G. H. Patterson, C.A.S.C.

Overseas Items.

Lt.-Col. Robert Innes, who was invalided to Canada last winter, has taken up his appointment (already referred to in *Canada*) as Director of Soldier Colonisation for Ontario. Col. Innes, who is said to be the youngest officer who ever received the command of a Canadian battalion, is only 26, and is a B.S.A. of McGill University, having previously studied agriculture at Guelph and St. Anne's College in Quebec. He will be retained on the strength of the C.E.F.

Brig.-General Landry has assumed command of Military District No. 5, replacing Brig.-General A. M. Fages, who is retiring (says the *Daily Record*). Col. R. H. Greer has been appointed head of the legal Department of the Military Service Council.

The following officers are now on the strength of the 2nd Depôt Batt. B.C. Regt., Victoria:—Lt.-Col. L. Hugh-Major, O.C.; Major Maguire, second-in-command; Capt. Turnbull, adjutant; Capt. Capley, paymaster; Capt. Foster, quartermaster; Major Bullock Webster, Capt. Quinlan and Capt. Cullin, company commanders; Lts. Pitcairn, Rothwell, Logan, Wheeler, Hatcher, Griffin, Orten, Hamilton, Harvey, Marsden, Townsend, Johnson, Gillespie, Manson, Moore and Oliphant.

PELMANISM.

"The Little Grey Books."

NO books have achieved greater popularity during the war than "the little grey books," as they are affectionately called.

Soldiers pore over them in the trenches, sailors con them in their brief intervals of leisure in the Grand Fleet; business men and women consult them at every possible opportunity; lawyers, doctors, and students declare them to be an ever-ready source of help, stimulation, and encouragement.

In fact, everybody is studying these wonderful "little grey books," in which the principles of Pelmanism are so interestingly explained: "Pelmanism"—that extraordinary new force in modern life—the "cardinal factor of success," to quote "TRUTH'S" telling phrase.

If you do not know the "little grey books," if you are not a Pelmanist, you should hasten to make up for lost time. "Nobody who has not studied these books," says an ardent Pelmanist, "can conceive the immeasurable benefits resulting from them."

"A single one of them would be cheap to me at a hundred pounds," declares a solicitor. "As a direct consequence of them I gained a step in promotion," writes a Lieut.-General.

A General writes from France: "The importance of the Pelman Course can hardly be exaggerated. I agree it should be nationalised."

Many clerks, shop assistants, and salesmen tell how they doubled and trebled their incomes as the result of a few weeks' study of the Pelman Course. Tradesmen tell of "record turnover" and 100 per cent. and 200 per cent. increase in profits. The latest batch of reports from Pelman students (including men and women of all occupations in life) show that less than one per cent.—not one in a hundred—failed to gain substantial advantages from the Pelman Course.

And all at the price of a half-hour or so a day for a few weeks! It sounds too good to be true; but there are thousands of letters to prove that it is absolutely true. There is not a class, not a business or trade or profession in these islands in which Pelmanism has not proved itself a wonderful help to success. That is to say, a means of increasing efficiency and developing "braininess" to such a degree that promotion and a bigger salary follow as surely as night follows day.

Women are particularly keen on Pelmanism; it has proved such an enormous help to them in "getting on" in business. Many of them describe it as "the best investment I ever made."

Moreover, they find it a truly fascinating study. "I am genuinely sorry the course has finished. I have found it so absorbingly interesting as well as profitable." These are the exact words used by students of the Pelman Course.

"TRUTH" has lately made another report upon the progress of Pelmanism amongst various classes, and confesses it would be impossible to name a business, profession, or vocation in which there were not hundreds of Pelman students.

Army and Navy officers are very "keen on Pelman": nearly 80 Admirals and Generals, and over 20,000 other officers and men are studying the course, as well as thousands of rank and file. A large number of readers of "CANADA" and other leading journals have taken it, and have already profited by it in income and position.

The Directors of the Institute have arranged a substantial reduction in the fee to enable the readers of CANADA to secure the complete course with a minimum outlay.

To get the benefit of this liberal offer application should be made at once by postcard to the address below.

INTERESTING LETTERS

From a Director.

I consider the PELMAN COURSE is of the utmost value. It teaches one how to observe and to think in the right way, which few realise who have not studied it. The great charm to me was the realisation of greater power; power to train oneself for more and more efficiency. I gained from each lesson right up to the end of the Course.

From a Clerk.

Looking back over the time since I first enrolled for the Course I marvel at the changed outlook and wide sphere which it opened out to me. The personal benefits are a great increase of self-confidence and a thousandfold better memory. If only the public **knew** your Course I am sure your offices would be literally besieged by prospective students.

From a Works Manager.

Your system has certainly been of great assistance to me in a variety of ways. Up to recently I was works manager for a big firm of yarn spinners, but have now attained the position of right-hand man to the owners, being removed from the executive to the administrative side of the business.

From a Bank Cashier.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the practical value of the PELMAN System as a means of developing one's mental powers. My chief regret is that I did not take the Course years ago. I have found the training of great value in clearness of mental vision, quickness of decision, and greater self-confidence. The outlay is quite nominal compared with the great advantages obtained

From a Textile Buyer.

From my own experience I would strongly recommend the PELMAN Course to all who are ambitious and keenly desirous of success. Perhaps its greatest value is that it causes one to feel more independent of circumstances of any and every kind; it tends to transfer our destiny from chance into our own keeping.

From a Coachbuilder.

It is a pleasure to me to express my appreciation of the PELMAN System. My powers of observation and concentration have increased so enormously that it seems scarcely possible for such improvements to have taken place in so short a time. There seems to me no limit to the possibilities of the System.

From a Merchant.

I think it right that I should tell you what benefits I have derived from the study. The greatest benefit is a larger interest in life—a keener appetite for business. It has awakened me to a fuller knowledge of myself, giving me more self-confidence and making my powers of observation more exact.

A National Asset.

It is difficult to speak of Pelmanism without enthusiasm. To say that the Pelman Institute is doing a great national work is no more than the bare truth. The movement is no passing craze, but is one which will endure and wax greater and still greater as its supreme value comes to be more and more understood and appreciated by the mass of the nation.

Pelmanism is a real national asset, and it possesses the further advantage of being a valuable *personal* asset for every man and woman who adopts it.

IMMEDIATE BENEFIT.

"Benefit," says "Truth," "is derived from the very first, and this is the general experience of the vast majority of the students. Almost before they are aware of it the brain is being set methodically to work on the lines which will bring out its full capacity."

OVER 250,000 MEN AND WOMEN

The Pelman Course has already been followed by over 250,000 men and women. **It is directed through the post, and is simple to follow.** It takes up very little time. It involves no hard study. It can be practised anywhere, in the trenches, in the office, in the train, in spare minutes during the day. And yet in quite a short time it has the effect of developing the mind, just as physical exercise develops the muscles, of increasing your personal efficiency, and thus doubling your all-round capacity and income-earning power.

A full description of the Pelman Course, with a complete synopsis of the lessons, is given in "Mind and Memory," a free copy of which (together with "TRUTH'S" special supplement on "Pelmanism") will be sent, post free, to all readers of CANADA who send a postcard to the Pelman Institute, 21, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION.

Lord Beaverbrook and His Staff.

Lord Beaverbrook, having accepted office in the Government, has retired from the chairmanship of the Colonial Bank.

It is announced that the policy of the Minister of Information is to retain on the establishment of the Ministry only men who are unfit for active military service. Arrangements have been made for the immediate medical re-examination of all men of military age (other than discharged men) serving under the Ministry either at home or abroad. Military officers and civilians on the staff who have not yet been classified will also be required to submit themselves for re-examination.

Lord Beaverbrook's Press Connection

Making his first public appearance as Minister of Information last week at the opening of Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson's exhibition of war pictures at the Leicester Galleries, Lord Beaverbrook referred to the criticisms which had been passed upon his appointment.

"I have some connection with the Press," he said. "That is fairly well recognised now, though if I had stood up here a few weeks ago it might have been news to many present. My connection with the Press is not very remarkable. The last time I visited the office of the newspaper in which I hold some shares was three months ago. I went to see the editor to ask if he would insert a little notice of a book, 'Canada in Flanders,' in which I took an interest. The editorial offices are on the upper floor of the building. I wandered upstairs and along passages till I was called back by the porter, who said: 'You must not go in there. Who are you? You must fill up a form or present your card before you can see the editor.' So, you see, he also seemed to object to newspaper proprietors."

Lord Beaverbrook has purchased four of Mr. Nevinson's pictures for Ottawa under the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

Sworn of the Privy Council.

Monday's *Court Circular* stated:—"The Lord Beaverbrook was sworn in a Member of the King's Most Honourable Privy Council. After the Council the Lord Beaverbrook received from his Majesty the Seals and, having taken the Oath of Office, kissed hands upon his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Lord Beaverbrook had an audience of his Majesty after the Council, when the King pricked the List of Sheriffs for the Duchy of Lancaster."

Commenting on Lord Beaverbrook's appointment, the Montreal *Gazette* says:—

"Possessed of unusual business ability, boundless energy, and those personal characteristics which enable him to make and hold the friendship of other men, he has risen with extraordinary speed to a position of great distinction. . . . For this important office, Lord Beaverbrook is peculiarly well-fitted—how well fitted those know best who are best acquainted with the man. There seems no reason to anticipate any but good results from his direction of a work which calls for the exercise of judgment, foresight and a knowledge of conditions and men, qualities which have made Max Aitken's career a record of successes. As Canadian 'Eye-Witness' at the Front, Lord Beaverbrook performed a very valuable service, not to Canada only, but to the Empire, and there will be no disposition on this side of the water to withhold the measure of appreciation which is his due."

The Agents-General in London of the various Provinces of Canada are entertaining Lord Beaverbrook to a complimentary dinner, to mark his appointment as Minister of Information. The guests will be representative of the Canadian element in London, including prominent Canadians in political, military and business circles.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons on Monday that the room previously occupied by Sir E. Carson is being temporarily occupied by Lord Beaverbrook until other accommodation could be provided.

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FAREWELL DINNER TO SIR SAM STEELE.

The Making of a Good Soldier.

Prior to leaving the Shorncliffe Command, Major-General Sir Sam Steele, K.C.M.G. (of Winnipeg), was entertained at a farewell dinner at Folkestone by the Canadian Club.

Col. C. A. Smart, who presided over a large gathering, proposed the toast of "Our Guest," and in doing so paid a high tribute to Sir Sam's qualities, not only as a soldier, but as a man and a friend. He thought they might apply to Gen. Steele, as a term of endearment, the title of the Grand Old Man of the Canadian Army. The speaker also alluded in felicitous terms to Lady Steele, to whom he handed a magnificent bouquet as a tribute from the Canadian Club.

Sir Sam Steele, in response, said large numbers of men had passed through the Shorncliffe Command, and the officers of that Command had turned them from the average smart young Canadian into some of the finest troops in the world. They knew now that the best way of making a good soldier was by treating him with the greatest kindness and consideration, and by remembering that the soldier was human like themselves. They themselves could absorb from the soldier his great qualities of courage, bravery and self-sacrifice. No one had achieved greater things in France than the N.C.O. and the private soldier of the Canadian Army.

Col. B. E. Hooper submitted the toast of "Canada," and said they were proud of the recent proof given by Canada of her sound sense and good judgment. She had sustained all the high traditions they had built around her in their minds. In responding, Col. Ormonde said that when the soldiers got back to Canada there was going to be a recoil—politically, socially, and religiously. They (the soldiers) were Canada, and when they returned they were not going to let any political party run amok and disobey their trust. They would show that the men who had laid down their lives had not done so in vain.

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While cleaning a window at the offices of the Canadian Pay Department, Westminster House, Millbank, last week, William Henry Small was killed by falling from a height of eighty feet. He crashed through a glass roof on to a table in a room where 200 clerks were at work.

The Department of Militia has appointed Lt.-Col. H. D. Hulme, president, and Major D. R. Morton, late of the 15th Battalion, of Toronto, and Major F. E. Hicks, of the 58th Battalion, of Brantford, members of a Court of Enquiry to investigate the conditions on board transports returning to Canada.

IMPERIAL MIGRATION.

The Emigration-Colonisation Department of the Salvation Army is the largest Empire Home making Agency. Its organisation is utilised by governments and other authorities. It is completely organised throughout Canada, and has transferred nearly 90,000 people to that Dominion. It gives disinterested advice re suitability, prospects, localities, conditions, &c., and finds work for those who place themselves under its guidance. It arranges ordinary bookings to and from all parts of Canada.

Correspondence invited on all subjects affecting Empire after-war settlement. Special branches deal with men, women, widows, families, orphans, &c. Address:—COMMISSIONER LAMB, 122 Queen Victoria Street, London E.C. Branches: 12, Pembroke Place, Liverpool and Glasgow and Aberdeen.

"THE GLORY THAT IS PASSCHENDAELE."

Many of our readers having expressed their desire to secure copies of the striking and spirited sketch by Mr. Bert Thomas which, under the above heading, formed the frontispiece in "Canada" for December 8, we had a number of copies printed on plate paper suitable for framing.

This edition is now exhausted, and there will be a short delay before the new edition is ready. Those of our readers who have not yet secured a copy of this artistic souvenir of a great feat of arms should send in their orders without delay, as we do not propose to issue another edition after this. Copies will be supplied at 1/- each, including packing and postage. Address "CANADA," Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

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HONOURS FOR OFFICERS, N.C.Os AND MEN

Military Cross Awards—Records of D.C.Ms'. Gallantry.

(Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. John Henry Barnes, Infy.
Lt. James Archibald Foote, Rly. Troops.
Capt. Edwin Gill, Cav. (Montreal).
Lt. Maurice Helyer, Rly. Troops (Vancouver).
Lt. John Leonard, Infy. (Toronto).
Lt. John Allister Macdonald, Infy. (Toronto).
Lt. John Macgregor, D.C.M., Cav.
Lt. Frederick Robert McCall, Infy, and R.F.C
Lt. Joseph Anthony Weldon, Infy.
Lt. Humphrey David William, Cav

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

675 Sgt. J. Anderson, Eaton M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open under heavy shell fire. Stretcher-bearers not being available, he alone carried eight wounded to the dressing-station. He dug out, cleaned, repaired, and got into action machine guns when they were buried by shell fire, his powerful physique enabling him to do the work of several men.

748724 L.-Cpl. C. Benham, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his section when its commander had been killed and the section had been reduced by casualties to three men. He attacked and captured a strong point in spite of strenuous opposition, killing five of the enemy.

4590 Saddler Q.-M.-Sgt. W. H. Borland, Horse Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery wagon lines had to be moved, owing to heavy shelling, he remained behind to look after five seriously wounded men and carried them to a place of safety

111070 Cpl. J. A. Cameron, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as machine-gun sergeant. He assisted largely in the capture of a farm. When all the men of one of the crews had become casualties he went forward with the gun to the final objective, where he did much to break up counter-attacks.

110113 Act. Sgt. G. Cruikshank, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking his section round through very swampy ground under heavy fire, and capturing a machine gun that was causing a large number of casualties in his company, and killing the crew.

252922 Pte. H. Earley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of another unit met with strong opposition from an enemy concrete post, on his own initiative he worked round behind the position with another man, attacked it, and captured the whole garrison. His splendid initiative and courage enabled the advance to continue and prevented many casualties.

117260 Sgt. R. S. Hackett, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four guns of his eight-gun battery. When there was only one officer surviving, though his crews were reduced to two per gun, and these were in the line for the first time, he kept his gun in action, digging out, cleaning, and resetting them as they became buried by the heavy shell fire.

636 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. W. Hersee, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going voluntarily to his battery from headquarters to replace a N.C.O. casualty. When an officer was killed he took charge of four guns, keeping them in action, digging out, cleaning, and resetting them as they became buried by shell fire, although his men had been reduced by casualties to two per gun.

458592 Pte. S. LeMarquand, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of an advanced section of runners during an attack. While taking a message to battalion headquarters, when his partner was badly wounded he stopped and dressed his wounds and carried him to cover in a shell hole, and then delivered his message. He constantly volunteered to carry messages.

198556 Cpl. P. H. Lindsell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the advancing troops he rushed the position through our barrage and captured the machine gun and fourteen prisoners, one of whom was an officer. By his splendid courage and resource he prevented many casualties and enabled the advance to continue.

748236 Act. Sgt. T. G. MacAuley, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days' fighting. He himself captured, single-handed, four of the enemy unwounded and armed. He was an inspiration to the small garrison of a farm during a critical period.

797 Sgt. H. D. A. Niven, C.A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of wagons transporting rations and material through heavy shell fire to the forward area. When two shells wounded him and one of the drivers, killed and wounded four horses and smashed three wagons, he removed the wounded man to a dug-out, disposed of his loads, and got his convoy out. Though suffering great pain from his own wound, he dressed the wounded man, procured a stretcher, and, with the help of two other men, succeeded in carrying him three miles to the dressing-station, thereby probably saving his life. The greater part of the journey was under heavy fire, and the nature of his wounds made walking very difficult.

310606 Dvr. B. A. Northam, Fld. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gun team came under heavy shell fire on a road which was congested with traffic, and many casualties were caused to men and horses. He remained at his post and took the gun into action alone with the greatest courage and determination.

430094 Pte. U. Nurse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of the line was held up by an enemy post, he rushed forward alone, bombed the position, and killed five and captured the remainder of the garrison. He showed splendid courage and determination.

41019 Sgt. T. I. Patterson, Fld. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Battery Sgt.-Major. The battery was almost continually under shell-fire night and day for three days, and heavy casualties occurred. When a road had to be built during this period in order to move the guns, he made three attempts at this work with a party, but each time they came under intense fire. He did splendid work in collecting and dressing the wounded and in rallying men to their work. His fine example of coolness and determination did much to maintain the *morale* of his men.

467019 Sgt. M. Bowden.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of the company when all the officers became casualties, and consolidated the captured position with great skill under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men

425275 Cpl. W. Rumford.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded, he continued to advance and when part of the attack was held up by machine-gun fire from an emplacement he rushed it single-handed, killed two of the crew, and captured the machine gun and four prisoners. He showed splendid courage and determination.

LT.-COL. L. T. McLAUGHLIN, D.S.O. (PORT HOPE).
Awarded Bar to D.S.O.
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MAJOR R. F. PARKINSON (OTTAWA).
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438114 Pte. I. W. Scott.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while one of a party digging out an old trench. He uncovered a bag of Mills grenades, and the pin of one of them came out while he was removing them. He heard the fuse burning, and at once called to the six men with him to get clear, while he groped in the dark to find the grenade. He succeeded in picking it out from the others, and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. By his courageous and prompt action he immediately saved several casualties.

886276 Pte. R. J. Scott.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of another unit met with strong opposition from an enemy concrete post, on his own initiative he worked round behind the position with another man, attacked it, and captured the whole garrison. His splendid initiative and courage enabled the advance to continue and prevented many casualties.

101744 Pte. C. Simmons.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of the advance was held up by heavy rifle fire he went to flank, and shot seven of the enemy and completely broke up their resistance. During the consolidation he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy by sniping. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

14759 Sgt. E. B. Smith, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On arriving with a ration party at his M.G. battery position when they were suffering heavy casualties and had only one officer, who was wounded, he dug out four machine guns buried by shell-fire, cleaned and repaired them, organised gun crews, moved to a better position, set the guns and kept them firing, all under intense shelling. He also dressed and arranged evacuation of the wounded.

429714 Pte. W. C. Strang, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing a Stokes mortar, the lever of a bomb fell off and the fuse ignited. He tried to throw the bomb out of the trench, but slipped on the wet ground, and the bomb fell back. He again picked it up and threw it out, and it exploded on striking the ground.

45534 Sgt. F. Waghor, M.M., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of four machine guns when his officer was wounded. He frequently dug out his guns and cleaned and repaired them as they became buried. He also dressed in the open and evacuated six men. Though wounded, he remained in action till the battery was relieved fifteen hours later.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

2057 Sgt. A. Davis, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in running forward alone and killing two snipers who were holding the company up. Later he reorganised the company after nearly all the officers had become casualties.

702 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. E. Janes, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of the first to charge across a bridge. When a temporary check occurred owing to enfilade machine gun fire at short range, he reorganised the attack and led the men forward.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

MILITARY CROSS

T/Sec. Lt. Frank Clifton Gorringe, Gen. List and R.F.C. (since promoted flight commander and temp. captain).

Lt. George Lennox Kezar, R.E. (a graduate of the R.M. College, Kingston).

Lt. Ronald Hope Kidd, R.F.A. (Grimsby, Ont.; a graduate of the R.M. College, Kingston).

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Temp. Sec. Lt. Ralph Melville Law, Tank Corps, awarded the Military Cross, is a son of the Rev. Professor Robert Law, D.D., of Toronto, being one of three brothers who came Overseas with the Canadian Forces early in the war.

The officer in charge of the Tank Bank "Egbert," stationed temporarily in Trafalgar Square, is Lt. Ralph P. Forster. Lt. Forster is an Edmonton man. He was wounded in France whilst serving with the Tank Corps, and recently returned from three months' furlough in Canada.

"Sir Charles W. Macara, Bt.," by W. Haslam Mills, is appropriately described as "A Study of Modern Lancashire." The business and social conditions in Lancashire, where this prominent cotton magnate entered upon his commercial career, are described, as also is the development of his industrial and other schemes. The text is given of a number of Sir Charles's papers and speeches on various subjects. Manchester: Sherratt and Hughes, 34, Cross Street (pp. 334; 6s. net).

"In Canada's Wonderful Northland," by W. Tees Curran and H. A. Calkins, B.Sc., is the record of eight months of travel by canoe, motor-boat, and dog-team on the northern rivers and along the New Quebec coast of Hudson Bay. It was a trip full of interest and adventure, and the book gives a good idea of the character and potentialities of a country whose resources, it is held, may, when fully known, prove to be some of Canada's richest. A warm tribute is paid to the work of the missionaries, teachers, and pastors whom the party met, and the "new civilisation" which they have helped to create. There are over sixty illustrations and maps. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons (pp. 344; $2.50 net).

CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

CLERKS IN MILITARY OFFICES.

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—In a recent issue of a London daily paper there was an article *re* reducing the cost of the war to Canada. May I make a suggestion through your valuable columns? Return to Canada all married men of Classification B2 and B3, whose dependants are in receipt of separation allowances, and replace same by conscripts of B1 classification. In the London area, a rough estimate of this classification, employed in the Records, Pay, and other offices, one could comb out about 1,000 married men working as clerks. This exchange of single clerks for married clerks would save the country $25,000 a month. The country would not have to train men for clerical work. I am sure 1,000 good single clerks in Canada could be signed up in one day.—Yours, etc. M. W. F.

London, March 2, 1918.

[The saving of money is not the only question to be considered, though it naturally has weight. The large portion of the men employed in London have been wounded, and have now become thoroughly familiar and competent at this work, and it might not be desirable to replace them at this stage of the war with less experienced men.—ED., *Canada*.]

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Fifteen telephone girls from Canada and the New England States have sailed for France as the first of the American telephone units for service there.

An increase of 400 per cent. is shown for 1917 in the number of passengers travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from the prairies to the coast, and the outlook for the coming tourist season is excellent.

The Dominion Government has decided to grant $25,000 for the relief of the families affected by the recent N.S. mine disasters. The Stellarton sufferers receive $15.000, and those of New Waterford $10,000.

The Hon. J. A. Calder, Dominion Minister of Immigration and Colonisation, declared to the Dominion Alliance at Toronto that the Union Government would carry out the pledge given for prohibition throughout the Dominion.

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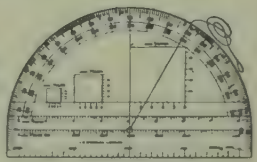

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GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS.

The Society's Manifold Activities in England.

THE growth, during the war, of the establishment of the Canadian Red Cross Society in England has been in keeping with the increased part played by the Dominion and its troops in the great conflict as is indicated by the report of the Commissioner for the year ending October 31 last, recently submitted to the headquarters of the Society in Toronto.

From one office and a small warehouse, both kindly loaned by friends in London, the Society has now nearly forty offices at 14, Cockspur Street, and no fewer than four warehouses, with a convoy in London of four lorries and twelve cars; while the staff has increased from the original two to nearly two hundred, most of whom are voluntary lady workers, and have rendered invaluable assistance.

It is from the London office that the chief work of the Society is carried on Overseas, and from it the Commissioner directs all its branches, through it the money is received and distributed, sometimes in the way of cash grants, but generally in the form of supplies; the vast shipments are received and distributed; and their insurance, bonding and all other matters incidental to a general warehousing business are attended to. The accountants' branch alone requires a staff of eight clerks, and the supplies required for England and France, apart from those shipped from Canada, are purchased by a department specially established for that purpose.

The office of the Commissioner Overseas (Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G.), and the Assistant Commissioner in England (Lt.-Col. Claude Bryan); the general offices—including the accountants' (Capt. F. B. Macmahon) and purchasing departments (Mr. H. G. McMicken); the information bureau; and the prisoners of war department—all find room in an erstwhile German building, the former offices of the Hamburg-Amerika Line.

The Information Bureau.

The information bureau (Lady Drummond) is divided into the information, parcels, newspapers, and drives and entertainments departments.

The information department (Miss Erika Bovey) receives information regarding wounded, the missing, and those who die from wounds, and from this department the friends and relatives at home are kept posted as to their progress.

The parcels department (Mrs. David Fraser) is constantly receiving from the warehouses filled kit bags, and comforts of all kinds, which are sent to Canadians in the hundreds of hospitals scattered throughout Great Britain. There were at the end of August last more than 10,000 Canadian patients distributed over 114 hospitals in England, 11 in Scotland and two in Ireland. When it is remembered that these men have to be reached by mail, and that provision is made by the parcels department for each man to receive his filled kit bag, some idea may be obtained of the work of the department. In addition to the men, there were at the same time 126 officers in nine Canadian and over 500 in 36 British hospitals, all of whom are remembered.

In a similar manner the ladies of the newspaper department (Countess Pignatore, *née* Molson) distribute each week sacks of Canadian papers, which find grateful readers in hundreds of hospitals. It is the object of this department, as far as possible, to give the home paper to each soldier, as this is naturally much more interesting to him.

The entertainment of both officers and men is looked after by the entertainment department (Miss Shillington and Miss Perry), which provides for amusement in various ways, such as theatres, concerts, and motor runs.

This bureau also arranges for convalescent Canadian officers to spend periods of rest and recuperation at residences of kind and thoughtful friends located in all parts of the British Isles.

Assisting the information bureau there are many hundreds of ladies attached to British military, Territorial and auxiliary hospitals, who report regularly each week, or oftener if necessary, upon the condition of the patients under their jurisdiction, and upon these reports the letters sent to the relatives in Canada are based. Each of the lady visitors is provided with a distinctive Canadian Red Cross badge, which identifies her as the official visitor.

Prisoners of War Department.

The prisoners of war department (Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley) has been a success from its inception, in spite of the many difficulties surrounding the work, largely due to the unavoidable restrictions placed upon it by the enemy and the meagre information that reaches this country on account of the German censorship, as well as to the men being entirely at the enemy's mercy in respect to the delivery of food and comforts after they reach Germany. The department is in close touch with the British military and Red Cross authorities, and the relatives of those who are prisoners of war in Germany can feel assured that whatever can be done is being done for their dear ones in Germany.

The Warehouses.

The warehouses (Mr. R. J. Wood) contain the thousands of cases of supplies shipped from Canada, most of them the results of the work of the willing hands and loving hearts of the women of the Land of the Maple Leaf. The central warehouse is located at 43, Tooley Street, on the south side of the Thames, just below and close to London Bridge. The shipping offices are located here, as well as the bonded warehouse through which all supplies from Canada of a dutiable character must be passed, while thousands of additional cases are in the three buildings close by.

In addition to the Canadian supplies, there are received at the warehouses all the goods purchased in England and intended either for Canadian hospitals in England or for shipment to the Boulogne depôt. It is also from here that the vast quantities of supplies are shipped to the Paris depôt, intended for the French hospitals. Supplies are also distributed to Belgium, Serbia, Russia, Italy, and other Allies.

For the more efficient carrying on of the work in the Shorncliffe area, a depôt was established at Folkestone (Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harcourt Vernon). From this depôt comforts are distributed to the Canadian military hospitals, while the staff also looks after the welfare of the Canadians in all the V.A.D. hospitals from Dover to Hastings.

NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICERS.

At back (left to right): Capt. H. G. Wood, M.C., Lt. H. W. S. Allingham, Capt. W. C. Lawson, M.C. *In front*: Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D.S.O.

Photo: London Portrait Co., Ltd.

Among the Hospitals.

The extent of the work in England as regards the distribution of supplies to Canadian hospitals may be realised from the statement that there are at the present time eight primary, four special and eight convalescent hospitals, and one special hospital for tubercular cases. The Society still operates the I.O.D.E. Red Cross Hospital for Officers in London (Lt.-Col. H. M. Robertson, C.A.M.C.)

In addition, the Society has erected special wards at Moore Barracks Hospital and Bramshott for the special treatment of chest cases. The Society has provided recreation huts at Moore Barracks Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge, and has equipped recreation rooms in several other Canadian hospitals, all of which are maintained, so far keeping them equipped with papers, magazines, and games, including cinemas and the keeping of the furniture in repair (which is not an inconsiderable item on account of the great wear and tear) are concerned.

The constructional work of the Society is carried on by the architects' department (Hon. Capt. C. F. Skipper).

One item which affords great enjoyment to the men is the providing of sporting goods, such as baseball, tennis, football and other outdoor games, all of which lead to the improvement of the patients' physical condition.

The convalescent soldier is cared for in convalescent hospitals provided chiefly by the Canadian military authorities, and in part by the Society at Bushey and Buxton. Upon discharge from these convalescent hospitals he is sent either to rest camps, there to undergo physical exercises before being again drafted to his unit, or else to discharge depôts previous to his return to Canada—at both of which he comes under

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the care of the Red Cross, although to a comparatively minor degree.

The Society has also assisted in the provision of comforts for hospital ships in the way of pianos, games, reading materials, tobacco and cigarettes, etc., and supplies are sent from the London warehouses according to the number of men sailing for Canada on each voyage. It also attends to their comfort on the trains, en route to the port of embarkation, by forwarding light refreshments, this work being efficiently done by ladies of the information bureau.

The centre from which the Red Cross supplies are distributed to Canadian hospitals and other medical units in France is situated at Boulogne, the work being in the charge of the Assistant Commissioner (Lt.-Col. H. W. Blaylock). Here there are three warehouses well stocked with supplies of all kinds, and they are kept constantly replenished by the main warehouses in London and by stores specially purchased in England. The field ambulances, with the advanced dressing stations, the casualty clearing stations, stationary and general hospitals are widely scattered, but wherever they are to be found the Red Cross sends its supplies and hands them out most liberally. In France, as in England, the Society has provided recreation rooms and special huts at several of the hospitals.

The Society has assumed a share of the work of transportation of the wounded in France, and operates through the ambulance department of the British Red Cross a convoy of over 60 ambulances, and this is being supplemented by the provision of an additional twenty, which will do duty at some other depôt in France. These ambulances perform a service which is not exclusively confined to Canadians, but is assisting most efficiently in the general work of transportation of the sick and wounded. A small convoy is also stationed in Paris which assists the Canadian hospital at St. Cloud, transporting French wounded exclusively.

These are only the outstanding operations of the Canadian Red Cross Society Overseas. There are many others of a minor character which go to make up the sum of its beneficent work.

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CANADIAN WOMEN AND THE WAR.

Anxious for Prohibition in Britain.

Representatives of the leading women's organisations in the Dominion met members of the Government at Ottawa on February 28 to discuss methods of increasing women's assistance towards throwing Canada's full power into the war.

The Duke of Devonshire, in welcoming the delegates, said that the struggle was becoming one of endurance. The war was now a question of staying power. What was essential was co-ordination of every form of activity. There was no cause for panic, but it was urgent that every effort should be made by every man and woman in the Dominion to ensure the war being carried through to success.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, presided at the conference. The chief subject discussed was ways by which women can take the place of the depleted manpower.

The conference (says the *Times*) presented a resolution urging that no further grain be shipped to England until the British Government prohibits the use of intoxicating liquors. They urged that all grain should be milled in Canada before being exported to Great Britain. The Government was congratulated on its prohibition legislation, and the heartiest support of the women was promised.

FOR SALE.—Twenty copies of the *Round Table*, the well-known quarterly publication. From No. 2, February, 1911, onwards; price 20s. the lot. These volumes contain most important articles on the problems of the British Empire. Apply C. D., *c/o Canada*, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

CANADIAN MILITARY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Good Contests at Shorncliffe.

In the Boxing Championships (British Isles), held at Shorncliffe last week, the Canadian Military Athletic Association staged an excellent attraction. The accommodation was taxed to the utmost, and 90 per cent. of the bouts were closely contested.

The prettiest exhibition of boxing was seen in the final for the feather-weight honours between McCrecken and Smith. The Canadian Y.M.C.A., through the kindly activity of Major F. J. Smith, provided gold medals for the winners and silver medals for the runners-up. The pleasure of the evening's entertainment was increased by selections from the 3rd Reserve Battalion orchestra.

Col. H. G. Mayes, Director of Gymnastics and Physical Training, refereed the bouts, and other officials were:—Judges, Lt.-Cols. R. H. Greer and F. P. Day, Majors F. S. Clark, J. P. Fell, F. F. Montague, and Capt. L. R. Warn; time-keepers, Major F. J. Smith, Capt. T. R. Miller, and Lt. J. Long; O.C. contestants, Major W. Macaw, M.C. Col. J. Rattray, D.S.O., distributed the prizes.

The results of the contests were as follows, the winners being given first, with the runners-up in brackets:—

Bantamweight: Pte. W. Arnell, Witley (Pte. F. Hoskins, Bramshott).
Featherweight: Pte. J. McCrecken, Shorncliffe (Dvr. C. Smith, Seaford).
Lightweight: Pte. H. Jones, Bramshott (Pte. J. Wright, Seaford).
Welterweight: Cpl. W. Maycock, Shorncliffe (L.-Cpl. R. England, Bramshott).
Middleweight: Sgt. A. Alexander C.T.S., Bexhill (Sgt. J. Stanton, Seaford).
Light-heavyweight: Sgt. E. Arkell, Bramshott (Spr. W. Goodson, Seaford).
Heavyweight: Cpl. J. Borthwick, Witley (Gnr. G. Arnold, Witley).

The next athletic carnival being arranged by the C.M.A.A. is the cross-country championship, which is to be decided on Wednesday, March 20. A course is being laid out in the vicinity of Bramshott.

SPORTING ITEMS

The steady practice of the C.A.P.C. Rugby team is bearing fruit. On Saturday they defeated the R.N.A.S. (Wormwood Scrubs) in an exciting game by a converted goal to nothing. Perry's try, secured after a great run, was converted by the veteran Yeomans, and this was the only score made in the game.

In a field hockey game against the Canadian Ordnance Corps, Ashford, last Saturday, the Canadian Reserve Cavalry Regiment won by 7—0. The C.R.C.R. team is very promising, having the previous week been defeated by the narrow margin of 2—3 by the Notts and Derby Regiment, the strongest team in the district.

Sergt. Harold Rolph, the Canadian "cruiser-weight" champion, is to meet Cpl. Goddard at The Ring next Monday. Rolph, who was born at Brandon, in Norfolk, is challenging C.S.M. Dick Smith, who last week made the Lonsdale Belt for light-heavyweights his absolute property. A match between these British and Canadian champions would furnish a great contest, as Rolph's progress proves that he has not yet been seen at his best.

MEDICAL SERVICES' ATHLETIC CLUB

The winter programme of the London Canadian Medical Services A.C. is now in full swing. The snooker tournament, which opened on February 20, is completed, and has been followed by a billiard tournament and a snooker championship. During the present month the recreational activities of the club will be carried out according to the following programme:—March 11, billiard championship; March 14, theatrical concert at the Æolian Hall, New Bond Street; March 18, billiard and snooker tournament; March 20, whist drive and dance and presentation of prizes. The president of this energetic club is Lt. E. H. Bradley, 133, Oxford Street, W.1.

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The first bulk shipment of grain from Vancouver, B.C., *via* the Panama Canal to a British port, has arrived safely.

Canadian officers and men desiring to visit the House of Commons during a session may secure a ticket of admission on application at the Office of the High Commissioner, 19, Victoria Street, S.W.1. There is no guarantee, however, that such tickets will secure for the holder admission to the House on any particular day.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Thursday, April 4.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Mar. 13.	Thurs., Mar. 14.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange is increasingly meagre. The London War Bond "Tank" campaign and the impending introduction of another big War Vote are both calculated to further restrict investment, which indeed is almost at an irreducible minimum. Belief that next month's Budget will bring fresh taxation and the uncertainties of the Far Eastern situation are additional factors of caution.

Among Canadian rails there has not been much energy to note, and prices have usually moved with narrowness and indecision. The gilt-edged securities, however, hold firm. The old Fours, after allowing for the interest deduction, are rather firmer at 80. There is no change in the 4½ per Cents. at 93½.

In the railroad group, Canadian Pacifics have held around 160½, despite the publication of a January revenue statement showing a net decrease of $1,263,000. Grand Trunk senior issues have merely marked time, lacking a lead, but the junior stocks mark declines of ¼ to ½. There has been no movement in Canadian Northern issues.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have reacted ⅛ to 7 9-16. Western Canada Lands at 4s. 3d. retain their previous advance. There has not been much business to test quotations in the industrial group. Canadian Cars are unchanged at 35, but the Preferred has risen 3½ to 68½. Cities Services remain around 285. Brazilian Tractions, at 44½, were on the firm side. Canadian Marconis at 10s. 3d., however, have lost the turn.

Canadian silver mining shares, after boiling over, rallied on the increase in the Canadian Mining Corporation dividend. Le Roi No. 2 also strengthened on the restarting of operations.

Owing to a delay in the Canadian mails, we have not received our Toronto Letter this week.

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DOMINION BANK.

The report of the Dominion Bank (Canada) for the year ended December 31 last states that the profits, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £223,454, less Dominion Government war tax (on circulation) £12,329, and taxes paid to Provincial Governments £4,606, and adding £74,680 brought forward, makes a total of £281,200. After deducting quarterly dividends at 12 per cent. per annum, £147,945, contributions to charities and writing off bank premises £41,096, there is left to be carried forward £80,754.

The balance-sheet shows:—Reserve, £1,438,356; notes in circulation, £1,935,141; balance due to Dominion Government, £373,244; deposits, £16,838,650; balances due to other banks in Canada, £178,452; balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere, £167,619; bills payable, £47,949; acceptances, £74,498; gold and silver coin, £397,127; Dominion Government notes, £2,769,853; deposit with central gold reserves, £883,562; notes of other banks, £211,046; cheques on other banks, £915,440; balances due by other banks in Canada, £1,944; balances due by banks, etc., elsewhere, £138,248; Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value, £1,932,311; Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value, £2,032,161; Railway and other bonds, Debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value, £698,108; call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, Debentures and stocks, £819,272; call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere, £748,966; other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), £9,367,996; other current loans and discounts elsewhere (less rebate of interest), £14,937.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Temiscouata Railway.—Gross earnings for December, $20,385; operating expenses, $19,324.

Calgary and Edmonton Land. — The land sales for the month of February aggregated 316 acres, at an average price of $10 per acre.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—A dividend and bonus amounting to 25 cents per share (less income-tax) has been declared for the three months ending March 31.

Canadian Dominion Development.—The report states that the only transaction of importance which has occurred is the sale of the coal leases. Real estate conditions have shown no marked improvement.

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared on the fully-paid cumulative Preference shares, payable April 1 next. to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15 next.

Grand Trunk Railway.—Transfer books of Perpetual Four per Cent. Consolidated Debenture stock will be closed from March 13 to April 13 inclusive. Warrants for interest to 31st inst. will be forwarded on April 13 to proprietors registered 13th inst.

Sun Life Assurance of Canada.—New-life assurance policies were granted during 1917 for £9,824,295, an increase of over £1,000,000. Premium income for the year amounted to £2,855,212, bringing the yearly income to over £4,000,000. Funds have increased by over £1,400,000, and now amount to £18,177,505. Annuity consideration money was £240,878 for the year. The total assurances in force are now £64,083,070.

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Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 81⅞.
British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 63; 4½ p.c., 1941, 84½.
Canada.—3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98⅛; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81⅞; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94.
Manitoba.—4 p.c. Reg., 76½; 4 p.c., 1947, 74½.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 74½.
Newfoundland. 4 p.c., 1913-38, 79⅜; 3½ p.c., 1941, 68⅜; 1945, 69½.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 69; 4½ p.c., 82.
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 67⅜; 4 p.c., 74½; 4½ p.c. Scrip, 82⅞.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 80.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 72⅜; 1918-51, 71½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 88; 1923-53, 82½.
Greater Winnipeg Water.—77.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 3½ p.c., 1942, 66; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 69.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 76.
Prince Albert.—4½ p.c., 65.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 81½; 4½ p.c., 74½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 82.
Toronto.—5 p.c., 97½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74⅝.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 68⅞; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66⅞; Sewer, 4½ p.c., 75⅜; N. Vancouver 5 p.c., 1963, 74
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 74; 4 p.c., 1962, 66⅔; 4½ p.c., 1962, 69½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Deb., 1916-36, 74½; 4 p.c., 1940, 79½ xd; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81.

Railways.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—103.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 91½.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Deb., 70.
Can. N. Alberta.—5½ p.c. Deb., 65½.
Can. N. Ontario.—5½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 66½; 5½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66⅜; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 67½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 73⅜.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 62½; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Man.), 75⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 44⅜; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 86⅜; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 89⅜; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 99; Can. N. Western 4½ p.c. (Alta.) Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip, 75⅜.
Can. Pac.—Com., 161; 4 p.c. Pref., 72⅜; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 8⅜; Gtd., 50⅜; 1st Pref., 54; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 21⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 66; 5 p.c. Debs., 82⅜; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98½; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes Rep., 1921, 101; Gt. Western 5 p.c. Debs., 80½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 59; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 61; Prairie, 61⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 59½ xd; Branch Lines, 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 71⅜; Alta., 71⅜; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 96.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 91½.
Ont. & Que.—5 p.c. Debs., 91⅜.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 76½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45; Pref., 90.
B.C. Elect.—Deferred, 29; Pref., 30½; Prefce., 53; 4½ p.c. Debs., 60½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76½.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—119 ex rts.; rts. 7¾d.; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb., 78⅜.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 79⅜.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—39½.
Can. Land & Irrigation.—8/9; 17/- pd., 5/11½.
Can. N. Prairie.—32/84.
Hudson's Bay.—7 31-32; Pref., 95/-.
Land Corp. of Can.—25/3.
Montreal City Land.—6 p.c. 1st Bonds, 1941, 75.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 6⅛.
Western Can. Land.—4/-; 5 p.c. Debs., 43.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/10½.
Le Roi No. 2.—6/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/41.
Mond Nickel.—68/9; Non. Cum. Pref., 22 6; 5 p.c. Red. Debs., 102.
Tough Oakes.—8/8½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—8/3

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 69½.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 35⅜.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 101⅜.
Charcoal Iron of America.—10; Pref., 3.
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 86.
Nova Scotia Steel.—Debs., 86.

Miscellaneous

Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 67.
Can. Gen. Elect.—Pref., 103.
Can. Steamships.—Voting Trust Certs., 57½.
Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 1/7½.
Can. West. Nat. Gas. Com., 31½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 76½.
Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 9½.
Furness Withy.—67/-; Pref., 8 27-32.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/6; Pref., 19/9.
Marconi of Can.—10/3.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—6 p.c. Bonds, 81½

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW PREMIER.

By the Hon. P. T. M'Grath, LL.D.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

The resignation by Sir Edward Morris of the Premiership of Newfoundland at the end of December—on his deciding to reside in England, and his elevation to a peerage—transfers the political control of Newfoundland to Mr. W. F. Lloyd, K.C., D.C.L. The new Prime Minister was leader in the Legislature of the Opposition forces, and became what might be called Deputy Premier when a Coalition Government was formed last July in order to obviate an appeal to the country, which was due in November of that year, and which it was felt by all interests would be most undesirable with the war in a critical stage.

Dr. Lloyd had some difficulty in making up his Cabinet owing to the defection of three of the Morrisite members—Mr. Bennett, Minister of Militia; Mr. Squires, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. Gibbs, Minister without Portfolio—who declined to accept him as their chief; but, having the loyal co-operation of the remainder of the Party, he was able to disregard their hostility and form an administration which is unlikely to meet any serious opposition in the coming session. Two of these gentlemen—Messrs. Squires and Gibbs—are members of the Upper House, and Mr. Bennett has since come back and resumed his portfolio, but without a seat in the Cabinet.

A Creditable Career.

Dr. Lloyd is an Englishman, a native of Manchester, and 53 years of age. The son of a mechanic, he had to educate himself, and a large proportion of his knowledge was acquired through the medium of a night school, as at thirteen years of age he was a paid monitor in the school where he taught, and had to give his leisure hours to self-tuition. He was fortunate in studying under some masters in Manchester who subsequently became famous, and his abilities as a teacher being considerable, he was selected some twenty-seven years ago to come to Newfoundland to assume the vice-principalship of the Anglican College in St. John's, which position he filled for some years. Incidentally he undertook the study of law by night, and passed the degree of Bachelor of Laws at London University; and in 1901 he satisfied the requirements of Victoria University, Toronto, for the degree of Doctor of Civil Law. Then he resigned his college position, and articled himself to the then Attorney-General and present Chief Justice of Newfoundland, Sir William Horwood, for the legal course necessary to his admission to the local bar; and after Mr. Horwood went on the Bench, he completed his course with the late Sir William Whiteway, formerly Premier and Attorney-General. In due course he was called to the Bar, and, in addition to prosecuting his private practice, he assumed the editorship of the St. John's *Evening Telegram*.

The Fishermen's Protection Union.

In 1904 Mr. Lloyd was elected to the Legislature for the district of Trinity Bay as a follower of Sir Robert Bond, but in the elections of 1908 and 1909 he was unsuccessful in other districts. In 1913 he associated himself with the Fishermen's Protective Union Movement, then taking shape in Newfoundland, and somewhat similar to Labour organisations in other countries, and in that year was again elected for Trinity as a Bond supporter, partly by the votes of the "F.P.U." or Coakerite followers—as the Bondites and Coakerites had combined in the effort to overthrow Sir Edward Morris, who was then leading the Government, an effort in which they were unsuccessful.

After the election, which saw Sir Edward Morris with 21 supporters and Sir Robert Bond with 15, equally divided between his own and the Coakerite wings of the Opposition, Sir Robert Bond retired from the Legislature, and was succeeded by Mr. J. M. (now Justice) Kent, who led the Parliamentary Opposition for two years, and then accepted a vacancy on the Supreme Bench, whereupon Mr. Lloyd was chosen to succeed him as Parliamentary chief. In July last, when the Coalition was effected, he took the Attorney-Generalship and the Deputy Premiership, and on the resignation of Sir Edward Morris was invited by the Governor to fill his place.

Dr. Lloyd is an avowed exponent of the advanced Liberal school of English politics, a noted student of constitutional problems, and a man of strong will and determination. He has a reputation for rugged honesty and direct bluntness of speech, and his career will be watched with keen interest by students of local political developments. He is a widower and an Anglican.

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The rest home for officers established by the Canadian Red Cross Society at Moore Court, Sidmouth, has proved so beneficial during the winter months that the Society has arranged for an extension of the lease of the premises from the owners.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has received through his Excellency M. Nicolas Misu, the Roumanian Minister in London, an autograph letter from Queen Marie of Roumania "as a token of her deeply-felt gratitude" for the contributions received for the relief of "the beloved, heroic soldiers of Roumania."

INVESTMENT NOTES.

It is announced by cable that the Toronto Railway Co. has reduced its Common stock dividend rate from 8 per cent. to 4 per cent. per annum, thus cutting in half the rate of payment which has been in force from 1912 onwards. This action, as mentioned on various occasions by our Toronto correspondent, has been strongly anticipated for some time in Canada. The expectation that the dividend rate would be cut has been partly responsible for the low market valuation of the stock for some months past, but for this there have, of course, been other very important contributory causes, among which the question of the company's franchise, the relations between the company and the city of Toronto and the situation as regards the Hydro-Electric Commission rank prominently. It will be remembered that the people of Toronto have voted for the acquisition of the street railway by the city, and this has naturally led to a good deal of public discussion as to the valuation of the company's capital stock.

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Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., the successor to the Canada Iron Corporation which went into liquidation several years ago, presented to its shareholders at their annual meeting on January 31 a report which showed that, as a result of operations during the year to September 30, 1917, the company was able materially to strengthen its position. Sales, as compared with the previous year, are stated to have increased by 44 per cent. to about $2,849,000. The net revenue for the year—$542,257—was, apart from the amount ($36,281) needed for interest and sinking fund on the A debentures, applied towards strengthening the position of the company. The renovation of the company's plant at Three Rivers is stated to be practically completed. One of the furnaces at Midland sold for $325,000, and this money has, since the close of the year, been applied to the redemption of the A debenture stock.

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For the year 1917 the Abitibi Power and Paper Co.'s earnings before providing for depreciation, exhaustion of timber areas, interest, etc., amounted to $1,323,001. The bulk of these earnings, $981,879, was appropriated for writing off, depreciation, etc., leaving a surplus of $341,133. The 1916 figures were: Gross profit, $625,878; appropriated for reserves, for debenture stock sinking fund, depreciation and exhaustion of timber areas, $369,714; surplus $256,164. In 1916, however, interest was deducted before the gross profit was shown. However, even allowing for this, the result shows a satisfactory increase in earnings. After allowing for the full dividends on the Preferred stock, the surplus for 1917 equals 5.4 per cent. on the Common. During the year $2,162,897 was expended on extensions and improvements to plant, the daily capacity of which has thus been largely increased. The president states that the company's entire output of paper and a portion of its excess pulp production has already been contracted for, the price, of course, being subject to the regulations of the Governments of the Dominion and of the United States.

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Meanwhile, the earnings of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., for the year to November 30, 1917, were $966,349 before allowing for depreciation and interest. This looks slightly less than the $979,362 shown for the previous year, but it is to be remembered that in 1917 the amount needed for the Business Profits Tax was provided for before the earnings was shown, whereas in 1916 an opposite course was followed. Thus, it is probable that the operations of the company during 1917 really resulted in an increase of earnings, as compared with the previous year. The surplus balance for the year was $513,965, which, as the company has no Preferred stock issue, equals nearly 10.3 per cent. on the $5,000,000 of paid-up capital stock. It is noteworthy that, whereas the 1916 surplus was shown as $697,274, this at the end of 1917 is shown as $350,058, the difference, $347,216, having been deducted as adjustment of surplus from previous years. However, with the addition of the 1917 surplus, the company, which has not yet initiated a Common stock dividend, now shows a total surplus of $864,023. The directors' report indicates that the company's business was seriously affected by the restriction of shipping space and by the restriction of import licences by the British Paper Commission. Steps were taken to develop fresh markets which could be reached by sailing vessels, and benefit is being derived from this policy.

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Lt. Vincenzo G. Masi, a former resident of Vancouver, who returned to Italy on the outbreak of war, has recently been attached as an interpreter to the British Forces on the Italian Front.

83787 Gnr. George Wilson, R.F.A. (of Grand Vital, Norwood, Man.), is at No. 10 Convalescent Depôt ("G" Coy., Hut 7) at Ecault, near Boulogne. He writes to say he is "down the line" for the third time, recuperating from debility following being wounded, gassed, and shell-shocked. "*Canada* (he says) is much appreciated by the Canucks here."

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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Bank of British North America's Dividend.

The annual report of the Bank of British North America to November 30, 1917, presented to the shareholders at Tuesday's meeting (of which a summary appears on another page), shows that the profits for the year, including the sum of £21,416 brought forward from 1916, were £158,677. The interim dividend absorbed £40,000, and from the balance of £118,677 the directors now propose to pay a dividend of 40s. per share, less tax, which will make the total distribution for the year under review 8 per cent., thus restoring it to the 1913-14 level, at which it had stood since 1911. For 1914-15 and 1915-16 the rate paid was 7 per cent. The usual bonus to the staff will, it is estimated, cost about £9,000, and it is also proposed to pay a special war bonus to those members of the bank's staff remaining on duty and of not less than six months' service in order to meet the increase in their necessary expenditure, which will, it is estimated, cost another £7,000. The balance remaining of £32,118 is to be carried forward to the next year's accounts. It is of interest to note that the directors have made a donation of $10,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund. Other appropriations are :—Officers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £1,943; Pension Fund, £9,194; and Life Insurance Fund, £2,400. In view of the general rise in the cost of living the action of the directors of this old-established institution in recognising the fact and making provision for it will be much appreciated by those members of the staff whose period of service qualify them for this welcome addition to their salaries.

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C.P.R.'s January Earnings.

The reports received as to the abnormally inclement weather experienced in the Dominion in the first month of the year will have prepared our readers for its reflection in the working statements of the railways for January. In that period of the gross revenue of $10,789,817 earned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, no less than $9,621,824, or 89.17 per cent. went in working expenses. The corresponding ratios for 1917, 1916 and 1915 were respectively 76.06 per cent, 75.66 per cent. and 81.33 per cent. As a matter of fact, in the four years the January gross receipts have risen from $6,109,027 to $10,789,817, an increase of $4,680,790, and the expenses from $4,968,000 to $9,621,824, an increase of $4,650,030. At the first blush this is a dismal record indeed, but as our contemporary the *Financial News* sapiently points out, the expense ratios, sinister as they appear, "really furnish a sort of corrective." The 1915 ratio was very high for a mild January, but in 1915 traffics were suffering from the malevolent influence of war conditions, and in January, 1914, as a result of the commencement of the industrial reaction in Canada, the ratio stood as high as 87.36 per cent. It had not been possible at that date to bring into operation those economies in working which have since been seen in a very welcome reduction in the ratio of working expenses to gross revenue, which by 1917 was again approximately at a normal level. We agree with our contemporary's deduction from the experience of recent months that "operating expenses will keep on a high level for a long time," but that such an abnormal leap in expenses as that recorded for January does not give occasion "for looking forward with fear and trembling to the remainder of a year so unpleasantly opened." We agree that, in the circumstances, the fact should not be lost sight of that, despite the unfavourable weather prevailing in January, the company was able to increase its gross earnings by $631,500, and that this is of more significance than an accidental inflation of the working expenditure. The market evidently thought so, too, for the price of the shares has been hardly influenced on balance by what we can but hope is a bad beginning, which will prove the exception to the remaining months of the year.

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Canadian Steamship Lines' Fine Showing.

One of the Canadian companies in which British capital is largely invested, and which has done exceptionally well during the past year, is the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd. The results achieved and now disclosed will prove very gratifying to the stockholders, not only for their all-round excellence, but also owing to the confidence expressed by the management as to the future of the enterprise. The figures now published show that the directors are fully imbued with the necessity of making every preparation to cope with after-the-war conditions. We see this in the decision to devote over a million dollars to depreciation at a time when the price of tonnage of cargo vessels generally is at an abnormally high level, and in a reduction of the company's funded debt of $1,300,000. In addition to these substantial provisions the directors have been able to pay off all arrears of dividend on the Preferred stock, which, together with the dividend for the year under review, called for $2,479,166, and carry forward the substantial surplus of $2,374,754, against the sum of $1,848,225 brought forward from the previous year. For 1917 the gross revenue reached the very satisfactory total of $13,533,815, as against $12,122,128 in the previous twelve months. Owing to abnormal conditions, which are as prevalent in Canada as in Europe, the operating expenses rose from $8,062,583 in the previous year to $9,509,951, so that the net revenue is actually a few thousand dollars lower at $4,023,864, equivalent to 10.7 per cent. on the Common, the comparative totals for 1916 and 1915 being respectively $4,059,544 and $1,732,057. Including the surplus brought forward from 1916, and $941,879 profit from the realisation of sundry fixed assets, the total available was $4,968,506. As already mentioned, the surplus carried forward after providing for fixed charges and dividends is the substantial one of $2,374,754. With regard to the future, the company starts with a larger tonnage—despite the losses incurred in the past year—than a year ago, and the directors, we are assured, "are convinced that the company has a promising field for development and expansion on the high seas." The statement will certainly cause as much satisfaction in this country as it has done in the Dominion, where its successful record for 1917 and resultant strengthened financial position has caused much justifiable commendation.

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Good News for Trust and Loan of Canada Shareholders.

The shareholders of the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada have just received the very welcome intimation—as foreshadowed by the President at the last general meeting—that from now onwards they may look forward to an increase in their dividends. As readers of *Canada* are, of course, aware, one half of the profits in excess of the sum required to pay 6 per cent. in dividends has, under the company's statutes, to be transferred to the Statutory Reserve Fund until such time as this reaches the aggregate of the total paid up capital. By the end of the current financial year—March 31—this comfortable position will have been attained, as the Directors have, and wisely, we think, decided to accelerate events by the transfer of the Special Reserve to the Statutory Reserve Fund. Hitherto this Special Reserve, which was originally intended for the equalisation of dividends, has been earmarked for that object, but as it has not been found necessary to draw upon it, the directors have decided to put it to a better purpose. We are also told that the management has been able to pay off the whole of the discount and expenses in connection with the £847,586 of 4 per cent. debenture stock. As the directors have now decided that the necessity no longer exists for placing such substantial sums to reserve, the shareholders will be in the happy position of being able to look forward to a welcome addition to their dividends, which since 1915 have been at the rate of 10 per cent., and were previously 9 per cent. 1913-1915, and 8 per cent. for the fifteen half-yearly periods to March, 1913. This old-established undertaking was established under a Canadian Act and by Royal Charter as far back as 1845, and has a capital of £3,000,000 in £20 shares, the whole of which has been issued, and £600,000 called up—£5 on 100,000, £3 on 25,000, and £1 on 25,000. In addition to the 4 per cent. Debenture stock already mentioned, there is on issue short term registered debentures aggregating £1,792,792. The heavy amount of the uncalled capital makes the shares less popular than they would otherwise be, but during the existence of the Debenture stock not less than £15 a share may remain uncalled except in the unlikely event of "liquidation or for the purpose of paying off debentures or debenture stock."

CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

The O.C. of a Canadian battalion at the Front writes to Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., hon. secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association :—

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

C. E. T. (Seaford).—We have replied by letter.

W. A. D. (Risborough).—The authority to wear service chevrons has not yet been issued by the O.M.F.C.

NORTHERNER.—We do not answer anonymous enquiries. Your request will receive consideration if you append your name and address, as a mark of good faith.

J. C. A. (Bramshott).—The photographs are obtainable from the Canadian War Records Office, 14, Clifford Street, London, W.1; price 1s. to members of the O.M.F.C.

L. Z. O. (Seaford).—Sorry, but we are advised you must apply for the information through the usual channels. You *must not* attempt to correspond direct with the War Office.

S. J. S. (Marylebone).—(1) Only one blue chevron, but two blue on the completion of a period of two complete years since the date of your departure from Canada. (2) The chevrons are not yet authorised by the O.M.F.C.

SAPPER (Bexhill).—If such a man can produce proof that prior to his enlistment he was the sole support of his mother (who in such a case is officially considered to be a widow), the latter is entitled to receive an allowance from the authorities. Make application through your Paymaster.

A CONSTANT READER.—If you have heard officially from the Clerk of the Toronto City Council that the claim for insurance cannot be entertained, we fear you must accept that decision as final. We understand the city was compelled, owing to the number of claimants, to limit its payment of insurance to the widows or needy relatives of men killed in action who actually reside in Canada.

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The British Chamber of Commerce, Paris, now stands fifth from the membership point, coming directly after London, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow, the membership being 1,400. Among the new members just admitted is the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Mexican Government has, as from December 31 last, terminated its partnership with Messrs. S. Pearson and Son for working the Tehuantepec Railway and its ports under the style of the Tehuantepec National Railway, and has taken over all obligations and assets subject to an arrangement in respect of Messrs Pearsons' share of the latter.

The *Monetary Times* "Annual" (50 cents), like its predecessors, provides an extensive record of Canadian activities at the end of the year in banking, investment, insurance and industries, as well as general development. The Premiers of the several Provinces write of the outlook in each, and there is a wide selection of special articles by competent authorities. The tables of statistics are invaluable for reference purposes.

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Bank of British North America.—The court of directors notify that a dividend of 40s. per share, less income-tax, will be paid on April 5 next to the proprietors of shares registered in this country, making a distribution for the year ended November 30 last at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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27th February, 1918.

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Notice is Hereby Given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, so far as regards the PERPETUAL FOUR PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURE STOCK, will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 13th March, to Saturday, 13th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the Interest accrued to the 31st March, 1918, will be forwarded on the 13th April next to all proprietors of this Stock registered on the Books of the Company on the 13th March, 1918.

By Order,
H. H. NORMAN, Secretary.
Dashwood House, No. 9, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2. 1st March, 1918.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a quarterly dividend of 1½ per Cent. has been declared on the Fully-Paid Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company, payable on the 1st April, 1918, to Shareholders of record on the Registers at the close of business on 15th March, 1918.

J. M. SMITH,
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28th February, 1918.

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For THE BRITISH, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED,
E. DAVIES, General Manager.
57, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.
February 27th, 1918.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
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The Court of Directors hereby give notice that a DIVIDEND of Forty Shillings per share, less income-tax, will be PAID on the 5th day of April next to the proprietors of shares registered in this country, making a distribution for the year ending 30th November last at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum.

No transfers can be made between the 22nd inst., inclusive, and the 4th prox., inclusive, as the BOOKS must be CLOSED during that period.

JACKSON DODDS, Secretary.
5, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
5th March, 1918.

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COMPANY MEETING.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The yearly general meeting of proprietors in the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday at the offices, 5 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C., Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

The Chairman stated that the profits for the year ended November 30 last amounted to £137,261, showing an increase compared with those of the previous year of £24,998. The proprietors had already received an interim dividend of 4 per cent., and the directors now proposed to pay a dividend of a like amount, making 8 per cent. for the year, which compared with 7 per cent. for the preceding year. This year £32,118 would be carried forward to the new account, being £10,702 more than in 1916.

A Satisfactory Result.

The directors considered this to be a satisfactory result, particularly so because the appropriations made for bad and doubtful debts had been examined with unusual care, and they felt confident that no doubtful account remained unprovided for. He must remind the proprietors of some words of his when commenting on the profits last year, because they were equally applicable on the present anniversary. He said :—" I will do no more than remind you that a large part of the profits of the year ended November 30, 1916, were earned by means of extraordinary war credits." On November 30, 1917, those extraordinary war credits—that was to say, loans to the Imperial and Dominion Governments in one form or another, and including the French Industrial Credit—amounted to no less than $14,250,000, so that from those sources there had been a large contribution to the annual profit.

During the year, he continued, they had closed one branch and two sub-branches and had opened one branch at a small prairie town. The present was no time for extensions and opening new branches. In past years—and particularly before the war— there was far too much competition between the banks in the establishment of branches in small agricultural villages—in Central Canada, especially—which showed little prospect of adding to the profits of the banks for some years. At present this competition had ceased. At the last meting a proprietor requested the directors to publish a statement showing the distribution of the bank's capital, and the figures prepared showed that they had 1,895 proprietors, so that the average holding was slightly over ten shares.

The Balance-Sheet.

Turning to the balance-sheet, the Chairman pointed out the principal changes compared with that to November, 1916, and stated that the deposits showed an increase of £1,988,815, and the total, £12,140,508, was the highest on record in the history of the bank. The deposits of all banks had increased during the year in similar proportion. On the assets side Dominion and Provincial Government securities had increased no less than £1,108,548. Having referred to the remarkable success attending the third and fourth Dominion of Canada War Loans and to the report of the Commission appointed to examine into the position and prospects of the railways of the Dominion, he remarked that Canada continued to prosper. He could not, however, look forward to the future without a certain reserve, and it was for that reason that, as he had already said, the accounts of the bank had been scrutinised with unusual care on this occasion.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors re-elected.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

C.P.R.'s First Ship from Japan to Canada

It was on June 20, 1886, that the first ship of the Canadian Pacific left Yokohama for Canada. She was the 800-ton sailing vessel the *W. B. Flint*, and she took more than 30 days to accomplish the journey. At the time the ship left Yokohama the Canadian Pacific transcontinental route had not been connected up, but ten days later it was opened. The port of destination was Port Moody, the then terminus of the C.P.R. The first steamer used was the *Abyssinia*, which was chartered by the Canadian Pacific, and left Yokohama on May 30, carrying cargo and passengers.

The sailing vessels, beginning with the *W. B. Flint*, used to initiate the com

MR. WM. PAYNE.

pany's service, were all loaded from Yokohama to Port Moody entirely with tea, as there were no other commodities at that time shipped from Japan and China by these sailers.

Mr. Wm. Payne, the present manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services at Yokohama, has been connected with the Pacific service since its inauguration, and was decorated in 1908 by the Japanese Emperor with the Order of the Rising Sun. To-day the C.P.O.S. steamers *Empress of Russia* and *Empress of Asia* are the most luxurious, fastest, and largest steamers on the Pacific, and when peace is declared the great growth of tourist and freight traffic to and from Canada to Japan and China will undoubtedly render it necessary for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services to consider the still further increase of its Pacific fleet.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Week Ended February 28.

Canadian Northern, $715,600; inc., $51,300.

Canadian Pacific, $2,482,000; dec., $55,000.

Grand Trunk, £186,881; inc., £499.

G.T. Western, £34,065; dec., £1,421.

Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £11,943; dec., £310.—Total, £232,889; dec., £1,232.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £22,036; inc., £5,535. (Feb. 21, £19,446; inc., £2,191).

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George Harman (37), a Canadian soldier, was found guilty at the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday of murdering Frances Elizabeth Earle, a barmaid and the wife of a soldier, by cutting her throat under a railway arch at Hackney Downs, and was sentenced to death.

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The case for the bank was on Tuesday presented before the House of Lords in the appeal, Banbury *v.* the Bank of Montreal, raising the question of the liability of the bank in respect of alleged negligence in giving advice as to investments.

In his speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed satisfaction at the fact that the Canadian Government were prosecuting the shipbuilding programme with the utmost vigour, and would fill berths as they became vacant at existing yards.

The following companies have changed their address to 1, Copthall Chambers, Copthall Court, London, E.C.2 :—Canada Land and Irrigation, English and New York Trust, Southern Alberta Land, Canadian Wheat Lands, Edmonton Land Syndicate. Their telephone number is now London Wall 9482.

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

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Agent-General.—Lieut.-Col. P. Pelletier, King's House, 36 and 36, Kingsway, W.C.2. (Telephone: Holborn 5512.)

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Arranged Alphabetically.

Allen, Capt. J. J. F., Winnipeg—Charing Cross Hotel.

B

Barnett, Capt. J. H. (Rly. Troops) and Mrs., Norwich, Ont.—Wilton Hotel.
Bartlett, Percy R., Vancouver—45, White's Road, Bitterne.
Benwell, Lt. F. W. (M.G.C.), Winnipeg—110, Brownhill Road, Catford.
Biggar, Lt. A. L. (Rly. Troops), Ottawa—14, Courtfield Gardens, S.W.5.
Binmore, Lt. L. R., Westmount—Ivanhoe Hotel, Barnes.
Bishop, Flt. Sub.-Lt. V. A., Vancouver—6, Castleton Mansions, Barnes.
Bourgeois, Cadet Jas. P. (R.F.C.), Moncton, N.B.—Hastings.
Bourne, Major H. W., Ottawa—National Liberal Club.

SHAFTESBURY HOTEL: 5/- (Top of St. Martin's Lane.)

C

Campbell, Capt. G., Weymouth, N.S.—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
Carroll, Sec. Lt. J. C., Elora, Ont.—34, Bedford Place.
Carscallen, Lt.-Col. H. G., Hamilton—Royal Overseas Officers' Club.
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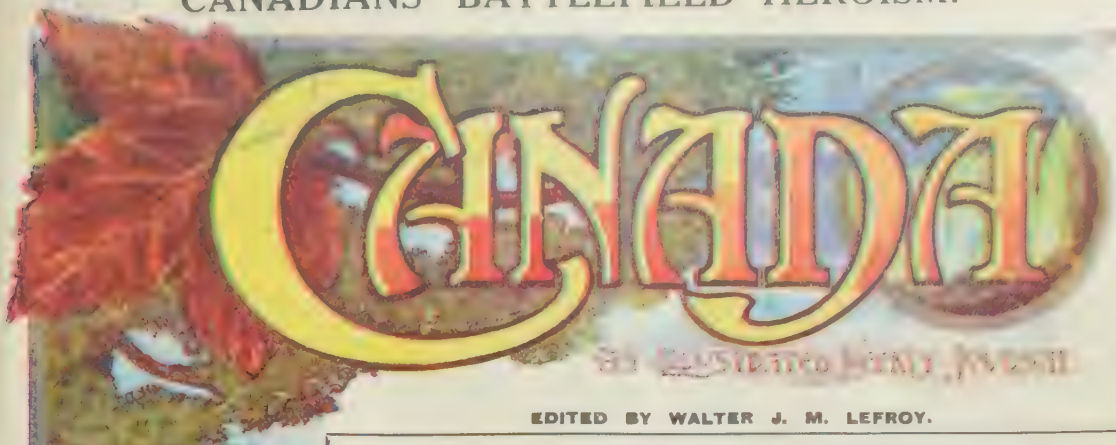

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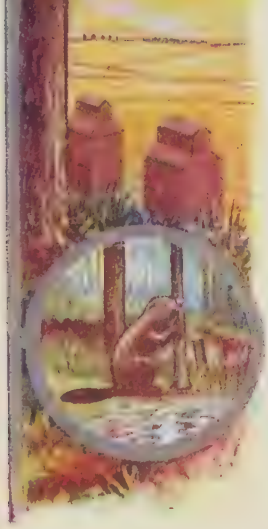

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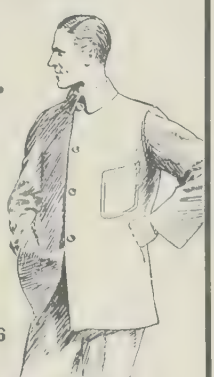

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THE PRIME MINISTER AND LORD BEAVERBROOK.

THOSE who took the trouble to read the lengthy debate in the House of Commons on Monday in regard to the appointments made by the Government in connection with the new Ministry of National Information will generally share the surprise of the Prime Minister that, in these most critical days, the time of the House should be taken up by such discussion. The suggestion made by some of the critics of the Prime Minister that men who happen to be proprietors or controllers of newspapers are thereby debarred from Ministerial office is too foolish to be seriously argued. Mr. Lloyd George gave sound and convincing reasons for the appointments he had made, about which, he frankly told the House, he expected criticism which he was absolutely certain was worth facing, as he had now got the right men to do the work.

As to the particular fitness of Lord Northcliffe for the special work which he has patriotically undertaken, members of the House of Commons can judge for themselves. In regard to Lord Beaverbrook, the Prime Minister referred to certain proofs of his special ability for the work of the new Government Department, of which the general public in this country are far less well informed or appreciative than the readers of *Canada*. The Prime Minister testified to the fact that Lord Beaverbrook was "the first man to break down the War Office rule that you are not to single out particular units in the field for public recognition of their valour." Those of us who know the obstacles which had to be overcome, and the red tape to be summarily cut, in order that the people at home in Canada and their fellow-citizens in the Mother Country and the other Dominions should read the exploits of the Canadian Corps, and realise from photographs actually taken in the firing line something of the actualities of modern warfare, can endorse every word of the Prime Minister's eulogy of his great achievement.

Now that the House of Commons has talked the matter out, the general feeling of everyone is in agreement with that expressed by the Prime Minister, that there should now be an end to these futile discussions, and these men—newspaper owners though they might be—should be allowed to get on quietly with the most useful and important work which has been entrusted to their hands.

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CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES AND THE WAR.

THE undergraduates and graduates of the universities of the Empire have taken their full share in the war. The ancient schools of learning and the newer educational institutions alike have lost most of their students, and older men also have left their professions to "join up." Our weekly notes on officers' casualties have borne witness to the way in which the Canadian universities have risen to the occasion, and also the heavy price they are paying for the winning of liberty. The extent to which this has been the case is strikingly brought out in an article in the current issue of that excellent quarterly, the *Round Table*. The writer computes that by August, 1917, 12,000 members of the Canadian universities, including graduates, members of the staffs, former students and undergraduates, had been on active service, some 400 being members of the staffs and 6,000 on the undergraduate register; and there were nearly 800 names on the Rolls of the Fallen:—

What this means may be inferred from the estimate that of the 14,000 in attendance in all the Canadian universities before the war not more than 10,000 were men. As the war has proceeded, the attendance upon the faculties has fallen so rapidly that several universities report that at the end of last session few physically fit men were left, except those under age in the first year. Applied Science has suffered most."

One result of Canada's experience, indeed, is that voluntary recruiting has made a disproportionately large draft upon the young men of the universities—"most of whom," the writer suggests, "might, to the future advantage of the country, have been kept until they were twenty years of age, and had completed a portion of their academic training, so that on their return they might more easily resume their studies and the sooner be prepared for their civil duties. An interruption between the school and the university tends to become permanent." He submits that a careful system of official drafting would have provided the country with better service, both in the present and in the future.

Much of the university enlistment, in Canada as elsewhere, has, of course, taken place through the Officers' Training Corps, which have provided officers for both Canadian and Imperial Forces. In addition, no fewer than six university companies have gone to reinforce the P.P.C.L.I., while the 196th Western Regiment was established for university men and others wishing to be associated with them. The *Round Table* article, however, points out that Infantry did not make a powerful appeal to many. Artillery became rapidly a more popular branch of the Service, and batteries were formed within the universities. Other branches, such as the Cyclists, Signallers, and Flying Corps, have received their quota of students, and most important services have been rendered by many members of the universities' staffs in the military schools of instruction. Through the Faculties of Medicine also, of course, the universities have played a large part, not only in training officers for units at the Front, but in maintaining ambulances and hospitals manned by university teachers and graduates:—

Well managed though the Canadian hospitals have been on the whole during the war, the university hospitals have held a unique position, because their personnel was chosen with a special purpose, and consisting of fellow graduates trained in the same methods of hospital practice, and with the best scientific equipment, their staffs have been animated by a common loyalty to their university.

and have been no less faithful to their country, for which they have made heavy personal sacrifices.

In regard to the return of the wounded and incapacitated soldiers, too, the universities of Canada are continuing to play their part. Some are making themselves responsible for the oversight of men still cared for in hospital or conducting experiments in re-education or physiological and psychological treatment; while others are placing their buildings at the disposal of the military authorities. An unexpected but most welcome opportunity for the university man who has returned wounded and is unable to resume active service in the fighting line, or is on long leave, has been presented by reason of the entrance of the United States into the war :—

Repeating the experience of Canada, and endeavouring to profit by what we have learned, their universities are coming to us for officers, who may give their students practical training made effective by what they have gone through in real warfare. They hope to get from our officers not only instruction adapted to the new conditions brought about in this war, but also an enthusiasm which will be created in the mind of the undergraduate, naturally a hero-worshipper, by his intercourse with a college man who has won the right to honour.

There will be general agreement with the verdict of the writer of the article that the Canadian universities have "fulfilled their function worthily in this period, and have justified all that was confidently claimed for them throughout the years of peace, as being creators of character and sources of ideals for service on behalf of the public by whom they are supported," and that "the initial response of the students, their behaviour in the unprecedented horrors of actual warfare, their record as officers, and the distinctions that have been won on the field, are a renewed testimony to the value of higher education as serving to give intelligent direction to the common human virtues of courage and self-sacrifice." And even though an inevitable result of the war will be that Canada will have in the next generation an insufficient supply of her own men to do the work of science for the country, "will not this loss," asks the writer, "be compensated for by the enduring possession that will be ours in the rebirth of idealism through the sacrifice of so much of the best?"

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

"Canada" and the Paper Famine.

As it is officially announced that there is only one-sixth of the pre-war paper supplies available for newspapers, it will very shortly be a case of the survival of the fittest. *Canada* has managed to "carry on" in spite of the cost of paper rising from 5 cents per lb. to 25 cents, and only raised its price to 7d. in October last, which was many months after the great majority of the London 6d. weeklies had raised their prices, some to 9d. and others even to 1s.

At the present time we are using the thinnest paper that is practicable for our purpose, and to reduce the number of pages would mean cutting out features which we know are appreciated and valued by our readers. *Canada* is to-day more largely read and passed round among Canadians here and at the Front than any other Canadian newspaper, on account of those various features which are looked for and appreciated. We are faced with the necessity of raising the price or reducing our pages. To do the latter must seriously impair the usefulness of the paper, therefore of the two evils we will choose the less, and after the end of March the price of *Canada* will be 8d.

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"Canada's" Temporary Offices.

The commandeering of all the best business blocks in Kingsway by the Government has scattered their tenants all over London. *Canada* has been fortunate in finding temporary offices in Kingsway, next door to those we are turned out of. We may possibly be at our new address—Craven House (South), No. 113, Kingsway—by the end of next week, but, in any event, callers at Kingsway House, if they find we have moved, will have only a few yards to walk to the next building. We are lucky in having found accommodation so near to our old address, and such a radical spring-cleaning as we are now undergoing is not a bad thing for any newspaper office in our grimy Metropolis after eight years' occupation.

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Repatriating Canadians.

From time to time we have stated in *Canada* that the relations between the various departments of the Canadian Military Headquarters and the corresponding British departments have been amicable and satisfactory. This was due to friendly accommodation and goodwill on both sides in the first instance, and in the second to the fact that, sooner or later, in all negotiations the Canadian view-point was generally accepted. It was sooner, more often than later, whenever the Canadian officials were able to get direct access to the responsible head of the British department they were negotiating with.

As one instance of this, the far better arrangement recently made for the return to Canada of civilians and military is a case in point. When the A.G.'s Department found that the number of men to be returned to Canada, who were incapacitated by wounds or ill-health, was inevitably increasing, they handed over the shipping arrangements to the Q.M.G., who entrusted the negotiations with the Shipping Controller to Capt. Bosworth. It became necessary to proceed through the Shipping Controller direct to the Admiralty, and when this was achieved a satisfactory arrangement was made. The shipping requirements, both for military and civilians, were co-ordinated by the Q.M.G.'s Department, and the result to-day is that delays and uncertainties, such as prevailed in the past, will be avoided, and all women who desire to return to Canada —and it is desired that as many as possible should do so— will find accommodation ready for them. Incidentally, the arrangements now made by the Q.M.G.'s Department will save the Canadian Government very substantial sums, while providing for better facilities for passengers.

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Duty-Free Tobacco.

All Canadians in khaki on this side of the Channel who make use of the soothing weed will be glad to hear that the powers that be have at last got the machinery to work which will enable them to purchase tobacco for their own personal use free of British Custom duty. Negotiations with the British Customs authorities were commenced some time ago, but there was much red tape to be cut and complicated arrangements to be effected to prevent any possible abuse of this concession; so that it is only this week that cheap tobacco is available for the Canadian troops in England. The saving effected is so large that the soldiers will bless Sir Edward Kemp and his most efficient Staff at the Quartermaster-General's Department every time they pay for their weekly supplies. The allowance which they are permitted to draw is 100 cigarettes and ¾ lb. of tobacco each week, for which they will reimburse the paymaster of their unit.

The value of the boon to smokers in the O.M.F.C. will be appreciated from the fact that a packet of Player's cigarettes can be purchased for 2d., against the ordinary retail price of 4½d., and for Player's tobacco they will pay 3d. an ounce, instead of 8½d. A great deal of work and organisation has been entailed on the Q.M.G.'s Department in order to give this concession to the men. Bonded warehouses have had to be established, and forms have had to be printed, on which each man will fill in exactly the brand and quantity of tobacco he requires—within the limits permitted—and it has been necessary, in order to safeguard the British Customs, for every individual packet to be marked "Solely for Canadian Troops, duty free." The Overseas Minister and his officers deserve great credit for having successfully overcome the difficulties in securing this duty-free issue of tobacco, which will save so much money to the Canadian soldier; but, even at the low price at which it is sold to-day, there is sufficient margin between cost and selling price to take care of the entire cost of the organisation, bonded warehouses, etc., and also the pay of the whole personnel. Therefore, the Canadian troops,

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although getting their tobacco at less than half the ordinary retail price, are not obtaining this benefit at any cost whatever to the Canadian Government.

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PROHIBITION IN CANADA.

Order-in-Council Issued.

By an Order-in-Council the Government prohibits the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Canada, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes, after April 1. It also prohibits the transportation of liquor to any Province which forbids the sale of liquor.

All the Provinces (points out Reuter's correspondent) now have a prohibitory law except Quebec, where prohibition comes into effect in May, 1919, when the entire Dominion becomes "dry." The Federal Order will be effective during the war and for one year thereafter.

The Canadian distillers protest that it is impossible to dispose of the stocks in hand by the end of the present month, and assert that the value of the goods in store is upwards of $30,000,000. A deputation of brewers last week presented to the War Committee of the Cabinet a number of requests, including a demand for compensation for losses which they alleged would result from the Prohibition policy of the Government. They also urged (says the *Daily Record*) that a standard drink consisting of 2½ per cent. alcohol be defined as beer.

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BANK CLERKS MUST SERVE.

Two Thousand to be Called to Colours.

By a decision of Mr. Justice Duff, the Central Appeal Judge, 2,000 bank clerks will be called to the Colours under the Military Service Act.

Of this number (says the *Daily Record*) 834 will be ordered to report for duty on March 15, and the remainder will don khaki in three drafts, which will be approximately equal in strength, on May 15, July 15, and September 15.

The first draft, to be furnished on March 15, is as follows:—Bank of British North America, 25; Commerce, 112; Dominion, 28; Hamilton, 34; Hochelaga, 60; Home, 1; Imperial, 34; Merchants', 60; Molsons, 24; Montreal, 52; Northern Crown, 8; Nova Scotia, 46; National, 39; Ottawa, 13; Provincial, 40; Royal, 120; Standard, 35; Sterling, 7; Toronto, 37; Union, 57; Weyburn Security, 2.

Nearly 2,400 exemptions for clerks in Category A were asked for by the banks and 300 also presented personal appeals. The latter are yet undecided.

Mr. Justice Duff, in giving his decision, stated that the services of these clerks might possibly be regarded as indispensable by the banks, but that the "necessity of the war is inexorable." The distribution of the draft, he added, would be based upon the number of clerks enlisted voluntarily from each institution, and the number of those of military age and physically fit remaining in the institutions.

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THE TANK'S HALF MILLION FROM C.P.R.

Lt.-Col. Geo. McL. Brown, the European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, last week invested £500,000 in National War Bonds at the Trafalgar Square Tank on b half of the C.P.R., which sum brings the company's investments in loans and guarantees to the Allied nations to over £16,500,000.

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Lord Beaverbrook described the propaganda work of the National War Aims Committee in the House of Lords on Thursday of last week.

The Dominion Government, in its regulations dealing with the meat-packing industries, has arranged to take half profits and 7 to 10 per cent. of all profits above 15 per cent.

PORTRAIT SKETCHES OF CANADIAN OFFICERS.

CANADA has acquired the exclusive rights of reproduction of a remarkable portfolio of portrait studies of Canadian officers made for Sir Arthur Currie by Lt. E. Le Messurier, of the O.M.F.C. This very gifted young artist has made most of these sketches at the Front, usually from a very short sitting, and often under most difficult conditions, and the general excellence of the sixty or more portraits contained in his sketch-books has satisfied us—as it will, we are sure, satisfy our readers—that Mr. Le Messurier possesses a rare gift for portraiture and for seizing a characteristic expression of his sitters. The reproduction in CANADA of these portrait studies will commence in our next issue, dated March 23, and the Generals will appear according to their seniority in the Canadian Militia List.

Readers of CANADA should specially note that the acute shortage of paper makes it essential either to subscribe direct through the publishers of CANADA or to give definite orders for CANADA to their newsagents, in order to make sure of securing copies.

"THE FRENCH-CANADIANS."

A Reply to an Article.

It should hardly be necessary to point out that the Note which appeared in *Canada* a week or two ago, entitled "The French-Canadians," was not intended to represent the views of this journal, but to summarise the article in *The Nineteenth Century and After*, by the Rev. Harold Hamilton, D.D., of Ottawa. Our own attitude has always been one of moderation, and we have always strongly deprecated partisan attacks or the expression of extreme views on the one side as well as on the other. There has been misunderstanding enough in the past between French-speaking Canadians and English-speaking Canadians. In the interest of Canada as a nation and as a unit of the Empire, it is surely a time for mutual understanding and sympathy, rather than recrimination.

As we have published extracts from the above article, we feel bound in all fairness to the other side to publish extracts from a letter we have received on the subject. We need hardly say that our journal does not identify itself with the views of either the Rev. Dr. Hamilton or our correspondent. Here are some of the comments of the latter:—

"Permit me to express the opinion that the Rev. Dr. Hamilton's article in *The Nineteenth Century and After* on the French-Canadians is an unfortunate one. It tends to emphasise racial divisions now existing in Canada between the two predominant races, and is therefore impolitic. The pretext for the article is the vote of the French-Canadians against conscription. But the Australians, both civilians and soldiers, voted against conscription, and yet not a whisper of criticism was heard, not a bitter remark was made against them. They have not been taunted with lack of patriotism, with being indifferent to the fate of freedom and justice. Why should the French-Canadians, who, after all, exercised their undeniable right as British citizens in voting according to their light on a question of public policy submitted to the people, be ostracised and denounced so bitterly, both in the Canadian and British Press, for holding views on conscription similar to those held by the majority of Australians?

"Of course, there is an answer to that question. The French-Canadians wish to continue to speak French and to have French taught to their children. That is their natural, historical and constitutional right, guaranteed to them by many Imperial Acts of Parliament. But there exists in Canada a school of politicians who deny to the French-Canadians the right to speak or learn their own language. French-Canadians resist the legislative measures initiated by these anti-French politicians—hence the bitter Press campaign against the former. If French-Canadians submitted meekly to their own denationalisation, we would be spared such articles as that of the Rev. Dr. Hamilton.

"French-Canadians demand only one thing: that their mother tongue should not be proscribed anywhere in the country which their ancestors kept under the British flag. Surely this is not an unreasonable demand.

"If British-Canadians would only see the wisdom of not treating the guarantees given to French-Canadians as mere scraps of paper there would soon be complete harmony in the Dominion. United, the two races can build up a powerful nation out of their respective genius and qualities. But unity is out of the question, and there will develop in the Canadian body politic a most dangerous sore, if the persecution of the French language become an article of political faith with British Canadians.

"After all, the French language is not a kind of intellectual or moral leprosy or plague which should be stamped out by all means in order to save a nation from certain doom. The hatred of French betrayed by certain Canadians is incomprehensible on this side of the water. The knowledge of French is all over the world highly prized as a sign of superior culture. To proscribe French, especially at this period of the world's history, is nothing less than a political, cultural and economic blunder."

We leave the remarks of our correspondent to the appreciation of our readers.

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A judgment in the Supreme Court gives the Canadian Pacific Railway priority over all other creditors of the steamer *Storstad*, which collided with and sank the steamship *Empress of Ireland*, with great loss of life, in 1913, says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

HEMSTED. On February 17, in Ottawa, Canada, the wife of James R. Hemsted, Acting Staff Paymaster, R.N., of a daughter.

JAMIESON. At Melville, Sask., on the 6th inst., Mrs. Walter Jamieson (née B. Horsburgh) of a son.

LAWRENCE. At Kelowna, B.C., on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawrence, of Ewing's Landing, B.C., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LEES—NEILL. At St. John's P.Q., on February 9, David Lees (Canadian Engineers), son of the late David Lees, Townhead Terrace, Paisley, to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Simcoe, Ont., late of Glasgow.

DEATHS.

CARY. Merritt Cary, beloved husband of Elrene Isabel, younger daughter of the late Bishop Young, of Athabasca, and Mrs. Richard Young.

GRAY. On the 6th inst., at a nursing home, Arthur Grey, of 57, Scarsdale Villas, Kensington.

GENERAL CURRIE'S PRIDE IN THE CANADIAN CORPS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG reported a successful raid on the night of March 5 in the neighbourhood of Lens.

Lt.-General Currie, in a letter to Mr. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department, says he looks back on the past year with a great deal of pride, and feels quite sure the Corps more than did its share towards helping to win the war. He expresses the hope (says the *Daily Record*) that somebody will take upon himself to write the history of the past twelve months, in order that the world may know the full story of Canadian valour during that period.

"The year's campaign seemed like one continuous battle and one continued series of successes," says Sir Arthur. Referring to the Passchendaele operations, he declares that the casualties were altogether out of proportion to the magnitude of the work accomplished, and were within 200 of what he estimated before the task set the Corps had actually been begun.

In contradicting the report that his health had given out, and that he had asked for furlough, the Corps Commander says that he never felt better in his life than in the past winter. He concludes:—"We are all very proud of and have been inspired by the message that Canada sent us on December 17. We are more than ever proud of our Homeland, and more than ever determined to hold her honour sacred."

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ENGINE DRIVERS AT WAR.

With the Canadian Railway Troops.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

The men who drive the big Mogul engines of Canada's ocean-to-ocean trains across the prairies and through the mountains are made of stern stuff, and have nerves as steady as the steel roads they travel. You meet many of them here at the war. There is the story of one of these engineers—in charge, too, of a "built-in-Canada" engine—whose great hospital train had just completed loading at a siding when the Huns opened deliberate fire on the Casualty Clearing Station. They said it was a reprisal for the "bombing of German hospitals" by British airmen (British airmen, of course, do not bomb hospitals). The track ahead had been hit but not broken, by the shells, which were ranging closer to the hospital with every shot. Without hesitation the Canadian engineer piloted his train safely over the damaged track to a clear line ahead, and hundreds of helpless wounded were carried to safety. If the engine had ditched, it meant certain destruction for the train.

Another driver, who had charge of a Canadian construction train at Gouzeaucourt, when the Huns broke through after Cambrai, stayed with full steam up until all possible men and material had been loaded, and although the enemy were actually on the track behind him, tore down the grade to a safe siding well behind the new British line.

The Canadian Railway Troops in their spare time have been assisting the hard-worked Salvage Corps. After Passchendaele they collected thousands of pounds' worth of British and German shells and hauled them back to the rear on their now famous light railways. Late one afternoon one large dump caught fire through spontaneous combustion, or perhaps a defective shell, and in the first explosions half a score of men were wounded. A young Canadian engineer, a sergeant, who in peaceful days used to drive the Canadian Pacific Imperial, Ltd., from Moose Jaw to the West, in spite of the bursting ammunition, backed his little engine into the middle of the dump where the fire was blazing most fiercely. He connected up a hose with his main steam-pipe, and for half an hour pumped steam into the burning mass, finally getting the fire under control. His little engine was pitted with shrapnel holes, and his own escape was nothing short of miraculous. Several of the flying fragments tore his clothes. His example rallied other men, and the fire was subdued before very great damage had been done.

"There was two hundred thousand dollars' worth of British shells in that dump. We couldn't stand by and see that go up," he explained afterwards. And when the dump was safe, he and his companions gathered up the wounded into empty dinkey cars, and rushed them back along the little steel line to the safety of a dressing station.

If the much-advertised German offensive does come, there is no branch of the Service will be more ready than these little bands of railway pioneers. There seems to be no end to the traffic their lines can carry. For months they have been preparing to play a bigger part than ever on the Western Front, and the fighting troops declare with confidence that they will.

ROLAND HILL.

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GENERAL CURRIE'S THANKS.

War Contingent Association's Services to Troops.

General Currie writes as follows to Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., hon. secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association:

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to have this opportunity of expressing to you my own deep sense of gratitude, and that of all ranks of the Canadian Corps, for the untiring efforts of the Canadian War Contingent Association on our behalf. In the wonderful work you are doing you touch the daily lives of the men in the trenches in the closest possible way, and your abundant supply of practical gifts has contributed in very large measure to their comfort, happiness and health. Please accept my very best wishes for the continued and increasing success of your splendid Association, and my assurance that your labours on behalf of the Canadian soldiers are deeply appreciated by us all."

FIRST DIVISION'S VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL.

"In proud memory of all soldiers of the First Canadian Division who fell in the investment, assault, and defence of the Vimy Ridge, March 4, April 9, July 23, A.D. 1917, this mark is set by their comrades in arms. Gloria in Excelsis Deo. Christmas, 1917."

Canadian War Records Photograph.

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FOR OVERSEAS OFFICERS.

The Earl of Derby, speaking at the first of a series of weekly concerts at the Royal Automobile Club, organised by the Committee of Welcome for Officers from beyond the seas, said that, with the approval of the War Office and the Colonial Office and the High Commissioners, the committee had been formed with a view of giving the best hospitality to Overseas officers. When the racing season began, he could guarantee that there was not a racing executive that would not give every facility for these officers to see what he considered to be great sport. Assistance would be given to these Overseas soldiers to see everything of interest in the country, for it was desired to let them know the great appreciation they had for what the Overseas Dominions had done for the Mother Country.

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A committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society is now engaged in drawing up amendments to the Society's charter by which the Red Cross will be enabled to direct its activities to the betterment of the civil population when the advent of peace has restored Canada's soldiers to the status of civilians.

NOTICE TO READERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

For the reasons set out in our editorial columns, the price of "Canada," from and including the issue for April 6, will be 8d. The increasing scarcity and rising costs of paper may necessitate a further increase in the near future; therefore, in their own interests, we would advise those whose subscriptions are nearly expired to renew at once. We wish to maintain the present size, and all the special features of "Canada" as long as any paper is obtainable. This may necessitate further increases in price, therefore it would be prudent to secure an annual subscription at to-day's rates.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

Notes on Officers—Duty-Free Tobacco for the Troops—Officers Invalided.

ROUTINE ORDERS of March 7 contained the intimation that all officers, civil engineers by profession, who are desirous of transferring to the Engineers, should immediately submit applications for transfer, through the usual channels, to the O.C., Canadian Engineers' Training Depot.

Certain areas in the East End of London have been placed out of bounds to Canadian troops owing to an outbreak of small-pox.

The statement in an evening contemporary that officers from the Overseas Dominions whose services had been terminated on grounds of inefficiency were in future to pay their own fares on return, does not apply to such officers of the O.M.F.C. Any Canadian officer who is returned to Canada on these grounds has the cost of his passage paid out of public funds.

Officer Casualties.

In future, the following officers will be invalided to Canada as soon as they become fit to travel by hospital ship, either as stretcher or walking cases:—(1) Those unlikely to be fit for further military service, regardless of what further period of hospital care they will require; and (2) those who will probably require six months' further hospital treatment or care (including convalescence), regardless of what further military service they will be fit for.

CAPT. W. M. NICKLE, M.C.

Son of Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P. for Kingston. He enlisted as a private in April, 1915, and came overseas with a Universities Company to reinforce the P.P.C.L.I. He received his commission after serving in France for five months, and subsequently served with a battalion of the Eastern Ontario Regt. until last month, when he was appointed A.D.C. to General Sir Richard Turner (G.H.Q., London), with the rank of staff captain. He has been thrice wounded and has been awarded the Military Cross. He is only 21. Capt. Nickle's younger brother, Lt. Douglas J. Nickle, Forestry Corps and R.F.C., has secured his "wings" at the age of 19.

SAPPER A. JOHNSON, CAN. ENG.

Writing from St. George's Military Hospital, Stockport, Lancashire, he says: "I was reported killed last year, but did not know of it until I met one of my old 101st Batt., and he was surprised to find me in good health on the Lens Front. I was hit last week, but you can see by the photo I am much alive. And say, the treatment we get from our Canadian Red Cross and the English people here is fine. Hardly a day passes but what we are escorted to a dainty tea and concert, and three nights a week concerts are held in the hospital."

Reprimand for the Military "Knut."

N.C.O.'s and men who are in the habit of having their military clothing altered so as to enhance their appearance in uniform are notified (through Routine Orders) that such practice constitutes a breach of the regulations. The pattern of the clothing has been adopted for a definite purpose, i.e., so as to allow for the development of a soldier's physique and also to allow of the wearing of extra underclothing in winter.

Duty-Free Tobacco.

After considerable effort on the part of the Q.M.G. Branch, Canadian troops serving in Great Britain are now entitled to the issue, on a system of repayment, of duty-free tobacco and cigarettes. This concession has been granted by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise on the distinct understanding that such issues are solely for the personal consumption of the troops to whom such issues are made. Any re-sale or delivery of such tobacco to unauthorised persons will render offenders liable to prosecutions in the civil courts or under the Army Act. Issues of this tobacco have already been made to troops in the London area.

Appointments Resignations, Transfers.

Lt.-Col. H. S. Parsons, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to the command of No. 1 General Hospital during the absence of Col. W. B. Hendry, D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. W. McKeown, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to command No. 10 General Hospital, vice Col. C. F. Wylde.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters K. Little and R. A. Smith, C.A.M.C.; Capt. B. H. May, Cav., and Capt. W. B. Woods, 1st C. Ont. (resigned in Canada).

Transfers.—Lt. A. R. Chipman, 1st Que., to E. Ont. Regt.; Lt. W. J. Fisher, B.C., to 2nd C. Ont.; Hon. Capt. and Q.M. G. Bawden, Gen. List, to E. Ont. (detached to Dept. of General Auditor); Lt.-Col. Lord Beaverbrook, Gen. List, to N.B. (seconded to Can. War Records); Major F. H. Dunham, W. Ont., to 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. E. Pettigrew, W. Ont., to Man.

Capt. R. G. Rogers, formerly A.D.C. to General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., left for France this week to take over his duties as adjutant of a battalion of Railway Troops.

Lt. Geoffrey Morton, R.C.H.A. (of Toronto), who is recuperating at Trinidad, has been appointed A.D.C. to the Governor of Trinidad.

Invalided to Canada.

Major J. C. Wilson, Capt. C. R. Walsh, Nursing Sisters H. O. Stanley, H. G. McLaren, M. E. Shaw, C.A.M.C.; Lt. G. A. Hubbard, N.S.; Lt. H. E. Sutherland, C.A.S.C.; Lt. G. R. Stevens, E. Ont.; Lt. A. G. B. Lewis, C.F.A.; Lt. J. G. Boyd, Sask.; Major H. Earle, Rly. Troops; Capt. C. Tennent, B.C.; Lt. H. J. Kirby, Eng.; Lt. J. R. Hearst, Sask.; Lt. H. B. Hebron, 1st Que.; Lt. F. G. Butterfield, M.C., Cav.; Lts. A. G. Condie and F. J. Picking, 2nd C. Ont.; Lt. E. H. Murphy and Major H. G. Starr, B.C.; Lt. J. L. McDougall, C.F.A.; Lts. H. Henfrey, R. G. Robinson, F. A. Skelhorne, and S. Thornton, Man.; Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) F. Swindlehurst; Lt. J. Sharing, 2nd Que.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. A. C. N. MacKay, 1st Que.; Lt. W. P. Beaven, W. Ont.; Lt. F. L. Foster, N.S.; Lt. D. MacPherson, Sask.

On recommendation of medical board.—Major W. B. McKechnie, C.A.M.C.

Retained in Canada.

Lt.-Col. W. Grassie, D.S.O., Capt. J. G. Galbraith, Lt. E. F. Wood, Man.; Major C. A. V. McCormack, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. D. Orr, B.C.; Lt. F. A. Walker, C.A.S.C.

For duty.—Major A. R. Lawrence, Rly. Troops; Capt. J. Johnston, C.A.M.C.; Lt. E. L. Gibson, C.M.G.C.; Lt. J. G. Church, 1st C. Ont.; Lt.-Col. J. McCombe, Lt.-Col. J. A. Sponagle, C.A.M.C.

Returned to Canada.

Lt.-Col. I. R. Snider, Man.; Major J. F. Buckley, C.F.A.; Major J. A. H. Forgues, C.A.M.C.; Capt. J. Roy, C.A.D.C.; Major C. G. Arthur, D.S.O., Alberta; Major W. R. Russell, Cav.

On compassionate grounds.—Lt.-Col. A. E. Massie, D.S.O., C.A.S.C.; Major J. G. Hunt, C.A.M.C.; Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) F. H. Stewart, M.C., Lt. G. P. Strong, Eng.

For duty.—Capt. G. B. Edwards, C.A.P.C.; Lt. E. E. Jones, 1st Que.; Capt. G. E. Chaffey, M.C., W. Ont.; Lt. W. G. Courtney and Lt. H. F. Hepburn, B.C.; Hon. Capt. J. M. MacKendrick, Y.M.C.A.

Unfit for Service.

Returned to Canada, unfit for general service for six months.—Lt. C. W. Sutton, 1st Que.; Lt. G. R. Bates, For. Corps; Major N. J. Black, Man.; Lt. R. W. Gee, 1st Que.; Lt. P. F. Collin, C.A.S.C.; Lt. R. L. Sewell, 1st Que.; Lt. J. Street, Man.; Lt. W. MacEwan, Alberta.

Permanently unfit for general service.—Capt. J. R. Ryan, C.F.A.; Lt. J. H. A. Provost, 2nd Que.; Lt. S. C. Miller, 1st Que.; Capt. A. S. Nops, C.A.S.C.; Lt. C. A. Nord, Man.; Lt. R. A. Blyth, For. Corps; Capt. F. W. Willis, Lt. A. H. Lund, Man.; Lt. C. O. Buisson, 2nd Que.; Lt. G. H. B. Mogg, B.C.; Capt. A. MacDuff, For. Corps; Capt. L. F. Bishop, Cav.; Lt. L. C. Monkman, 1st Que.; Lt. R. H. Lane, C.A.P.C.; Lt. F. W. Slatter, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. G. J. Stephenson, C.A.S.C.

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SIX MONTHS FOR AN OFFICER.

Sec. Lt. Frank Leary (36), Royal Fusiliers, formerly secretary of the Officers' Mess of the London Command Depôt, Shoreham, pleaded guilty at the Sussex Assizes to converting to his own use £117 14s., entrusted to him, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division.

The defending solicitor said prisoner came over with the 2nd Canadian Division, and did so well in France that in June, 1916, he was given a commission. Afterwards he was wounded and gassed. Prisoner got into difficulties and used the money to pay his debts, of which £50 was for money borrowed and £40 for a doctor's bill for treatment for gas poisoning. The Judge: A man in the service has no need to go to a private doctor to spend £40. The Agent: He tells me that Army doctors were not successful with him, and that he found himself obliged to go to a private doctor, a Canadian, who has now returned to Canada.

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A total of 1,430 officers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have enlisted for Overseas service, according to the latest booklet, "Letters From the Front," just published. Of this total, 159 have given their lives.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Biggar, Lt. R. W., C.Ont. Kent, Maj. V. J., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Cote, Capt. P. E., M.C., Que.

Accidentally Killed.

Caffrey, Lt. L., C.F.A. Clarke, Lt. W. K., C.F.A.

Wounded.

Burtt, Lt. G. E., E. Ont.
Cluff, Lt. H. R., E. Ont.
Collins, Lt. C. V., C. Ont.
Ferguson, Lt. W. F., E. Ont.
Gibson, Lt. T. H., Man.
Lyle, Capt. J. P., W. Ont.
McFarlane, Lt. A. C., M.C., C.M.G.C.
McPherson, Lt. N. B., C. Ont.
More, Lt. J. R. B., C.M.G.C.
Ritchie, Lt. L. McC., N.B., attd. R.F.C.
Smart, Capt. E. G. A., Man.
Smith, Lt. W. M., Man.
Watts, Lt. F. M., Man.
Yeo, Lt. A. B., W. Ont.

Missing.

Law, Lt. J. R., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
Shaw, Lt. G. M., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Wright, Lt. D. C., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. H. A. Archer, Man. Regt. (killed), was an Arcola (Sask.) lawyer, and 30 years old. He came Overseas in September, 1916, with the 152nd Battalion. He leaves a widow and one young son, who are at present living in Winnipeg. The deceased officer was keenly interested in the cadet movement in Saskatchewan.

Lt. R. W. Biggar, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), came from Hamilton, where he formerly held a commission in the 91st Canadian Highlanders (Militia)

Lt. Dan. J. Broadfoot, Man. Regt. (killed), was previously reported wounded and missing. He was the son of Mr. P. Broadfoot, of Gladstone, Man., who ran as Independent candidate for Neepawa in the recent Dominion Election. Lt. Broadfoot enlisted as a private, but rose to sergeant's rank, and a year ago was given a commission.

Lt. Warring Kennedy Clarke, C.F.A. (accidentally killed), was the younger son of the late Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., of Toronto.

Capt. Paul Emile Cote, M.C., Que. Regt. (died of wounds), was previously reported wounded. He came from Fraserville, P.Q., and was awarded the M.C. last October (the official statement of his gallantry being recorded in this issue of *Canada*).

Lt.-Col. F. J. Dingwall, Alberta Regt. (died), was on his way to Canada on furlough after 22 months' service, when he was seized with fatal illness. It was only on the arrival of the C.P.R. train at St. John, N.B., that a brother and sister of the deceased officer, who had come to meet him, learned the news of his death at sea.

Lt. James Gibson Laurier Fraser, British Columbia Regt. (killed on March 4), was the youngest son of the late Mr. D. C. Fraser, former Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Fraser, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The deceased officer, who came from New Glasgow, and was 20, was instantly killed by a shell. He came Overseas with a draft of officers in September, 1916, and went to France last April. His only brother, Major Alistair Fraser, M.C., who came Overseas with the First Contingent and has been twice wounded, is at present A.D.C. to General Sir Arthur Currie.

Major Victor John Kent, C.F.A. (killed), graduated from the R.M.C. (Kingston) in 1902.

Capt. William Gordon MacNevin, C.A.D.C., who died at the Cottage Hospital, Gravenhurst, Toronto, recently, was the son of Mr. W. J. MacNevin, of Goderich, Ont. He came Overseas as a gunner in the C.F.A., but on securing his degree transferred to the Dental Corps. After some service in France he was invalided home several months ago.

Lt. Edwin Kerr Skelton, C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (unofficially reported killed), had been missing from January 9. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Skelton, Chomedy Street, Montreal. Prior to enlisting he was living at Lethbridge, Alta. Lt. Skelton was gazetted a flying officer last October. Two brothers are on service.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Fred C. Cressman, R.N.A.S. (presumed drowned), was previously reported "missing, feared drowned." He is an Ontario man, and was gazetted last May.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Albert J. Dixon, R.N.A.S. (unofficially reported killed), was officially reported missing early in January. He was the son of Mr. J. R. Dixon, of the Dixon Motor Sales Company, Ottawa, and had been in the service a year. He was 22, and has a brother (Flt Sub.-Lt. Frank G. Dixon) in the R.N.A.S. The latter was admitted to the Hampstead Military Hospital in January and discharged a month later.

Flt. Sub.-Lt. Norman Ivan Larter, R.N.A.S. (presumed drowned), was the youngest son of the late Edward Larter and of Mrs. Larter, 658, Spadina Avenue, Toronto. He was previously reported "missing, feared drowned," and it is probable that he met his death whilst on coastal patrol. Originally engaged in the steam-fitting business, he enlisted in the R.N.A.S. in June, 1916, as a probationary flight officer, and received his commission a year later. He was 23, and took a keen interest in the work of the West End Y.M.C.A. in Toronto.

Sec. Lt. Cullen Perry, R.F.C. (unofficially reported killed in a flying accident), was the son of the late J. H. Perry, registrar of deeds for Ontario County, and of Mrs. Perry, of Whitby, Ont. He had previously served in the Canadian Infantry in France, where he was wounded, afterwards spending a furlough at home. Mr. Geo. D. Perry, president of the Great North Western Telegraph Company, and Mr. Peter Perry, head master of the Fergus High School, are brothers.

Sec. Lt. T. J. A. Proudfoot, R.F.C. (killed), came from Fort Coulonge, P.Q.

Lt. Philip Comfort Starr, R.E. (killed), came from Winnetka, Ill., U.S.A. He held a lieutenancy in the 14th Battery, C.F.A., and came Overseas in June, 1917, with a draft of officers for the Imperial Army. His commission in the Royal Engineers dated from October 23, 1917. The deceased officer was a civil engineer, and was educated at Cornell and Harvard Universities.

Capt. Wyvill C. S. Uppleby, Royal Sussex Regt. (died of wounds at Eastbourne), was the only son of the late Col. J. G. Uppleby, R.H.A., and Mrs. Uppleby. He joined the Imperial Army soon after war broke out, and had been severely wounded. His mother,

Lt. D. C. Campbell,
C. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
(Montreal).
(Killed.)
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

Major H. W. Niven,
D.S.O., M.C., P.P.C.L.I.
(London, Ont.).
(Decorated with Bar to D.S.O.)
Photo: Elliott & Fry.

who died last year (as did his father), was a daughter of the late Hon. John S. Macdonald, of Cornwall, Ont. The deceased officer was well known in Montreal.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society reports that Capt. Lyle and Lt. McPherson (both gassed) are at No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. McFarlane (gassed), British Red Cross, Boulogne; and Lt. More (gassed), No. 23 C.C.S. Lt. Yeo (gunshot wound, left leg) is at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone, and Lt. W. M. Smith is at duty.

Lt. J. R. Law, C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was gazetted a flying officer last July.

Lt. G. M. Shaw, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was formerly connected with the 109th Regt. of Militia, whose headquarters are at Toronto.

Lt. D. C. Wright, West Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is a Toronto man, getting a lieutenancy in the 9th Mississauga Horse (Toronto) in 1915.

Lt. R. R. McKessock, Cent. Ont. Regt., who was a prisoner in Germany, has arrived in Holland for internment. Lt. McKessock comes from Sudbury, Ont., and formerly held field rank in the Militia, being attached to the 97th Regt. of Algonquin Rifles.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. G. B. Craig, R.F.C. (missing), comes from Vancouver.

Sec. Lt. W. Morley Kent, R.F.C. (missing), comes from Bathurst, N.B.

Lt. John Laurie McLintock, R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLintock, of Huron Street, Toronto. He received his commission in June, 1917, and was gazetted lieutenant on the first day of February. Before he came Overseas he was married to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fussell, of Oakmount Road, Toronto.

Sec. Lt. S. G. Williams, M.C., Devon Regt. and R.F.C. (missing), was formerly on the staff of the London office of the Bank of British North America.

Lost at Sea

Eng.-Cdr. C. H. Oxlade, R.D., R.N.R., who lost his life when his armed trawler was sunk, was a well-known Vancouver seaman. He was formerly chief officer of the *Empress of India*.

Capt. E. B. Hatfield, who was lost at sea through the torpedoing of his ship on February 19, was the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Hatfield, of Liverpool and Nova Scotia.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C. Temp. Capt. W. McA. Nickle, M.C., E. Ont. Regt. Capt. W. Fraser, M.C., C. Ont. Regt., vice Capt. G. E. T. G. Roberts, Can. Gen. List.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.—Medical Commissioner.—Surg.-Gen. G. C. Jones, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt. January 31, 1918.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Dep. Dirs. of Rly. Troops.) November 1, 1917: Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) H. L. D.S.O., Overseas Rly. Constrn. Corps; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) F. B. Wilson, C.M.G., Rodwell, W. Ont. Regt.; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) K. A. Ramsay, D.S.O., D.S.O., Brit. Col. Regt.; temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) K. A. Ramsay, D.S.O., Overseas Rly. Constn. Corps. (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl.):—Temp. Maj. C. T. de Lanauvière and temp. Capt. D. A. Bethune, Quebec Regt.; temp. Maj. J. H. Porter, temp. Hon. Capt. J. T. Duguid, Quebec Regt.; temp. Maj. J. H. Porter, temp. Hon. Capt. J. T. Duguid, temp. Maj. J. Agnew, and temp. Lt.-Col. W. C. V. Chadwick, Cent. Ont. Regt.

CAVALRY.—Temp. Lt. R. S. MacKenzie is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (October 18, 1917); temp. Lt. V. J. P. Estlin is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 18, 1917).

RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT.—The *Gazette* notification concerning temp. Lt. A. Case from C. Ont. Regt., is cancelled.

FORT GARRY HORSE.—Temp. Capt. R. R. Steeves to be act. Maj. temp. Lt. R. G. Hutchison to be act. Capt.

ARTILLERY.—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. Grindey relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. To be temp. Lts.: 303066 Batt. Sgt.-Maj. E. A. Walford; temp. Lt. J. O. Plummer, from B.C. Regt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lt. F. Hotrum is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Sept. 8, 1917); 15135 Sgt. F. Hart to be temp. Lt.

ENGINEERS.—Temp. Lt. D. McCaughrin ceases to be secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. J. McCone is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (June 17, 1917).

DIVISIONAL SIGNALLING COMPANIES.—Temp. Capt. P. Earnshaw, M.C., to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co.; temp. Lt. J. E. Genet, M.C., to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. J. C. Sorley resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (Dec. 27, 1917).

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. H. McKinley, M.C., to be temp. Capt. 842319 Pte. Alexandre Dumont La Violette is reinstated in the rank of Lt. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: C. M. Armstrong, J. Patterson (from Nov. 18 to Dec. 16, 1917), E. G. T. Penny, M.C., H. A. Johnston.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. G. L. Shephard is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Aug. 29, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: D. M. Goudy (from Sept. 9 to Nov. 13, 1917), W. Vernon, M.C., G. A. Johnson.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. M. Oxley to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. A. W. Baird to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: J. M. Ashby (Sept. 20, 1917), F. V. Heakes (Sept 25, 1917), C. E. L. Skedden (Sept. 28, 1917). The *Gazette* notification concerning the resignation of temp. Lt. J. Forbes is cancelled. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: C. L. Heather, M.C. (from Sept. 1 to Nov. 11, 1917), M. C. Roberts. Temp. Lt. A. B. Reid is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Temp. Lt. V. C. Brimacombe to be act. Capt. The *Gazette* notification of Feb. 15 concerning temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) P. A. Rowlandson is cancelled. Temp. Lt. A. O. Armstrong resigns his commn. on transfer to R.N.A.S. (Feb. 3, 1918.) Temp. Capt. G. H. S. Campbell is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (July 1, 1917.) Temp. Lt. A. J. Rankin resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. (Feb. 2, 1918.)

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. W. J. Gander relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. J. M. Fisher, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. H. E. Tyler to be temp. Capt.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. G. C. Eseton is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Nov. 25, 1916.) Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) A. Baird to be temp. Capt. The *Gazette* notification concerning the relinquishment of act. rank of Maj. of temp. Capt. N. F. McCaghey is cancelled. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.: S. M. Gibson, G. J. Turner. (Aug. 31, 1917.) Temp. Lt. H. P. Lovell is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Revert to temp. Lt. on proceeding Overseas: Temp. Capts. J. A. Crowe and W. A. Carrothers. Temp. Lt. R. Corbit to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: R. Shankland, V.C., D.C.M., C. B. Smith, M.C., E. J. Thomas, M.C., S. D. Johnson, H. A. Archer. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.: E. H. L. Johnston, and to remain secd., A. Lyons, G. F. Mason.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. J. A. McGinnis is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Aug. 6, 1917.) Temp. Lt. I. O. Chantler is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (June 25, 1917.)

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. A. F. Pringle reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. W. Thompson, D.S.O., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. L. Standish is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (June 29, 1917). Temp. Capt. R. B. Darley is secd for duty with the War Office with ordy. pay and allces. (Dec. 31, 1917.) Temp. Capt. H. C. Ferguson, D.S.O., to be act. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: H. G. Nolan, T. H. Prescott. Temp. Capt. M. K. Ryan is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (May 7, 1917.) Temp. Capt. J. Barnett reverts to rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. H. B. Hicks to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. (April 17, 1917 to July 4, 1917.) Temp. Lt. G. C. Mortimer to be temp. Capt. and to remain secd. Temp. Lt. J. A. Gordon is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Oct. 9, 1917.) Temp. Lt. F. M. Raphael to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. N. S. Harper is secd. for duty with R.F.C. (July 7, 1917.)

C.M.R.—Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.: R. J. Gardiner, W. H. Scott, M.C., G. W. Hall, W. McGill, M.C. Temp. Maj. P. G. Brown to be temp. Lt.-Col. To be temp. Hon. Lts.: 521115 Pte. A. R. Mann, 521140 Pte. Maj. J. Sel. Maj. F. White to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. B. P. Kells to be temp. Maj.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) G. W. Rudress to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. V. Ward to be temp. Capt. and Adjt. 65 Cpl. J. J. A. Cape to be temp. Lts.: 1061914 Sgt. J. Johnson, 142[illegible] Sgt. H. M. Birr, 23146 Spr. G. S. Ford.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. J. D. Lawson to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. C. G. McKinnon. Temp. Capt. B. B. Bishop is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (November 9, 1917.) The *Gazette* notification concerning the promotion of temp. Capt. P. Garratt is cancelled. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. D. Whitehead relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. empld.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES.—2476414 Pte. H. T. Blake to be temp. Hon. Capt. (Aug. 13, 1917.)

ORDNANCE CORPS.—Temp. Lt. G. A. Mercer is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Sept. 16, 1917.) Temp. Lt. W. A. Scott is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. H. R. MacDonald to be act. Maj. while Garrisestone, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.

Y.M.C.A.—To be temp. Hon. Lts., without pay and allces.: W. R. Auld Garden, 826407 act. Sgt. E. Heywood, D.R. Linden, 19491 act. Sgt. F. H. Mason, 19490 act. Sgt. J. F. Mountain, 526653 Pte. J. G. McKay, H. W. Kingerley, 475569 act. L.-Cpl. J. W. Patterson, F. Paulding, L. E. [illegible] and A. G. Sleep.

C.A.D.C. Temp. Lt.-Col. N. Smith, from W. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt.

ORDNANCE CORPS. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. D. Pitman to be temp. Maj.

C.A.P.C. Temp. Lt. J. E. Evans to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Act. Sub Lt. E. P. Sherwood apptd. to *Waveney*.

Imperial Forces.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.—Asst. Prov. Marshal (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capt.): Lt. E. B. K. Watson, London R., T.F., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.

R.F.C. (MILITARY WING).—Squadron Comdr.: Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res., from a Flight Comdr. and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. Flight Comdr.: Lt. R. Dodds, Cent. Ont. R., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers: Lts. A. S. H. Ryding, Can. Ord. R., C.E.F., from a Flying Officer (Observer); W. A. Scott, Can. For. Corps; G. L. Shephard, E. Ont. R., C.E.F.; A. J. P. Estlin, Can. Cav., temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) W. R. McCluskey and H. F. W. Robinson, both Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Capt. J. H. Graham, E. Ont. R., C.E.F.; Lt. H. F. Moore, Man. R., C.E.F.; Lt. J. E. Cole, Quebec R., C.E.F. Schools of Instrn.—Schools of Mil. Aeronautics: Comdt. (graded as a Wing Comdr.): Temp. Capt. (act. Lt.-Col. G. C. de Dombasle, N.S.R., a Sqdn. Comdr., and to retain his act. rank whilst so empld, vice Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) I. M. Bonham Carter, North'd Fus. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) C. S. Bellamy is confirmed in his rank. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List: T. J. Birmingham, J. E. Belford, A. R. Frankish, P. H. Montgomery, A. E. Hopkins.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. G. W. Armstrong, D.S.O., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Temp. Lt. R. R. McCaffrey, M.B., to be temp. Capt.

R.E. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. J. M. Veitch to be Lt.

R.H. AND R.F.A.—Temp. Capt. A. G. Piddington to be temp. Maj.

TANK CORPS.—Maj. A. N. O'Kelly, K. Ed. Hse., to be Maj.

LABOUR CORPS.—Temp. Lt. C. W. Duff, C.M.G.C., is apptd. to the Corps. Cpl. J. A. B. Thompson, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.

GENERAL LIST.—Lt. A. H. J. Ellis, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt. on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army.

SOMERSET L.I. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. C. H. Bradshaw to be Lt.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Sgt. Sidney Taylor, from Can. Inf., to be temp. Sec. Lt. for service with Ind. Army Res. of Off. (on prob.).

INDIAN ARMY.—2nd Bn. 124th Baluchistan Inf.: Maj. W. J. Mitchell, 1 124th Baluchistan Inf., attd., to be act. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn. 125th Napier's Rif.: Lt. H. V. S. Page, 123rd Rif., attd., to be act. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Maj. J. S. Woodruffe, R. Suss. R., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn. The relinquishment of his commn. on account of ill-health by temp. Sec. Lt. R. B. Herder is cancelled.

REWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The following appointments have been made for services in the Field:—

C.M.G.—Lt.-Col. E. B. Worthington, Nova Scotia Regt.

D.S.O.—T/Majors William F. Cooke, Kenneth H. McDougall, and Garnet M. Strong, all of the Forestry Corps; Major Frederick C. Rush, New Brunswick Regt.

Meritorious Service Medal.—22016 S/Q.M.S (now Lt.) W. S. Bain, C.A.P.C.

The following are the correct descriptions of officers whose rewards were published in the *London Gazette*, dated January 1, 1918:—

D.S.O.—Lt. (T/Capt.) Charles Kirwan Craufurd Martin, C.F.A.; Capt. (A/Lt.-Col.) Kenneth Alan Ramsay, Rly. Troops. M.C.—Lt. Duncan Daniel McCrimmon Rly. Troops; Capt. Laurent Jacques Joseph Purnode, Eng.; Capt. John Edward Purslow, Inf.; Capt. (T/Major) Francis Gibson Malloch, Eng.; Lt. (T/Capt.) Henry Ward, Inf., attd. C.M.G.C.

Allied Powers' Decorations for Canadians.

The following officers are among those receiving decorations awarded by the Allied Powers for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

Ordre de la Couronne (Commandeur) and Croix de Guerre.—Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) the Rt. Hon. John E. B. Seely, C.B., M.P.

Croix de Guerre.—Maj.-Gen. H. C. C. Uniacke, C.B.

Ordre de la Couronne (Grand Officier) and Croix de Guerre.—Col. (T/Lt.-Gen.) Sir Arthur Currie, G.O.C. Canadian Corps.

Croix de Guerre.—Gen. the Hon. Sir Julian Byng, K.C.B.; Major H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught; Lt.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, C.M.G., Local Forces; Lt.-Col. James Sclater, D.S.O.; Col. (T/Maj.-Gen.) Sir David Watson; Capt. (A/Major) Richard T. Young, C.F.A.

CANADIANS IN EAST AFRICA.

The following Canadians are among those mentioned in despatches for meritorious work in East Africa:—

Capt. R. S. P. McIvor, Baluchis, Indian Army; Capt. Robert S. Armour, M.B., R.A.M.C.; Major Angus Cameron, M.C., M.B., Indian Medical Service (Winnipeg); Temp. Lt. A. E. Kennedy, R.F.C. (Sherbrooke, P.Q.); Sec. Lt. F. C. Smith, R.F.C. (Edmonton).

Capt. Lamodee, of the *Mont Blanc*, and McKay, the pilot on the *Mont Blanc* at the time of the Halifax disaster, have been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The late Lt.-Col. P. E. Bent, V.C., D.S.O., Leicestershire Regt., was the son of Mr. F. P. Bent, of Halifax, N.S., where he occupies the position of superintendent, Railway Mail Service, Maritime Provinces.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, March 8.

Killed.

Cavalry.—Ross, 230156 I. T.
Quebec Regiment.—Copeman, 24116 Sgt. H.; Love, 132157 J
Eastern Ontario Regiment. St. Amour, 219651 E
Manitoba Regiment. Dorrian, 291603 J.; Fraser, 820109 T.; Greig, 71292 Cpl. J. McL.; Robbins, 291984 J. E.; Stewart, 1000991 G. A.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—McKay, 1051619 F. T.
Alberta Regiment. Honey, 252854 F. W.
British Columbia Regiment.—Gibeault, 145421 J.; Kilding, 646033 J. W.; Walker, 463947 A. P.; Wood, 826973 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Cavalry.—Husband, 250307 C. A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Wilson, 760728 W. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Westbrook, 772328 R.
British Columbia Regiment.—Maloney, 422863 Cpl. J. W

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Machine Gun Corps. Forbes, 1003897 R. S.

Died of Wounds.

Western Ontario Regiment.—Cook, 642865 L.-Cpl. G. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Manitoba Regiment.—Adamson, 874616 L. D.

Accidentally Killed.

Eastern Ontario Regiment. Conley, 410253 Sgt. I. M.

Died.

Artillery.—Berry, 336142 Gnr. T.; Cox, 85160 Dvr. E.
Engineers.—McDonald, 414797 Spr. C.; Munro, 507541 Spr. E. C.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Swick, 183766 A. J.
Quebec Regiment.—Butler, 1048020 H. C.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Gilbert, 452564 L.-Cpl. J. S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Van Alstyne, 2275320 J. A
British Columbia Regiment.—Cathie, 428600 Act. Sgt. J. A.; Mulroy, 464426 F. F.
Railway Troops.—Duncan, 2184447 Spr. B.

Wounded.

Cavalry.—Capnerhurst, 2415 A.
Artillery.—Holder, 349471 Gnr. W. C.; McAndrew, 324027 Gnr. D. S.; Shearer, 342098 Gnr. J. G.; Shriner, 348809 Gnr. W. D.; Smith, 157694 Gnr. J.; Whitney, 330140 Gnr. H.; Wright, 326857 Cpl. A. J.
Engineers.—Bowden, 505985 Spr. C. K.; Dorey, 501316 Cpl. N.; Hancock, 502626 Spr. C. B.; Mullins, 111337 Spr. D.; Morrison, 107431 Spr. R.; Sanders, 408523 Spr. F.; Wood, 624818 2nd Cpl. G.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Horner, 733561 R. R.
New Brunswick Regiment.—Doyle, 445296 Cpl. C.
Quebec Regiment.—Perreault, 416984 A.; Young, 1054058 A. Mc.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hollingshead, 675568 A. A.; McVittie, 246838 G.; Walker, 189595 A.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Ashman, 57572 Sgt. G. P.; Bell, 201737 J. W.; Collingwood 201146 C. W.; Cox, 171754 J. E.; Hamilton, 851082 C.; Horgan, 404120 T.; Jacobs, 201032 A. C.; Jarrett, 757897 T. H.; MacKnight, 1045785 A. A.; McLaren, 787372 D. P.; Magness, 136489 L.; Ottaway, 784525 W. R.; Sawdy, 757191 R. F.; Shields, 44252 A. L.; Steward, 850335 W.; Todd, 727707 F. J.; Walker, 171421 H., Wicks, 225125 C.; Wilson, 438299 S.
Manitoba Regiment.—Boddington, 622968 Co. Sgt.-Maj. N. F.; Brayford, 105541 J.; Dellar, 874536 H.; McMillan, 759978 Sgt. H. G.; Niven, A20095 G. C.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Bell, 2000041 A.; Callaghan, 472387 A.; Carr, 1018060 W.; Fletcher 427264 L.-Cpl. W.; Hoadley, 267128 A.; Jackson, 887823 G. J.; Parlee, 1018705 E. J.; Power, 886010 F. A.; Roe, 1018716 H. M.; Tough, 907780 Sgt. J. H.; Williamson, 1018713 W.
Alberta Regiment.—Atthill, 41733 E. B.; Dunphy, 174786 G. C.; Keey, 81472 H.
British Columbia Regiment.—Thorton, 766095 A. T.
Machine Gun Corps.—Ariss, 928348 A.; Badley, 865674 C. J.; Cathcart, 192461 R.; Christie, 453896 Sgt. T.; Gardner, 749013 D. T.; Gill, 2005066 A. L.; Innes, 81433 L.-Cpl. W. A. M.; Loveland, 175061 T. J.; McKenzie, 628994 J.; Mooney, 748676 D D.; Peace, 461916 Sgt. F. E.; Reid, 1003114 M. S.; Woolman, 240479 C. N

List of Saturday, March 9.

Killed.

British Columbia Regiment.—Dohaney, 116937 G. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Craine, 847306 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Quebec Regiment.—Jarvis, 145532 H. J.

Died of Wounds.

Alberta Regiment.—Wilson, 808182 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Nova Scotia Regiment.—Powers, 282947 H. W.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Type, 841660 A.
British Columbia Regiment.—Dempster, 1015312 J. F.
Army Service Corps.—King, 2591228 W.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Cornish, 2152521 Gnr. F. J.; Currey, 2152485 Gnr. W. V.
Engineers.—McDonald, A40732 Spr. J.; McKinnie, 466980 Spr. W.
Quebec Regiment.—Cote, 121807 J.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Hamilton, 1093116 J.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Didemus, 850038 C. W.; Franklin, 1096010 G. M.; Frith, 201165 R. P.; Hall, 850059 C.; Hopper, 850504 H. P.; Linton, 1024039 R.; Philpott, 201882 Cpl. G. W.; Quick, 803207 F. W.; Redshaw, 663069 S.; Robertson, 237374 J. C.; Tomkin, 1096085 W.; Waterhouse, 772051 F
Western Ontario Regiment.—Sears, 850615 E.
Manitoba Regiment.—Deligianis, 941 A.; Lively, 291916 D.; Miller, 291525 W.; Stacey, 892568 G. W.; Voueden, 925948 G.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Barrowclough, 1018456 W. H.; Bigelow, 1051407 H. E.; Borthwick, 268094 R.; Cochet, 1018721 M.; Cook, 105999 Sgt. S. H.; Deschamps, 887811 E.; Doherty, 105688 H. W.; Edwards, 105405 V. H.; Gransmore, 2000018 L.-Cpl. F.; Holmes, 268042 A.; Loyns, 267189 I. N.; Maykoycike, 1051570 P.; Oliver, 1018534 A. G.
Alberta Regiment.—Armstrong, 400603 F.; Cook, 904062 W.; Hayes, 183778 J. A.; Kennedy, 808751 Sgt. W Lancaster, 781165 J.; Moore, 417920 T.; Petherbridge, 434236 J.; Pinder, 2 3859 L.-Cpl. A. A.; Tran, 811643 F
British Columbia Regiment. Gray, 21299 A. E.; Wheat, 797005 G. D
Machine Gun Corps. Blake, 1024458 W. J.; Seal, 434483 C. R

Missing.

Western Ontario Regiment. Pegg, 189868 P

List of Monday, March 11.

Killed.

Quebec Regiment. Bryanton, 712475 H.; Fifield, 223108 M G.; Hall, 223538 R. D

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Quebec Regiment. Perreault, 416984 A
Manitoba Regiment. Penny, 866585 E. W.

Accidentally Killed.

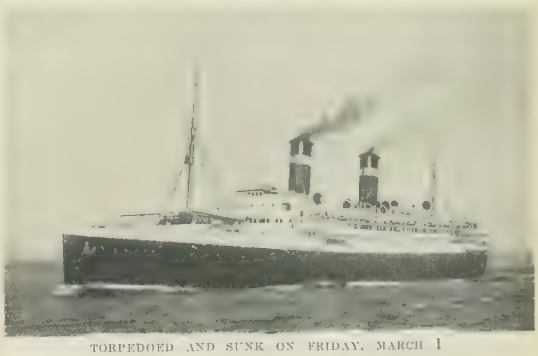
Railway Troops. Marr, 751485 Spr. L. V.

Died.

Quebec Regiment.—Daniel, 841200 W.
Army Service Corps.—Kinloch, 54066 Sgt. A.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Gimblett, 40561 Gnr. R. J.; Hoag, 2341367 Gnr. W. R.; Johnston, 248542 Gnr. R.; Latham, 2341386 Gnr. J. A.; Lowe, 1260338 Bdr. J. C.;



TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1

H M. Armed Mercantile Cruiser *Calgarian* (Allan Line and Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.); 18,500 tons

Morphew, 158143 Bdr. A. J.; Schnyder, 2152359 Gnr. K.; Wheeler, 517004 Gnr. C.
Engineers.—Martin, 505296 Dvr. T. A.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—McBride, 283076 J. G.; McDonald, 225376 D. H.
Quebec Regiment.—Archambault, 2075490 V.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Devlin, 401743 H. J.; Kusmirck, 505670 M.; Luclerc, 417198 W.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Bentley, 757724 H. R.; Cameron, 839004 Cpl. R. A.; Don, 210285 R.; Ford, 636112 W. J.; Hathaway, 757330 L. A.; Hurley, 773122 F.; Johnston, 766408 H.; Rickman, 226432 J.; Roper, 237581 B.
Manitoba Regiment.—Carter, 820182 W.; Hukish, 227027 P.; Laughland, 186182 Sgt. A.; Saunders, 829826 R.; Settle, 721713 C.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Albert, 967330 W. A.; Clark, 268112 C.; Coe, 267454 T. W.; Harris, A40500 I.; Lukimuk, 871602 M.; Thompson, 292347 E. G.
Alberta Regiment.—Brown, 895191 J.; Guy, 781335 G. S.; McIntosh, 19222 J.
Machine Gun Corps.—Downie, 216658 D. L.; Jardine, 288889 W. D.; Marchington, 174347 W. E.; McArthur, 438882 C.; Pocock, 748507 G.; Richardson, 429590 R. T.; Smith, 240437 W. L.; Topper, 628140 G. B.
Army Medical Corps.—Pegg, 400158 F. A

List of Tuesday, March 12.

Killed

Western Ontario Regiment.—Foster, 772351 A. J.
Saskatchewan Regiment.—Vaughan, 1051594 P. E
Alberta Regiment.—McCollum, 808209 W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Jonah, 817081 A. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

New Brunswick Regiment.—Wells, 742849 W. D.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Manley, 195171 G. E

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Artillery.—Wright, 326857 Cpl. A. J.
Quebec Regiment.—Depledge, 842282 Sgt. J.

Died.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Fishenden, 788561 A. W.
Pioneers (Central Ontario Regiment).—Healey, 138299 A

Wounded.

Artillery.—Wilson, 334294 Gnr. J. A.
Nova Scotia Regiment.—Veiling, 180395 B.
Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Fanning, 787650 J. H.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Atherley, 172417 F.; Bourchier, 635314 X.; Linn, 172373 L.-Cpl. C. V.; Morrison, 850516 W.; McNeil, 111382 D.; Pontefract, 123093 R. W.; Sheppard, 47950 C D.
Western Ontario Regiment.—Barker, 201536 W; Duncan, 644764 K. S.; Haywood, 644064 H. J.; Jeanmarie, 657786 A.; Main, 751632 H. E.; Peters, 489312 M.
Pioneers (Western Ontario Regiment).—Cartwright, 408409 J.
Manitoba Regiment.—Berry, 640 A. C.; Blow, 2178337 C.; Bornefeldt, 2173461

H. Q.; Cook, 1000040 G.; Gardner, 1094319 T. H.; Holt, 913505 J. T.; Holy, 204911 A.; Liddell, 865628 H. S.; Kling, 820529 J.; McLeod, 830457 F. H.; McLeod, 830483 R.; McKenzie, 441834 A.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Carswell, A.34069 J. E.; Elgin, 447920 O.; Gill, 161317 L.-Sgt. J. J.; McPhail, 888004 J.; Maxey, 183433 W. D.; Mayson, 231112 W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Walker, 1018284 O. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Burrows, 340204 J. F.; Cleve, 255682 M.; Howard, 150123 E.; Smallwood, 721295 H. W.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Cairney, 273347 D

List of Wednesday, March 13

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Spray, 748624 G. B.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Goldstein, 336901 Gnr. E. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Boucher, 445497 F. C.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Kinchin, 466047 J.; Weller, 255768 C. E. M.

Accidentally Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McLean, 838144 C.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Howell, 669216 G.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fortin, 258389 P.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Vaughan, 475228 P. G.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Brandy, 158549 Gnr. J. A.; Carter, 90900 Dvr. F.; Cronk, 338007 Gnr. S. C.; Hilliard, 540018 Gnr. R.; Lonergan, 336879 Dvr. J.; McAllister, 91599 Gnr. W.; Robb, 87001 Gnr. N.; Silcox, 339106 Gnr. T.; Storks, 2001036 Gnr. R.; Vernon, 348244 Gnr. J.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Edwards, 901088 C. B.; Elwood, 477288 W.; Roscoe, 901698 C.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Morrison, 742778 Cpl. A. H.; Steel, 200270 P. J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Marot, 660178 L.-Cpl. J. A.; McLachlan, 602840 A. J.; Sime, 121498 J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jones, 141473 Sgt. W. E.; Norris, 633497 T. M.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Duguid, 1096359 J.; Fletcher, 784605 A. R.; Mize, 1046984 J. E.; Pucknell, 210730 V. H.; Rutledge, 300662 W. H.; Sutherland, 402402 Q. R.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fuller, 772289 B.; Gillander, 178251 F. J.; Hanson, 264202 C.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Nazarenko, 441306 A.; West, 288779 G.; Zozes, 291101 L.-Cpl. E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Jones, 907670 L.-Cpl. M. G.; Kinney, 887310 E.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Behr, 1010078 T. A.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Patterson, 889343 G. R.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Legary, 724158 J. A.; Lutey, 1046939 A. R.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Cameron, 781060 L.-Sgt. A.; Martin, 255728 Act L.-Cpl. K. L

List of Thursday, March 14.

Killed

CAVALRY. James, 3730 J. A.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lacy, 772080 P.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Crittall, 1051204 D.

ALBERTA REGIMENT. -Dechene, 100251 E.; Methven, 905114 A.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—St. Louis, 448222 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Farr, 757523 E.; Patterson, 237907 R. E.; Riddle, 850347 G. J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Paterson, 267572 P. C.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. -Neeson, 237368 E. J.; Smythe, 835928 H. B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Norris, 524887 G. R.

Died

ENGINEERS. Drybrough, 464446 Spr. W. C.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Steward, 931403 N.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Wood, 2448538 P. B.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Stewart, 790481 J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY. -Callaghan, 92881 Sgt. J.; Clapper, 2001076 Gnr. G. W.; Henry, 811849 Sgt. J.; Hodgson, 158601 Gnr. J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Davison, 1087236 G. W.; Lacombe, 630680 G. A.; McWalters, 675186 D.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aitken, 799796 D.; Brownlee, 77763 L.-Sgt. J. H.; Chew, 644769 Tr H.; Dovere, 730511 H.; Gourlay, 1045238 W. J.; Lester, 701272 L.-Cpl. J.; Newell, 18070 J. S.; Williams, 853227 C. E.; Wing, 850239 A. S.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Edwards, 859215 J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Quinn, 925959 J. G.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. Procter, 204400 R

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PRISONERS OF WAR

18174 Pte. M. Baynham, taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915, has been repatriated from Switzerland.

Information has reached the Canadian Red Cross Society that the following soldiers are prisoners in Germany:—2028828 H. C. Baker, 781031 A. Cormack, 802443 F. C Maguire, 025005 H. Sharkey.

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Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton announce Vol. III. of "Canada in Flanders," from the pen of Major C. G. D. Roberts, with an introduction by Lord Beaverbrook; also "Winged War fare: Hunting the Huns in the Air," by Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.

An official report dealing with the organisation for the care of the Canadian soldiers in London, has been made public at Ottawa (says the *Daily Record*). It is stated that "the existing organisations provide every conceivable counter-attraction to the lure of the streets, and the only man who gets into trouble in London to-day is the man who will find his way into trouble anywhere."

MORE MILITARY MEDALLISTS.

Fifty Bars and Over 700 Medals.

(Canadian Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

(Dates refer to previous gazettings).

13609 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) J. H. Bowyer, M.M. (M.M. Oct. 11, 1916, 1st Bar Dec. 21, 1916.)

12741 2nd Cpl. G. J. Oliver, M.M., Engrs. (M.M. July 9, 1917, 1st Bar Nov. 19, 1917.)

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

53815 Sgt. A. H Jones, M.M.; 6846 Pte. (Cpl.) F. Pegaregahow, M.M. (June 3, 1916.)

[illegible] Sgt. J. D Nixon, M.M., C.A.S.C. (Aug. 23, 1916.)

[illegible] Cpl (Sgt.) R. A. Murphy, M.M. (Sept. 21, 1916.)

[illegible] Sgt T. Christie, M.M., C.M.G. Corps. (Dec. 21, 1916.)

[illegible] Cpl J. Cockrane M M (Jan. 6, 1917.)

[illegible] Sgt J. Stephens, M M., 51564 L.-Cpl (act. Cpl.) L. Wade, M M., Engrs. (Feb. 16, 1917.)

[illegible] Sgt C. Stevens, M M (March 12, 1917.)

[illegible] Sgt R. Bell, M M., 442017 L.-Cpl. (act. Cpl.) R. Boothe, M M.; [illegible] Pte. L. Caldwell, M M., C.M.G. Corps; 147787 Pte R. Halliday, M M.; [illegible] Sgt J. Martin, M M., [illegible]; Spr. L. A. Ratcliffe, M M., Engrs., 474125 L.-Sgt A. Smith, M M., [illegible]; Spr. J. Smith M M., Engrs. 71444 Pte R. M White, M M. (July 9, 1917.)

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92881 Sgt. J. Callaghan, M.M., C.G.A. (Dec. 12, 1917.)

458153 Sgt. G. Love, M.M., C.M.G. Corps; 178023 Pte. (act. L.-Sgt.) H Bolton, M.M.; 623031 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) V. Swayne, M.M. (Jan. 28, 1918.)

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667167 Cpl (act. L.-Sgt.) H. Oag; 142488 L.-Sgt. (Sgt.) F. A. O'Donnell; 25 Cpl. J. O'Donoughue, C.H.A.; 231684 Pte. J. O'Hearne; 105161 Sgt. (act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj.) H. O'Heron; 443063 Pte. C. O'Malley; 187754 O. B. Olien; 261098 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) O. Olson; 410465 Pte. T. J. O'Rourke; 166576 Pte. C. M. Ottaway, M.G. Corps; 757763 Pte. A. Owen.

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763244 Pte. T. E. Quilty; 304173 Dvr. A. Quirt, C.F.A.; 147574 Pte. J. H. Rae; 2044088 Gnr. (Bombr.) T. Ralph, C.G.A.; 426221 Sgt. T. Ramsay; 216585 Pte. L. M. Ray; 663069 Pte. S. Redshaw; 718812 Pte. D. Reeves; 314245 Dvr. J. W. Reid, C.F.A.; 901596 Pte. R. C. Reid; 288737 Pte. R. Renton; 144476 Co. Q.M.S. R. Renton; 430826 Cpl. W. E. Revercomb; 110478 Pte. W. H. Richards, Lt. Horse; 69836 Sgt. G. H. Richardson; 718561 Pte. F. M. Richardson; 410938 Sgt. W. H. Richmire; 772533 Pte. L. Riddell; 86979 Dvr. J. Riley, C.F.A.; 441064 Sgt. J. T. Riley; 101100 Cpl. J. Robb, M.G. Corps; 718854 Pte. A. Roberts; 283235 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) A. R. Roberts; 400769 Pte. F. Roberts; 657286 Pte J. H. Robertson; 24983 Sgt. H. Robson; 71425 Sgt. A. A. Rogers; 80233 Sgt. T. R. Rogers; 41566 Spr. J. Rome, Engrs.; 931407 Pte G. T. Rooke; 106111 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) H. A. Ross; 77887 Pte. (act. Cpl.) E. Rossiter; 874260 Pte. F. D. Row; 174919 Pte. P. G. Rumball.

135305 Cpl. R. Saint, M.G. Corps; 217 Sgt. C. D. Salkeld, M.G. Corps; 300847 Gnr. J. Samson, C.F.A.; 331720 Gnr. H. R. Sangster, C.F.A.; 18693 Cpl. V. Saren; 675093 Pte. A. Saunders; 133158 Pte. (act. Cpl.) C. S. Savage, M.G. Corps; 793947 Pte. A. L. Savoy; 766483 Pte. A. M. Scott; 1090 Sgt. F. A. Scott, C.A.V.C.; 687979 Pte. H. Sculthorpe; 57939 Pte. T. A. Scupham; 841513 Pte. J. J. Seagram; 874486 Sgt. (act. Co. Q.M.S.) J. H. Selkirk, Rly. Troops; 426483 Cpl. J. Sharples; 71841 Sgt. H. Shepherd; 407100 Pte. J. L. Shine, M.G. Corps; 826690 Pte. J. W. Shorrock; 147428 Sgt. H. Short; 91091 Gnr. E. J. Shuttleworth, C.F.A.; 646144 Cpl. F. H. Sibson; 675466 Cpl. (act. L.-Cpl.) J. A. Silverthorne; 18394 Sgt. E. J. Silverton; 6006 act. Bombr. J. W. Simpson, C.H.A.; 192819 L.-Cpl. (L.-Sgt.) W. G. Simpson; 721299 Pte J. T. Sinclair; 687770 Cpl. T. F. Sinclair; 53289 Sgt. S. Siverns; 690383 Pte. A. Skorrey; 633585 L.-Cpl. J. M. Skuce; 174395 Pte. A. W. Smart, M.G. Corps; 524731 Cpl. R. K. Smart, C.A.M.C.; 625102 Pte (act. Cpl.) D. Smith; 147706 Pte. E. Smith; 760195 Sgt. F. H. Smith; 904771 Pte. J. Smith; 410816 Pte. N. S. Smith; 404926 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) W. J. Smith; 1262043 Gnr. W. T Smith, C.G.A.; 1015358 Pte. J. Sneddon; 414934 Pte. J. R. Snook, M.G. Corps; 420113 L.-Sgt. J. G. Souter; 116325 L.-Cpl. (Sgt.) R. Sowden; 33182 Pte. J. M. Sproul, C.A.M.C.; 302053 Gnr. J. Stafford, C.F.A.; 333958 Dvr. J. Stephenson C.F.A.; 124738 Pte. F. Stevens; 34175 L.-Sgt. A. Stewart; 103281 Pte. A. M. Stewart. C.A.M.C.; 444604 Pte. D. M. Stewart, M.G. Corps; 718110 Sgt. D. M. Stewart; 92764 Gnr (act. Bombr.) M. C. Stewart, C.G.A.; 703406 Pte. W. T. Stiles; 216996 Pte. G. Stouffer; 51081 Pte. J. Strachan, C.A.M.C.; 201495 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) S. Stroud; 349099 Gnr. (act. Bombr.) P. Studholme, C.F.A.; 687366 L.-Cpl. T. Sturgess; 302009 Gnr. W. Sugden C.F.A.; 23727 Pte. F. Sullivan; 409374 Pte. H. Sullivan; 541671 Spr. B. S. Summers, Engrs.; 202174 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) W. Sutherland; 628235 Cpl. (Sgt.) R. Swan, M.G. Corps.

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57312 Pte. J. F. Ure; 6127 Bombr. G. W. Urquhart, C.H.A.; 311417 Dvr. W. Urwin, C.F.A.

6510 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) D. Vannon; 45218 Spr. G. T. Veary, Engrs.; 56734 Sgt. P. Venn; 223526 L.-Sgt. E. J. Vincent; 745521 L.-Cpl. S. G. Vyse.

770194 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) F. Wade; 216651 Cpl. W. G. Wade; 730632 Pte. J. Wadeworth; 645530 Pte. W. Walker; 736709 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) W. Walker, M.G. Corps; 451323 Sgt. W. E. Walker; 409555 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) J. W. Walmsley; 742191 Gnr. H. J Walsh, C.F.A.; 86992 Bombr. (act. Cpl.) N. P. Walter, C.F.A.; 141839 Sgt. F. Ward; 622197 Cpl. J. H. Ward; 204255 Sgt. W. Ward; 669714 Pte. J. J. Warmington; 8604 L.-Cpl. R. L. Warner; 9378 L.-Cpl. F. J Waters; 02749 L.-Cpl. W. D. Watherston, C.A.M.C.; 624215 Pte. Y. C. Watkins; 2035158 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) A. S. Watson; 133658 Sgt. (act. Q.M.S.) R. Wayne, Chief's Staff; 71855 Sgt A. E. Webb; 23341 L.-Cpl. (act. 2nd Cpl.) R. Webb, Engrs.; 902469 Pte. F. R. Webster; 301564 Gnr. A. Weidenhamer, C.F.A.; 410008 L.-Cpl. J. Weir; 624285 Sgt. G. Welsh; 410223 L.-Cpl. W. Wendland; 1261964 Cpl. H. D. Wetmore, Engrs.; 41219 Gnr. D. Whalen, C.F.A.; 746137 Sgt. C. L. White; 57318 Sgt. E. J. White, M.G. Corps; 139716 Sgt. G. C. White, M.G. Corps; 907082 L.-Cpl. R. White; 63903 L.-Sgt. C. Wilcox; 1261377 act. Bombr. A. Williams, C.G.A.; 739294 Pte. E. Williams; 760521 Pte. T. W. Wilshire; 797603 Pte. A. J. Wilson, M.G. Corps; 541694 Spr. E. L. Wilson, Engrs.; 911285 Pte. G. S. Wilson, M.G. Corps; 737135 Pte. J. Wilson; 1003807 Pte. J. Wilson; 195569 Pte. P. D. Windsor; 865865 Pte. J. O. Wolfe; 412861 Pte. T. Wolfenden, M.G. Corps; 790935 L.-Cpl. D. C. Wood; 1015863 Pte. H. Woodfield; 456806 Cpl. H. Wray, M.G. Corps; 2131 L.-Cpl. L. A. Wright, Engrs.; 430252 Pte. F. W. Wrightson; 10184 Pte. E. M. G. Wurtele; 907985 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) J. R. Wylie; 688245 L.-Cpl. (act. Cpl.) W. Wyllie; A/24082 Pte. S. A. L. Wythe.

174742 Pte A. Yorkston, M.G. Corps.; 441111 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) E. Young. A/24252 Sgt. R. L. Zengel.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

2511 Pte. E. Goudy, M.M. (January 14, 1918.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

1927 Cpl. E. B. Cheeseman; 863 act. Cpl. J. J. Collins; 1141 L.-Cpl. T Cook; 2935 Pte H Dibben; 1025 Pte. W. Fowlow; 3346 Pte. J. Hennebury; 502 Cpl E. Joy; 2970 Pte. J. Loveless; 825 Pte. L. Moore; 2896 Sgt. M. G. Winter.

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SERVICE CHEVRONS AUTHORISED

The wearing of Service Chevrons by Canadian soldiers (as from the time they leave Canada) has now been authorised.

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It is proposed to kill 600 beavers in Algonquin Park for food purposes.

Australia has given £50,000 and New Zealand £10,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Sir Edward Ward, Director-General of Voluntary Organisations (45, Horseferry Road), appeals for gifts of games of all kinds for the troops.

Cardinal Bourne's Lenten Pastoral on "The Nation's Crisis" has been issued in pamphlet form at 3d. by the Catholic Social Guild, 1, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, announces that the Government has expropriated the property on O'Connor Street between Albert and Queen Streets, and running back as far as the Bryson building, as the site for the new office building which the Government is to erect. The building will cover an area of 200 by 150 ft.

——The following returned soldiers were successful in the competitive examination for the outside division of the Civil Service:—From Edmonton: W. Coles, W. E. Cronk, A. E. Figg, T. Owen, and J. P. Turnbull. From Winnipeg: G. Craig, J. Griffin, O. H. Jones, G. T. Lavender, A. Lowther, E. S. Madden, D. McMahon, and W. Wilkie.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Government will appropriate an additional $5,000,000 for the development of Northern Ontario. The Ontario Resources Committee, of which Sir John Hendrie, the Lt.-Governor, is president, and the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition are vice-presidents, aims at an increase of the spring-wheat acreage from 182,000 to 5,000,000.

——The Provincial Government is about to carry on an extensive investigation of the possibilities of peat as a fuel, and is asking the Provincial Legislature to vote $100,000 for the purpose.

——The Bill to extend the life of the Ontario Parliament until one year after the soldiers' return from the war was carried in the Legislature by 58 votes to 1. Mr. Hartley Dewart cast the dissenting vote.

——A procession of several thousand workmen presented a petition to the Premier, Sir William Hearst, urging a modification of the Provincial Temperance Act. In reply the Premier announced that the Government had no intention of altering the present regulations. A hostile demonstration followed.

——Judgment for $37,015 in favour of the Dominion Bank in its action to recover on a guarantee bond of $50,000 for liabilities of the now insolvent Noble Manufacturing Company of St. Thomas was given by Mr. Justice Kelly.

HAMILTON.—Speaking at a patriotic meeting here the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, said, illustrating the extent of the voluntary war efforts of the people of Ontario:—"To the end of January Ontario had given to the British Red Cross $4,913,078; the rest of Canada $693,470. To Serbian Relief, $31,811: Canada outside of Ontario, $30,301. To the Canadian Red Cross Ontario had given $1,804,601: other parts of Canada, $1,961,221. From Ontario the Patriotic Fund had received $15,253,141. Canada outside of Ontario had given to the same cause $17,208,229."

LONDON.—A memorial tablet has been unveiled at St. Paul's Cathedral in honour of Lt.-Col. Henry Campbell Becher and Major Archibald Becher, brothers, killed in France.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC. Mr. Louis N. Patenaude, assistant clerk of the Legislative Assembly, has been made an officer of the Order of L'Instruction Publique by the French Government. Mr. Patenaude represented the French Chambers of Commerce with the Canadian Mission to Britain, France and Italy last year.

MONTREAL.—The great reduction in building operations throughout Canada was pointed out by President J. P. Anglin, of the Builders' Exchange of Montreal, at the annual meeting of the Exchange. The total expenditures on building dropped from $185,000,000 in 1912 to $35,000,000 in 1917. The building expenditures in Montreal, Westmount and Maisonneuve dropped from $32,000,000 in 1912 to $6,000,000 last year.

Mr. W. J. Moule, auditor in the Disbursements Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city, has been appointed assistant-comptroller.

Col. J. S. Dennis, of the C.P.R., was elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association, and Mr. J. S. Gillies, Bradeside, vice-president. Membership now numbers 6,200.

——Mr. James Carruthers has contributed $100,000 to the General Hospital here, provided that the coming campaign to raise $300,000 in three days is successful. The managers of the hospital campaign have received word by cable that Lt.-Col. Bartlett McLennan, D.S.O., and Major Herbert Molson, M.C., will each give $2,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The following Provincial appointments are announced:—Mr. Peter Hughes, to be secretary of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Leonard T. Floyd, to be Provincial Apiarist. Mr. F. M. Thompson, to be Judge of Probate for the County of Albert.

CAMPBELLTON.—Mr. O. J. Larzen has been elected president of this branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and Mr. Leslie Dewar secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—In an interview, Mr. D. MacGillivray, President of the Halifax Board of Trade, stated that a great deal of misconception existed in Canada and the United States regarding the character and extent of the damage done to Halifax by the explosion. He said it was important that it should be borne in mind that the destruction was confined within comparatively defined lines for the most part occupied by dwellings; but the point he wished specially to make clear was that the important position of Halifax as a railway terminal and ocean port for carrying on business was unaffected, and that the trade and commerce of the city was already flowing freely along its former channels.

——Those who lost their houses and personal effects in the disaster on December 6 are liable to pay the tax rate on them on the basis of the assessment, according to a decision reached by the City's Court of Appeal. Hundreds of persons are affected, and more than a million dollars is represented in the loss on the assessable property.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, in the course of his Budget speech, foreshadowed a tax on amusements, a direct levy on unoccupied land, and a levy of one mill on all rateable property, with a decrease of half a mill in the Patriotic Fund levy. He stated that he was looking forward to the early transfer by the Dominion to the Province of its natural resources, when it will acquire title to some 26,000,000 acres of lands, besides vast mineral reserves.

Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor, last week prorogued the Legislature, which has been in session since January 17. The legislation passed includes a Minimum Wage Standard for Women, the establishment of a purchasing department with a view to the elimination of patronage, and the setting up of a Government employment bureau. A measure was also enacted providing that no husband shall will away his property without leaving at least one-third of his estate to his wife. A resolution proposed by Premier Norris, pledging unswerving support to the Mother Country and the Allies, was (says the *Daily Record*) received with enthusiasm.

The Winnipeg Street Railway Company has issued a statement to the public, in which it says that the public must choose between the street railway and the jitneys. A better street car service is promised on the sole condition that the jitneys are abolished.

BRANDON. At the annual meeting of the local chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. R. C. Macdonnell; vice-regents, Mrs. T. Lee, Mrs. A. S. Rose; secretary, Mrs. Robert Smith.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Professor A. M. Shaw, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, has been appointed to succeed the late Capt. J. C. Smith as Provincial Livestock Commissioner.

Standing medical boards had examined 21,273 men in Saskatchewan since the Military Service Act became effective up to February 5. Of that number 14,313 have been classed fit for active service overseas.

—Mr. H. C. Pearse, ex-M.L.A. for Wadena, who was sentenced by Chief Justice Haultain to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of $500, for accepting a bribe as member of the Legislature, has been released after having served one year and three months.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—That the City Council should take no action in the remitting of taxes of soldiers' widows and their dependents is the decision of the Finance Committee of the City Council.

——At the opening of the first session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of this Province on February 7, the Hon. C. W. Fisher was re-elected Speaker. Mr. William Rae, of Peace River, moved, and Mr. D. Morkeburg, of Innisfail, seconded, the reply to the King's Speech.

——Mr. Norman L. Hardy has been appointed to succeed the newly appointed Senator W. J. Harmer as Deputy Minister of Railways. Mr. George Hoadley, of Okotoks, has been elected to lead the Opposition in the Legislature this session.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—At the opening of the second session of the 14th Legislature by Sir Frank Barnard on February 8, Government legislation mentioned includes bills dealing with the eight-hour day and wages in certain industries; to exempt property of soldiers and sailors Overseas from sale for unpaid provincial taxes; to deal with the production of spruce for airplane construction; the conservation of existing productive irrigation areas and the development of new areas; to advise ways and means of caring for soldiers mentally or physically afflicted in co-operation with the Federal authorities.

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CANADIAN MILITARY ATHLETICS.

C.M.G. Depot Win Military Race at Epsom.

The three miles inter-team time trial race, decided under the auspices of the Southern Counties Cross-Country Association at Epsom on March 6, was won by the Canadian Machine Gun Depôt (Seaford) team. The victory was not easily achieved, there being an entry of 25 teams, and six seconds only separating the first three teams home. The winners covered the distance in 18 min. 50⅗ secs. The team was :—Lt. J. A. S. Gardner, Sgt. S. D. Scnultz, Cpl. W. F. Coleman, Lce.-Cpl. T. Binning, Ptes. C. V. Phillips and C. A. McKenzie.

The Canadian Engineers' Training Depôt (Lce.-Cpl. G. Crook, Spr. A. H. Lambden, Sgt. F. Wareham, Ptes. J. Stewart and P. Perrin) secured fourteenth place.

In a four miles level race, decided the same day, the C.E.T.D. had three men (Spr. Gordon, Cpl. Tandy and Spr. Floyd) in the first twelve home.

Canadians participated in two Rugby games last Saturday. The C.A.P.C. team was beaten pointless by the Australian Engineers, but the C.M.G. Depôt evened matters by defeating the South African Reserve by 9 points to 4.

Last Saturday the C.M.G. Depôt Soccer XI. defeated the pick of the four R.G.A. teams from Shoeburyness, the score being 5-2 in favour of the Canadians. The game was in aid of the Southend hospitals.

Boxing: Attwood Wins, Rolph Loses.

Sergt. Joe Attwood, C.M.G. Depôt, took the chief bout at the N.S.C. on Monday night, winning on points, in a 15-round contest, from A.-M. W. Farrell, R.F.C., one of the best welterweights in the country. The contest was remarkably clean throughout, and by his display Attwood promises to have plenty of support if he should, as now appears likely, figure in a Lonsdale Belt competition. He is eligible for the latter, as he is a native of the Midlands.

Sergt. Harold Rolph, in his match against Cpl. Frank Goddard at The Ring on Monday afternoon, found the physical advantages enjoyed by his big opponent too heavy a handicap. Rolph was giving away a couple of stone, as well as three inches in height. The bout lasted seven rounds, and from the outset was contested at a great pace. The Canadian did well for two rounds, but Goddard then improved and punished his opponent severely.

Cpl. W. Maycock, 18th Reserve (Shorncliffe), who won the Can. Military boxing championship (welterweight), was given a "try-out" at the National Sporting Club on Monday.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Short War Session in Prospect.

The session of Parliament which opens on Monday next will be devoted almost exclusively to war measures or measures bearing on post-war problems (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Morning Post*). The delay caused by the counting of the soldiers' votes brings the opening of the session to within a fortnight of the close of the fiscal year, but the difficulty will be overcome by the enactment of an interim supply measure.

The principal question outside war measures is the future of the Canadian railways. Fresh interest has been given to the Government ownership controversy by the statement of Sir Donald Mann before the Canadian Northern Arbitration Board that the plan for the sale of the Canadian Northern to a private interest has been blocked by the Government. The private interest referred to is the Canadian Pacific, which could have made good use of the Canadian Northern system, particularly between Winnipeg and the coast.

It is expected that the session will be short, to enable Sir Robert Borden to attend the Imperial Conference.

Majority of 70

In the deferred election for Nelson, Manitoba, Mr. J. A. Campbell, Unionist, has been returned without a contest, the Government majority being thus increased to 70.

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SOLDIERS' BALLOT BOXES AND BAGS AT OTTAWA.

In the King's Bench Division, on Friday of last week, Mr. F. A. Greer, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., K.C., of the Canadian Bar), asked Mr. Justice Darling to exercise powers conferred upon him by the Dominion Elections Act, 1917, to nominate an officer to superintend any recount which may arise in regard to votes recorded by Canadian soldiers in this country in the Dominion elections.

His lordship nominated the Hon. Malcolm Martin Macnaghten, a barrister, of Lincoln's Inn and the Inner Temple, subject to the nominee's consent.

Mr. Macnaghten's secretary is to be Lt. A. Hutcheon (Regina), who has been lent from the Estates Branch, O.M.F.C.

Applications have been made for recounts in six constituencies affected by the votes cast by Canadian soldiers in Great Britain and France. The constituencies are North Essex, West Middlesex, South Renfrew, and Brant (Ontario); The Yukon; and Queen's County (P.E.I.).

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OBITUARY.

Halifax—Major W. E. Outhit. Quebec—Col. G. E. A. Jones (58). New Glasgow—Mr. J. D. McGregor, formerly Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia. Aylmer, P.Q.—Lt. John Ramboth. Sherbrooke—Mr. S. Hackett. Montreal—Major H. M. Duhamel, C.A.M.C. (Laval Unit); Mr. S. B. Pemberton (51), director Riordon Pulp Co.; Mr. Harry Dorsey, president of the Dominion Land Co. Verdun, P.Q.—Mr. George A. Ward, secretary of the municipality. Parry Sound—Mr. John Purvis, ex-mayor. Chatham, Ont.—Mr. W. D. Sheldon and Mr. R. G. Fleming, city treasurer for 29 years. Prescott, Ont.—Mr. William Wallace, Dominion Immigration Inspector. Winnipeg—Mr. J. J. Molloy (81), ex.-M.L.A. for Provencher. Vancouver—Mr. Joseph Mayo (101).

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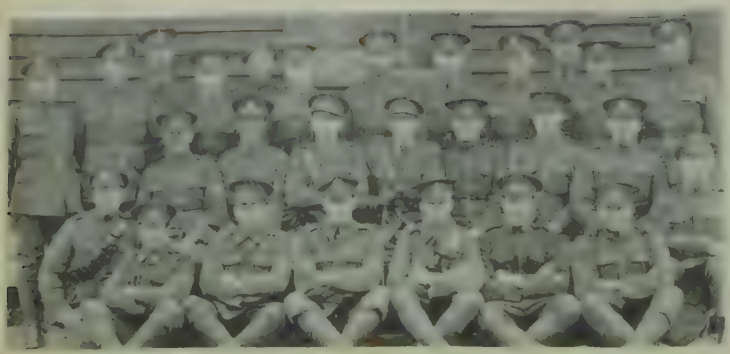
Sergt.-Major Jimmy Esson, a famous wrestler, well known in Canada, has died of wounds whilst a prisoner.

The Canadian Record Office concert party was to give a concert in aid of funds for entertaining wounded soldiers, at the Central Y.M.C.A., Tottenham Court Road, W.1, last (Friday) evening at 7.



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CASUALTIES OF 2ND. C.M.G. COY. AT SEAFORD

E. Hilton, Brighton.

FUNERAL OF A CANADIAN SOLDIER WHO DIED IN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Back row, left to right: L. Cpl. R. C. Jackson (Winnipeg), Pte. McIntosh (Regina), Cpl. Roe (Hamilton), Pte. J. Darkes (Edmonton), Pte. F. A. Cox (Winnipeg), Pte. G. S. Gilgrave, Cpl. J. A. Comrah (Saskatoon), L.-Cpl. P. L. Reid (Port Arthur), Cpl. Kay (Victoria), Cpl. C. R. McKenzie (Portage-la-Prairie).
Centre row: Sgt. Rawson (Regina), Sgt. H. Cox (Winnipeg), Lt. N. Neill (Winnipeg), Major R. M. Stewart (Regina), Sgt. Calster (Brandon), Sgt. F. Pullinger (Winnipeg), Pte. Dalton (Regina).
Front row: Drvr. C. Rea (Dunrea, Man.), Pte. Appleby (Newfoundland), Signaller L. D. Rabbich (Edmonton), Cpl. G. R. Blackaby (Kelowna), Pte. Brudely (Regina), Pte. Dunlap.

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OFFICERS OF THE 13TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN FRANCE.

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BRAMSHOTT CAMP, 1918.

WHILE CONVALESCENT AT ST. GEORGE'S LANCASHIRE.
lton), Sgt. Gavel (Regina), Pte. G. Collett
Toronto).
Pte. F. Carter (Hamilton).

OFFICERS OF A SASKATCHEWAN BATTALION IN FRANCE.

Standing (left to right): Capts. Letang (Chaplain) and A. McGregor, Lieut. J. M. Thompson, Capts. H. S. Oliver, W. Porter (Paymaster) and H. Read (Quartermaster), Lieuts. J. C. Andrews, M.C., D.C.M., and L. Chance (Asst. Adjt.).
Sitting: Capt. F. E. Coy, M.O., Major A. G. Styles, D.S.O. (Regina); Lt.-Col. A. Ross, D.S.O. (O.C.), Regina; Major G. F. D. Bond (Adjt.), Capt. J. F. Macintosh, M.C.

Canadian War Records.

OFFICERS OF THE 14TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN FRANCE

T. Williamson, Hastemere.

P. Gibault, W. Scaling.
K. J. Newton.
. H. Cook.

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ORDERLY ROOM STAFF, C.A.S.C., SEAFORD

Back row (left to right): Ptes. H. G. Large (Toronto), R. E. Banyard (Canuck, Sask.), N. McIver (Montreal), Sgt. C. N. Bowler (Winnipeg), S.-Sergt. W. H. Scott (Winnipeg), Ptes. H. A. Bullock (Brighton, Ont.), W. W. Wade (Brighton, Ont.), A. E. Thomas (Vancouver), and C. H. Cook (Winnipeg).
Front row: Major R. G. Hargreaves, O.C. (Greenwood, B.C.), Capt. G. A. B. Hooper, Adjt. (Quebec).

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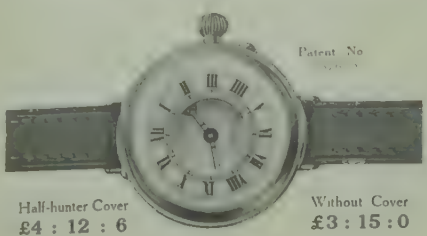

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Silver	2,373,000	.. 2,059,739
Lead	3,054,000	.. 3,007,462
Copper	16,693,000	.. 17,784,494
Zinc	2,550,000	.. 4,043,985
Coal	7,562,000	.. 7,294,325
Coke	957,000	.. 1,606,350
Miscellaneous products	1,000,000	.. 1,326,273
Totals ..	$37,183,000	.. $42,290,462

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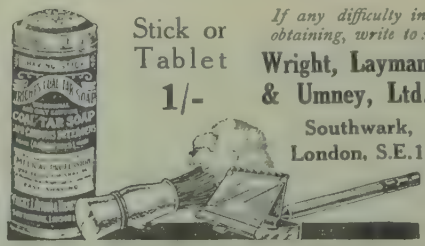

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BATTLEFIELD HEROISM OF CANADIANS.

Many Deeds of Gallantry Officially Described.

The following statements of service, having reference to the awards published in the 'London Gazette' dated October 18th, 1917, are announced by the War Office.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Daniel Mawat Ormond, D.S.O. (Portage la Prairie).

He handled his battalion with exceptional ability and success during two days of the fiercest and most bitter fighting ever experienced by his brigade. In spite of the determined resistance by superior numbers of the best troops of the enemy, he captured all his objectives and maintained the organisation of his battalion. Although sixty per cent. of his attacking force became casualties, it did not deter him from attacking and routing a hostile force of more than three times their number. During this operation twenty machine guns were captured. Lt.-Col. Ormond also displayed the greatest ability and gallantry in repulsing with the remains of his gallant battalion several determined hostile counter-attacks, during which very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. No praise can be too great for the sound judgment and great skill with which he handled his battalion. (D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Charles Edward Bailey, M.C. (Vancouver).

At a critical moment, when an attack was held up by strong enemy posts, he brought up reinforcements and attacked under heavy machine-gun fire, which resulted in heavy casualties to his party. It was only by the skilful leadership and determination of this officer that the enemy strong points were captured, a matter of vital importance in order to hold the line which was being consolidated. He maintained the position with complete success against no fewer than six counter-attacks, during which he accounted for seventeen of the enemy himself.

Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) Walter Richard Brown (London, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when temporarily in command of his battalion. He made preparations for attack with great thoroughness. During the attack he handled his battalion with marked ability. By his leadership and coolness in trying circumstances he repelled several counter-attacks, with great loss to the enemy. His conduct throughout the whole operations was most inspiring.

Maj. Sydney Smith Burnham (Toronto).

Previous to an attack he displayed exceptional initiative and forethought in personally supervising the placing of observation posts in the forward area, thus ensuring that at no time during the battle was there any lack of communication from front to rear. On at least two occasions he made daring personal reconnaissances under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and brought back very valuable information. His cheerfulness and coolness throughout this period were a wonderful example to the men in the front line.

Lt. Alan Cockeram (Brockville).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in an attack. On reaching his objective he came under heavy fire from a machine gun. Taking two men with him, he immediately rushed forward, personally killed the gun crew, and then, noticing that a booby trap was attached to the gun, he threw it backwards, on which the trap exploded. He then brought in the gun. During this operation he was wounded, but refused to leave his platoon, and later in the day, while on a reconnaissance with two N.C.Os., he met a party of the enemy, all of whom were killed. On the following morning this officer led his platoon in the open against a strong enemy counter-attack, and, after heavy hand-to-hand fighting, in which he personally accounted for several of the enemy, and was severely wounded, the attack was repulsed. His fearlessness throughout was most marked.

Capt. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) William Forbes Gilson (Vancouver).

He displayed great initiative and forethought in organising and preparing his battalion for an assault, and after the final objective had been reached, made a personal reconnaissance of the forward area and brought back very valuable information. Throughout the whole operation he displayed gallantry and devotion to duty of a high order.

Maj. (Actg Lt.-Col.) Louis Elgin Jones (Sarnia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his battalion in an attack, and in resisting numerous counter-attacks made by the enemy, in which he displayed marked skill and initiative. Upon one occasion, the enemy having forced an entrance into his position, he made a well-organised counter-attack, which was entirely successful and resulted in regaining all the lost ground, capturing a considerable number of prisoners, and killing a great many of the enemy. Throughout the operations this officer displayed unusual coolness and sound judgment in critical conditions and was a splendid personal example to all ranks.

Lt. Norman Angus McEachern (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He captured all the objectives allotted to him. When his company commander was severely wounded he took control of the situation, and the following day led his company on the right flank of the battalion and captured the objective. Finding that the unit on the right had not come up, he personally placed a post on the extreme point of the captured area. Three times this post was annihilated with the exception of one man. On each occasion he personally re-established it. Though he had only six men left on the right flank, he beat off two counter-attacks. He also carried out two most daring reconnaissances in view of the enemy.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Albert Peter Miller, M.C. (Belleville).

On his battalion's objective being gained this officer took charge, organised, and garrisoned the front and support lines. On two occasions the enemy counter-attacked, driving our men out and occupying the front line. In both cases this officer rallied the men and personally led them against the enemy, driving them back and re-establishing the positions, himself accounting for a number of the enemy with his revolver. His coolness and initiative inspired his men with confidence, and under his direction they charged the enemy with much enthusiasm and splendid spirit. This officer's example has at all times been most outstanding.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Arthur Samuel Mills (New Westminster).

He commanded his battalion with great distinction during five days' heavy fighting, gaining all his objectives and making several daring personal reconnaissances. His reports on the situation were clear and concise, and it was due to his inspiring personal example that no fewer than six determined counter-attacks were successfully repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy in the course of one day.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Arthur Richard Batson, M.C.

When our main attack had failed, he collected and organised stragglers, and by his example and courage inspired them to fresh and successful efforts after two other attacks had failed.
(M.C. gazetted September 17, 1917.)

Lt. Robert Gerald Foulkes, M.C.

After capturing his objective, he again went forward and personally led a bombing attack which resulted in the capture of the second line. He and his party held this line against three counter-attacks, accounting for many of the enemy, until at last their ammunition ran out and they were forced to retire. He then manned a machine gun and covered the retirement of his men, refusing to leave until all were clear. Throughout the operation his gallantry and personal example were most inspiring to his men.
(M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

Lt. Gerald Wallace Guiou, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party ordered to establish a block in an enemy trench. When formed up for the operation the party was heavily shelled and suffered heavy casualties. He kept them together, successfully blocked the trench and held it against the counter-attack, though his right flank was in the air.
(M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) William Angus Livingstone, M.C. (Leitche's Creek, N.S.)

He led his company in an attack until held up by machine-gun fire. He then went forward with a small party under heavy fire and killed the gun crews, thereby permitting his men to advance. Later, accompanied by one non-commissioned officer, he attacked and drove in a bombing post, killing three of the enemy. His magnificent courage and determination contributed materially to the success of the operation.
(M.C. gazetted February 13, 1917.)

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) James Ernest Mathews, M.C. (Esquimalt).

He led his company to the attack with marked ability and courage, and despite heavy casualties, including all remaining officers, from concentrated machine-gun fire and snipers, he fought his way forward and personally superintended the reorganisation. He maintained his difficult position throughout the day under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example of endurance and showing soldierly qualities of a very high order.
(M.C. gazetted July 18, 1917.)

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Arthur Chilcott Nation, M.C. (Victoria, B.C.)

At a critical moment during the attack, when the capture of a final objective was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and sniping, he went forward and assumed control, and by his leadership and total disregard of his own safety restored the line and brought the operation to a successful close.
(M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916.)

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, M.C.

During an attack on enemy trenches he led his company with splendid dash to their objective, and when held up by a machine gun and bombers, although wounded himself, rallied a party and captured the position, shooting four of the enemy. He also organised and led a successful counter-attack, greatly inspiring all ranks by his courageous example and untiring energy throughout the operations.
(M.C. gazetted in this *Gazette*.)

Lt. Harry Edwin Salsbury, M.C.

During an intense hostile bombardment he went out a number of times and reconnoitred well in front of our position, in the course of one reconnaissance passing through the enemy's line to a point 250 yards in rear of it. On hearing the enemy speaking he located their positions accurately and returned safely. The four counter-attacks which followed this reconnaissance were repulsed entirely owing to the knowledge which he had gained by his determined and gallant act, and also to the coolness which he displayed whilst with his platoon. He displayed indefatigable energy throughout, and was unceasing in his efforts in preparing for the next counter-attack.
(M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

Capt. Alec Laurence Saunders, M.C.

During an attack, when his senior officer was killed, he took command of the line and made a success of the operation by his own personal daring and leadership. The clearness of his messages from the front line allayed all anxiety at Headquarters for the success of the battalion.
(M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) William Willis, M.C. (Winnipeg).

He led his company in the attack with great courage and ability. During the advance, seeing a hostile machine gun coming into action through the barrage, he pushed forward into the barrage with utter disregard of personal safety, succeeded in reaching the gun before it came into action, and disposed of the crew. No praise can be too great for his fearlessness and devotion to duty.
(M.C. gazetted July 26, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Herbert Henry Broxham Abbott (Revelstoke, B.C.)

Although wounded early in the fight, he continued fighting with his platoon for several hours, and when they ran short of bombs and were driven back he rallied his men each time, got a fresh supply of bombs, and finally drove the enemy out of the trench and made the position secure.

Lt. William Henry Allsopp (B.C.)

Having personally led the first waves of an attack to the objective, he showed the greatest initiative and energy in mopping up houses and strong points beyond the objective, continually patrolling the line and encouraging his men. During a subsequent operation he personally conducted a raid on a tunnel, in which he killed or took prisoners an entire machine gun crew, besides capturing guns which had been causing casualties to another battalion. His energy and disregard of danger materially assisted in making the operations a success.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Edgar Montague Amphlett (Montreal).

He captured his objective in an attack after very heavy fighting, putting an enemy machine gun out of action and forcing a strong garrison to retire. He then directed the consolidation of the whole battalion front and repulsed two enemy counter-attacks. He held the line with great ability and skill for three days and nights. He set a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness, and it was entirely owing to his courageous example that the operations were successful.

Lt. Melville Gordon Anderson.

During an assault on enemy trenches, he led his platoon to the capture and destruction of two hostile guns and their crews, and, although severely wounded, showed great courage later in the day by personally directing his men in repelling an enemy counter-attack. His complete disregard of self and his coolness under all conditions were of the greatest possible value in steadying his men.

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THE DOMINION BANK
CANADA

Proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

The FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 30th of January, 1918.

There was a large number of Shareholders present.

It was moved by Mr. James Carruthers, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Sir Edmund B. Osler do take the chair and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell, K.C., and W. Gibson Cassels were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows :—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS :—

The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1917 :—

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th Dec., 1916		$363,442.39
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	$1,087,477.45	
LESS :—		
Dominion Government War Tax (on circulation)	$60,000.00	
Taxes paid to Provincial Government	22,415.00	
	82,415.00	
Making net profits of		1,005,062.45
		$1,368,504.84

Which amount has been disposed of as follows :—

Dividends (quarterly) at 12 per cent. per annum	$720,000.00	
Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund	$25,000.00	
Contribution to British Red Cross Society	2,500.00	
Contribution to British Sailors' Relief Fund	2,000.00	
Contribution to Y.M.C.A. Military Financial Campaign	1,000.00	
	30,500.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00	
	$775,500.00	
Written off Bank Premises	200,000.00	
	$975,500.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	393,004.84	
		$1,368,504.84

E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

The results shown in the Report submitted to the Shareholders may be considered satisfactory in all respects. During the past 12 months there has been an unusual expansion of the Bank's business, with larger net profits.

At the Annual Meeting in January, 1917, a by-law was passed by the shareholders authorising an increase in the number of directors from 11 to 13—the positions thus created on the Board were subsequently filled by the appointment to the directorate of Messrs. W. W. Near and R. S. McLaughlin.

Your directors take this occasion to express their deep regret at the death of Mr. W. R. Brock, who was for more than 21 years an active member of the Board and keenly interested in the progress and welfare of the Bank; Mr. H. H. Williams was elected in his stead.

During 1917 only one new office was established—namely, at Seven Persons, Alta., a sub-branch of Medicine Hat.

No expenditure of consequence were made on bank premises with the exception of those necessary for alterations to the building at Oshawa and the erection of a new office at the corner of St. Clair Avenue and Yonge Street, Toronto, to provide for the growing business at that point.

Your directors considered it advisable to make a further substantial reduction in Bank Premises Account from the profits of the year, the policy being to make such appropriations from time to time as are warranted by the Bank's earnings.

Since the last Annual Report the Head Office and branches of the Bank have undergone the usual thorough inspection, and a complete investigation of the Bank's affairs has been made by your auditors, Messrs. G. T. Clarkson and R. J. Dilworth, whose certificate is presented with the Balance-sheet.

E. B. OSLER,
President.

Toronto, 30th January, 1918.

The report was adopted.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs. Geoffrey T. Clarkson and Robert J. Dilworth, were reappointed for the current year.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and the other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year :—

Messrs. A. W. Austin, James Carruthers, Major R. J. Christie, Sir John C. Eaton, E. W. Hamber, H. W. Hutchinson, W. D. Matthews, R. S. McLaughlin, Sir Augustus M. Nanton, W. W. Near, Sir Edmund B. Osler, A. T. Reid, and H. H. Williams.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Edmund B. Osler was elected President and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President for the ensuing year term.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$7,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	393,004.84	
Dividend No. 141, payable 2nd Jan., 1918	180,000.00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	1,626.75	
		7,574,631.59
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$13,574,631.59
Notes in circulation	$9,417,684.00	
Balance due to Dominion Government	1,816,452.83	
Deposits not bearing interest	$15,216,783.84	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	66,731,311.81	
	$81,948,095.65	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	868,467.99	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	815,743.56	
Bills payable	233,352.00	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	362,560.76	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	399,166.68	
Total Public Liabilities		95,861,613.46
		$109,436,145.05

E. B. OSLER, President.

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$1,952,653.07	
Dominion Government Notes	13,470,062.25	
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves	4,300,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	1,027,082.04	
Cheques on other Banks	4,455,142.13	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	9,469.19	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,132,806.69	
	$27,337,136.38	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	9,403,914.37	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	9,889,852.47	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,397,460.13	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,987,121.93	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	33,644,969.22	
		$57,860,453.50
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$45,590,915.72	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	72,694.36	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	362,560.76	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	23,508.73	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	89,932.06	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,317,784.70	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	304,500.00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	13,795.32	
		51,775,691.55
		$109,436,145.05

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1917, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

R. J. DILWORTH, } of Clarkson Gordon and
G. T. CLARKSON, } Dilworth, C.A

Toronto, January 18th, 1918.

BATTLEFIELD HEROISM OF CANADIANS.

(*Continued from page 313.*)

Lt. Herbert Andrews.

At a critical moment he went forward through the enemy barrage and, by a daring and fearless personal reconnaissance, obtained information upon the situation which could be acquired by no other means, as all communications had been cut off. In bringing back his report he had to pass again through a most intense barrage, and the courage and disregard of danger which he displayed were of the highest order.

Lt. John de Gaspe Audette (Ottawa).

He made a thorough reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" and established an observation post, from which he observed the battalion front for several days prior to an attack. Immediately after the objective was gained he again made a reconnaissance of the new battalion front. His reports were of the greatest assistance, and the exceedingly valuable investigation and reconnaissance work done by this officer, with the accurate information he supplied as to the condition of the enemy wire and defences, was invaluable in the preparation of the operations, and contributed largely to the general success of the attack.

Lt. Lewis Nelson Balfe (Montreal).

He led his platoon to the assault with exceptional gallantry, setting a most splendid example to his men. Later in the day he made a most daring and important reconnaissance by daylight, and in full view of the enemy, coming under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. As a result of this gallant and determined act, he led his company into position the same night without a casualty or any loss of direction.

Lt. Harry Clifford Charles Beaumont (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition party. Having led them with great skill and determination to the front line through heavy shelling, he found that the garrison had exhausted its ammunition, whereupon he immediately renewed the supply, organised the defence of the trench, and beat back the oncoming enemy. He was wounded early in this engagement, but continued to direct the operations until the situation was cleared up.

Lt. Leslie Kenneth Belcher (Winnipeg).

Although a very young officer, he found himself at an early stage of the attack in command of a company which he led with great gallantry and skill to the final objective, displaying a total disregard of personal danger throughout the operation.

Capt. James Stark Bell (Chesley, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Adjutant to his battalion. At a critical time, when two platoons in an isolated position were harassed by heavy shelling, he went forward, reorganised the position, and established connection with the company on their flank. He secured this badly battered sector of trench by means of skilfully placed advanced posts and held on under heavy shell fire. He again went forward at night and established a system of reliefs for this difficult part of the line. His work was of the greatest value, and he displayed the utmost pluck and devotion to duty at a very critical time.

Capt. Thomas Herbert Bell, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

During an attack he directed the work of the stretcher-bearers for forty-eight hours without rest. His energetic work and splendid courage under heavy shell fire were an example to all ranks and were undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

Capt. Arthur Patrick Bennett, Fld. Arty. (Kingston).

When commanding his battery in action, although subjected to an intense bombardment of gas and other shells, by his unflagging energy he maintained the efficiency of his battery with only one officer to help him, keeping up accurate and steady fire upon his targets and successfully dealing with every task that was assigned to him.

Lt. James Morley Bennett (Dunnville, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon in a counter-attack on an enemy force which had gained a footing in our trench. Doubling overland he attacked the enemy on a flank and bombed down the trench, the enemy fighting hand to hand with his men until the position had been cleared. He then dashed forward with his party and attacked the retreating enemy in the open, inflicting severe casualties. He remained with his platoon and held the line so taken for two and a half days, though for thirty-six hours it was impossible to get up rations and water. During this period he displayed splendid initiative in improving and consolidating his position, and by his example kept up the spirits of his men under most trying circumstances.

Lt. Andrew Stuart Boa (Montreal).

He organised and took charge of his brigade dumps, and very successfully arranged the supply of ammunition. He personally led carrying parties forward under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and got up bombs and ammunition under the most difficult conditions. His leadership and example were inspiring to all.

Lt. Reginald Henderson Bradfield (Toronto).

He established a series of advanced posts with great judgment and ability. Later, he led a raiding party into the enemy's lines and obtained valuable identifications, and by his skilful handling of his men he entirely avoided casualties to his party. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of energy, initiative, and contempt of danger.

Lt. Reginald Ruston Brunton (Aurora, Ont.)

He was in charge of four advanced posts, and showed great initiative in creeping forward and occupying positions close to the enemy's line and holding them for the three following days. Later, when identifications were required, he led a raiding party into the enemy's line, captured some prisoners, and inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Patrick Thomas Burke.

Although he had lost his revolver, he led his men in the assault unarmed, and captured trench after trench, and during the next two days, when his trench was under murderous shell fire, he was indefatigable in his efforts to cheer up his men, binding up the wounded and looking after the remainder in every possible way. He displayed very high qualities of leadership.

Lt. Leslie Frank Burrows, Fld. Arty. (Guelph).

As F.O.O. he established communication from the captured position with great rapidity. Though his line was continually cut he kept up a continual flow of valuable information. Though wounded, he remained at his post, and in addition to his duties he assisted in repelling two counter-attacks with his revolver.

Lt. Alexander Osborn Lochiel Cameron, Rly. Troops (Aurora, Ont.)

In maintaining light railway lines under shell fire, he continually relaid the tracks under heavy shell fire and kept them repaired and in working order throughout the operations. He set an excellent example of devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. Frederick Henry Cantlon (Toronto).

He led his men with marked determination during an assault, and when his platoon was ordered to another sector of the recently-taken line, he put it into a condition of defence with great skill and energy. Owing to casualties in officers of his own and another company, he collected the remainder of both companies, and for two days successfully held the position repelling several determined and well-organised enemy counter-attacks. He set an exceptionally good example throughout.

Capt. John Philip Selby Cathcart, C.A.M.C. (London, Ont.)

During an attack he displayed masterly ability and the greatest devotion in attending to the wounded, and on one occasion, when stretchers were urgently required in the front line, personally carried out four from his dressing station a distance of 1,000 yards—under the heaviest shell fire. This very gallant act enabled several wounded men to be rescued. His work has at all times been characterised by fearless zeal and untiring energy.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Ronald Wallace Catto (Toronto).

He led his company during an attack with great dash and personal gallantry, capturing seventy prisoners and inflicting severe losses on the enemy. After consolidating he beat off three determined hostile counter-attacks, in which more prisoners were taken and many of the enemy were killed. His coolness and sound judgment under trying conditions and his energetic initiative contributed much to the success of the operations. His example was a splendid inspiration to his men.

TWO WELL-KNOWN CANADIAN CHAPLAINS IN FRANCE.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Donald Richard Charleson (Vancouver).

During three days' severe hand-to-hand fighting he personally led his company against fortified cellars and other strong points, and by his sound judgment and skilful organisation so successfully handled his men that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. He also displayed considerable military skill in protecting his own flank and maintaining his objective at a moment when the battalion on his left was forced to withdraw.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Henry Chasse (Quebec).

He made his preparations for the attack with great ability, and led his company in the attack with great coolness and skill, following so close to the barrage that his men suffered very few casualties. On reaching his objective he immediately consolidated his position. During the week following the attack he set a fine example of courage and determination to his men under intense bombardments.

Lt. George Brock Chisholm.

Throughout an attack he led his men with great skill and complete disregard of personal safety, and when the company on his left lost all its officers he went over to them and organised a defensive flank—one of the most difficult and important parts of the whole attack. Later in the day, he fearlessly led a party against an enemy counter-attack, which he broke up and repulsed with very heavy losses. He showed the greatest coolness and determination on this occasion.

Lt. Jameson Earle Christie (Truro, N.S.)

Finding himself the only officer left, he took charge and led his company to their objective, which he successfully reached, although several times held up by exceedingly heavy fire. His splendid coolness and resource overcame all obstacles and inspired the greatest confidence in his men.

Lt. Herbert Cameron Russell Clark (Vancouver).

During an attack he showed marked ability in handling his company, leading them to their final objective by his personal example of gallantry and coolness under fire. In spite of a very stubborn hostile resistance, his own heavy casualties from concentrated machine-gun and rifle fire, and an extremely difficult tactical situation, caused by a deep quarry across his front, he succeeded in securing forty-eight prisoners in the captured position.

Lt. Harry Wreford Clarke.

During an attack on enemy trenches he led his men to their objective with remarkable courage and ability, and personally reconnoitred an enemy communication trench occupied by a machine-gun post which had been holding up our advance. He personally killed or captured the crew, and was responsible for a number of prisoners being taken.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Blair Molson (Clerk, attd. M.G.C. (Toronto).

During an action the enemy put down an intense barrage on the machine-gun positions, causing several casualties and putting two guns out of action. He at once moved the guns forward out of the barrage, and opened fire again. He had the two damaged guns repaired and brought into action, and directed the fire of twelve guns during the repeated counter-attacks. His courage throughout was an inspiring example to all ranks.

Capt. David James Corrigall (Niagara Falls).

As Brigade Major he displayed the greatest skill in reconnaissance work, and on three occasions, owing to his pluck, perseverance, and determination, he succeeded in gaining the necessary information where others had failed. On another occasion, when a battalion was being constantly harassed by the enemy, he went forward and skilfully reorganised the defences. This officer worked with untiring zeal and energy throughout the operations.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Paul Emile Cote (Fraserville, P.Q.) (died of wounds).

He led his men in the attack with great determination, and, regardless of danger under heavy barrages, he consolidated his line and inspired his men with the greatest confidence at critical moments. He succeeded in repulsing heavy enemy counter-attacks by his excellent leadership.

Lt. Alfred Henry Cowie.

Prior to the attack he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance with great ability. In the course of his duties as intelligence officer he had to pass through a heavy bombardment of high explosives and gas shells. Though suffering from the effects of gas, he reached his destination and accomplished his task. He remained at duty, and during the attack carried out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back valuable information. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations.

Lt. Arthur James Robson Craig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when in charge of a trench mortar section. He demolished a block of buildings containing a machine-gun emplacement and several snipers' posts, from which the enemy were causing us numerous casualties, and the destruction of which enabled our forces to repel a counter-attack. During two other hostile attacks on our lines he rendered most valuable assistance by keeping his guns firing continuously from very advanced positions. On another occasion, during a successful counter-attack made by our troops, he personally captured two enemy trench mortars, which he immediately, and with splendid effect, turned on the enemy. His fearlessness and utter disregard of danger were an inspiring example to his men.

t. John Sidney Davie (St. John, N.B.).

When his company commander and senior subaltern had become casualties he took command of and reorganised the company. On two occasions they were driven out of the front line by determined enemy counter-attacks, but each time he rallied and successfully led his men against the enemy, retaking the trench. In the first of these attacks he was wounded, but continued to carry on, cheering and encouraging his men. His coolness and fine leadership inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

Lt. Edward Harold Davies.

When ordered to reinforce an attacking battalion which had suffered heavy losses, he led his platoon in a bombing attack with such dash and determination that he regained a large portion of the objective. He then held his position for eight hours against hostile counter-attacks until his flank was threatened by superior numbers, when he withdrew in good order, taking his casualties with him. During the whole day his splendid courage and devotion to duty continually inspired his men to fight with the utmost gallantry against superior forces.

Capt. Andrew Sidney Dawes, Fld. Arty. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. during an attack. When the attack went forward he found it impossible to observe or to keep his line working. He therefore went forward with the infantry attack and was able to send back valuable information throughout the day across a continuously shelled area. He displayed great coolness, courage, and initiative, and his work was of the utmost value.

Capt. Franklin Fletcher Dunham, C.A.M.C.

He remained at his dressing-station for four days, steadily performing his duties although exposed all the time to shell fire and gas attacks. Although severely gassed on the second day, he continued to carry on until he collapsed, having set a splendid example of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.

Lt. Arthur Durman, Que. Regt. (killed).

He was in command of a trench mortar section in an attack, and led them to the final objective, from which he was instrumental in driving the enemy. He then took charge of another section also. When the enemy delivered a strong counter-attack, and succeeded in entering the trench, he took charge of the whole situation, all the infantry officers being casualties, and succeeded in driving the enemy out. He then opened a heavy fire with his trench mortars while the enemy were retiring over the open, and inflicted many casualties. Throughout the operations he displayed the greatest courage, determination, and ability.

Lt. Frederick Herbert Easterbrook.

As battalion signalling officer he kept close up with the attack through two days of heavy fighting, and continued to maintain his lines and to send back most accurate and important information, although subjected the whole time to heavy enemy barrage. Two days later, he made a tour of the forward area under a very heavy bombardment, and by this gallant and determined act facilitated the relief of his battalion.

Lt. Gilbert Edwards (Port Hope).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bombing party against the enemy, who, with the aid of flammenwerfers, had gained a footing in a critical part of our trench. He succeeded in driving them out and restored the position.

Lt. William James Howard Ellwood, Fld. Arty. (Kingston).

As liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an attack he kept up a supply of valuable information throughout the operations, and showed great courage and initiative in his work.

Lt. Frank John William Fane (Edmonton).

Although wounded he led his platoon with the utmost dash and determination to their final objective, and during a hostile counter-attack an hour afterwards he insisted on using a rifle, although he had to be propped up in order to do so. He was then wounded a second time, having set an example of pluck and gallantry which greatly inspired all with whom he came into contact.

Lt. Arthur Bertram Fennell Fage (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade signalling officer, [illegible] He [illegible] of wire under [illegible] He [illegible] splendid coolness and [illegible]

Lt. William Henry Fenton.

He led his men with great courage through a heavy enemy barrage to assist in a counter-attack. Having attacked successfully, he personally went on patrol into enemy territory and brought back information of the utmost value. He extended his position taking in previously unoccupied trenches, so strengthening the position, and held on under heavy fire until relieved two days later.

Lt. Reginald Charles Ferguson (Clarksburg, Ont.)

He led his men in an assault upon enemy trenches under heavy hostile machine-gun fire with great gallantry and disregard for personal safety. When the advance of his company was temporarily checked by a machine gun, he collected three men, rushed the post, killed the team and destroyed the gun, thus making further advance possible.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Thomas Henry Fisher.

He led his company to their objective with great success, and consolidated the captured position. Later, when called on to support another battalion, he took his company forward and consolidated again under a most intense bombardment. He showed the greatest courage, resource and initiative throughout.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Edward Norman Gilliat (Vancouver).

He led his company in the assault with the greatest dash and courage, exposing himself recklessly and thinking only of the success of the action. Having consolidated his front line with great rapidity, he remained in command under heavy artillery fire until seriously wounded.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) John Pollands Girvan (Toronto).

Throughout an attack he led his company with the greatest skill and courage, continually going forward into our own barrage at great personal risk in order to check men who were advancing too fast. He directed his men amidst the fiercest shelling, and it was due to his gallant personal example that the hostile counter-attacks were ill-timed. His reports were invaluable, and it was largely due to him that the enemy were held back from the captured ground.

Lt. Robert James Goodman.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Adjutant during several days' severe fighting. When most of the officers had become casualties, he went forward and took command of a bombing party, and by his determination and gallant leadership gained and consolidated his objective

Lt. George Gordon

With the company on his left annihilated and his left flank in the air, he made repeated attacks on the enemy trench, and although severely wounded, he continued to encourage his men, and set them a splendid example until he collapsed from loss of blood. His gallantry and determination deserve the greatest praise.

Lt. James William Green.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of Stokes mortars. Having led them across No Man's Land under heavy enemy fire, he disposed them with such skill that he was able to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy during repeated counter-attacks. He also personally captured an enemy trench mortar, and after learning the method of operation from his captives brought it into action against the enemy with deadly effect. His initiative and able leadership at all times set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. William Eric Griffin, Rly. Troops (Hamilton).

When a shell burst on a road, wounding eight men, he rushed to the spot, and rendered first aid to six of the wounded, and had all taken in a vehicle to the nearest dressing-station.

Lt. Pierre Eugene Guay (Edmonton).

He organised his platoon for the attack with great ability and led them with splendid initiative and determination, capturing an enemy machine gun single-handed after the crew out of action. Later, he led his platoon through an intense barrage with ammunition to a battalion in the front line which was being counter-attacked. He set an excellent example of coolness and courage.

Lt. George Burpee Hallett (Hampton, N.B.)

In an attack he successfully held an important position 300 yards in advance of the front line when the battalion on his left had failed to get forward. The enemy made repeated attempts to regain the trench by counter-attacks, but by his determination and personal example he maintained his position.

Lt. Ludlow St. John Haskell, Fld. Arty (Lachine, P.Q.).

When in charge of signallers he went forward with the infantry during an attack and passed continually through the enemy barrage, superintending the laying of his lines and the establishing of forward visual stations. During the morning he was seriously wounded, but with magnificent pluck and devotion to duty he tried to carry on, which he did for about twenty minutes, when he collapsed from exhaustion. He had, however, already completed signal arrangements which were of the greatest value throughout the day.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Harold Douglas Hedley (Moose Jaw).

He led his company with the greatest dash and determination throughout an attack and successfully accomplished his task, and when a trench mortar was causing casualties to our advancing waves, personally led a bombing party, which put the gun and its crew out of action. He was wounded during the second attack, having set an example of courage and dashing leadership which greatly inspired his men.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) John Andrew Hope (Perth, Ont.)

In order to clear up a doubtful situation after an attack he made a daring and successful reconnaissance of the newly captured line, during which he was attacked by two of the enemy, whom he killed. He then arranged for a bombing party to clear up a section held by the enemy, and it was due to his initiative and sound judgment that this operation was successfully carried out and a number of the enemy killed and captured.

Lt. Clark Reid Hopper, M.G. Corps. (Winnipeg).

Although a new arrival in the line, he commanded three sections of twelve guns with most conspicuous fearlessness and coolness under intense shell fire, and when two of his guns were blown up he immediately moved forward and continued firing. His courage and dash set a splendid example to all those under his command.

Lt. Belmont Lloyd Irwin (Cornwall, Ont.)

This officer, by skilfully disposing his command, repelled a strong counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses and securing many prisoners. A second time the enemy attacked, and although he himself was wounded and his party materially reduced in strength, he broke up the hostile attack, killing many of them and taking additional prisoners. His initiative, courage, and determination throughout, combined with his utter disregard for personal danger, were an inspiration to his men, and contributed much to the success of the operations.

Capt. Ralph Norton Jago (Waterloo, P.Q.)

He handled his trench mortar battery with great skill and coolness, and rendered most valuable assistance to the infantry. On one occasion, during a strong hostile counter-attack and while in imminent danger of being cut off, he continued to fire his guns with such effect that the enemy attack was broken. Throughout the operations this officer displayed the greatest courage and cheerfulness in encouraging his men under most trying conditions.

Capt. Sydney Jennings, Labour Btn. (Edmonton).

When sections of the light railway in charge of his battalion were heavily shelled and broken in a number of places, he went the whole length of the line gathering up repairing parties from various dug-outs in which they had taken shelter, and effected all repairs, so enabling the traffic to proceed.

Lt. Hammond Johnson, Fld. Arty.

As brigade forward observing officer, he went forward with the attacking infantry and established himself in a post in the front line, from which he sent back most valuable information regarding the progress of the attack. During the whole forty-eight hours he was on duty, he was under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, but although his line was constantly cut, through his ingenuity and resource information was still got through to the rear.

Capt. David Lumsden Keith (Toronto).

He commanded his company under very trying conditions during five days of severe fighting, leading them to their objective and driving off at least three determined hostile counter-attacks. He also disorganised and stopped a counter-attack upon a neighbouring unit, by his skilful personal leadership causing so many casualties that only a few of the enemy succeeded in reaching their own lines. It was due to him that all ground gained during three days of hand-to-hand fighting was retained.

Lt. Charles Gladstone Kerr.

When in charge of moppers up he fought steadily from 3 a.m. until 6 p.m., personally leading his men in three assaults on the enemy and clearing them out of the position each time. He showed great courage all day, personally accounting for many of the enemy himself.

Lt. Warren Earnscliffe Keyt, Engrs.

During an advance, when a party for the consolidation of a strong point had been practically wiped out by enemy shell fire, he led his own party to the spot and, with the survivors of the other party, constructed the strong point and wired it. All this work was done under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, during which he displayed exceptional coolness and fine leadership.

Lt. Georges Edmond La Mothe (Montreal).

Before an attack he patrolled the ground in front of the objective under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. When the brigade was heavily attacked he went up over the open to the place where a counter-attack was being made, and returned under a continuous and intense barrage with valuable information on the situation. He made several daring reconnaissances under heavy fire, and his reports were of the greatest value.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Hercules Le Febvre (Montreal).

When acting as second in command, he went forward through a very heavy enemy bombardment to organise the details for the assault, the success of which was very largely due to his splendid example of cheerfulness and disregard of danger. Later, he displayed sound judgment in calling for artillery support at the right moment and in having the fire slackened the instant he found hostile counter-attacks had been shattered.

Lt. Albert Lloyd.

During the days prior to the attack he rendered valuable services in organising dumps and arranging for supplies. During the attack he went forward to reconnoitre, and seeing that a small party of our men was being cut off by the enemy, he organised a covering party and enabled them to get back to the line. All the officers in the neighbourhood had become casualties, and he took command and held the line against several enemy attacks. He showed great coolness and organising ability.

Lt. Norman Frederick Macdonald.

With his company he held a captured position for ninety-six hours against repeated and heavy hostile counter-attacks, and when enfiladed by a machine gun he crawled forward in daylight with splendid disregard of personal danger and located its exact position, after which it was destroyed by our artillery When his platoon sergeant was completely buried, Lt. Macdonald dug him out under most intense shell fire with the greatest coolness and courage. During the whole of this trying period he got practically no sleep, preferring instead to encourage his men and reconnoitre the ground on his front.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Walter Elliott Macfarlane.

As second in command he went forward through a very heavy barrage, and by his personal gallantry and leadership organised a company which had lost all officers but one, and afterwards directed them in beating off several enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. John Archibald Mackinnon (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing three strong points under heavy fire. These points were over 100 yards apart, and it was necessary for him to continually cross mazes of captured trenches under heavy fire of all kinds. With great initiative and sound judgment he altered the position of one strong point from that laid down in his instructions, and by so doing greatly improved its field of fire and the tactical position. The skill with which he disposed his working parties enabled him to complete his task up to time, although some of his personnel were an hour late in arriving on the spot

Lt. Garnet Ernescliffe Macklin (Toronto).

During a hostile counter-attack he led a party against the enemy, who were trying to bomb out one of our posts, and by his skill in throwing and absolute disregard of danger broke up the attack and killed a number of the enemy. On the following day he again showed the greatest dash and determination by leading a bombing attack on an enemy advanced post and killing the enemy garrison of twelve men.

Lt. Reginald Artz Major (Halifax).

He handled his company with great courage and skill, and, when wounded in the leg during the advance, he crawled after his company to their objective and remained with them throughout the whole operation, setting a splendid example to his men. He would not leave his company until ordered to do so by his commanding officer.

Lt. Waterford Leslie Marler, Fld. Arty. (Montreal).

When forward observing officer he afforded most valuable assistance to our front line during hostile counter-attacks, by his information enabling his brigade to effectively deal with each attack within thirty minutes. In each case he exposed himself to great personal danger in order to get reliable information from the infantry, and on two occasions, having observed enemy troops assembling, he was able to turn all available guns upon them and break up their concentration.

Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn (New Westminster).

Throughout seven hours of desperate fighting he continued to lead and control his company with the greatest coolness and gallantry, twice leading an attack upon a strongly held position, and finding himself the only survivor on both occasions. He then reorganised the remnants of his company for a last attempt, but received orders not to continue attacking. Striking evidence was rendered by the men in his company of the splendid work which he did throughout the day.

Lt. John Arthur McCamus, M.C.C. (Woodstock, Ont.)

At great personal risk this officer made three daring daylight recon naissances for the purpose of selecting forward machine-gun positions. The locations selected proved most satisfactory, and the fire brought to bear from them was of great service to the infantry. Throughout the operations this officer made daily visits to all his guns, which often necessitated his going through the enemy barrage. His courage and utter disregard of danger were a splendid example to the men of his company

Capt. Emmet Andrew McCusker, C.A.M.C. (Montreal).

Under continuous and heavy shell fire, during which his dressing station was several times hit, he not only carried out his duties as medical officer with coolness and energy, but on several occasions carried in wounded from the front when stretcher-bearers were not available. He also rescued under a heavy shelling, a number of wounded men who were buried in a cellar. He set a splendid example to all.

Lt. Archibald Liddell McLean (Moose Jaw).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting the defence of an important strong point. Although rendered unconscious by the explosion of a shell, he recovered and remained in charge continuously for thirty hours, during which his personal gallantry assisted materially in the repulse of hostile counter-attacks.

Lt. John Dugald McMurray, Rly. Troops (Vancouver).

During very heavy enemy shell fire he accomplished the laying of 800 ft of light railway. He personally took a train through a heavy barrage and enabled material to reach the work. By his inspiring example and fearless devotion to duty he held his men together and finished most important work.

Lt. Reginald Charles Merrick, M.G.C. (Toronto).

During a hostile counter-attack, when the officer in command of the infantry holding the trench was wounded, he immediately took command and encouraged and rallied the men. His prompt action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from gaining a footing in our lines. This officer was himself severely wounded, but refused to leave his command, and carried on until relieved several hours later. His coolness and courage were an excellent example to his men

Lt. Frederick Henry Morgan.

He took command of his company very early in the attack, and showed great courage and gallantry in rallying his men and keeping direction over most difficult ground. When the attack was temporarily held up, he showed the greatest determination in handling his men, put a machine gun out of action, and finally captured his objective. With very few men he repulsed a counter-attack, and held his position until reinforcements arrived. He showed the greatest initiative and courage throughout.

Lt. William Edward Morgan (Montreal).

He organised his company for the attack with great ability and led them with splendid courage and coolness, setting them an excellent example of contempt of danger. He led a carrying party three times through a heavy barrage to bring up ammunition to a front line battalion which was being counter-attacked.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls.

A number of men were lying badly wounded in " No Man's Land " after a raid. He went out to their rescue in broad daylight and succeeded in bringing several of them in. After dark he went right up to the enemy's wire and succeeded in bringing in men whom he had been unable to reach earlier in the day. His courage and pluck were undoubtedly the means of saving many lives

Lt. Charles John Oram.

He superintended the laying of telephone lines forward, accompanying the battalion in the attack. Later, during the succeeding days, though constantly exposed to intense artillery fire, he succeeded in keeping up communication with battalion headquarters. His services were of the utmost value, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Arthur Allan Parker, A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the clearing of the wounded from his regimental aid posts, being without rest for thirty-six hours, during all of which time he was exposed to more or less heavy shelling. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Arthur Reginald Dean Pattinson.

Although seriously wounded at an early stage in the attack, he remained with his men until success was assured, displaying a disregard for danger and personal courage which set a splendid example to his company.

Lt. Alphonse Payette (Hull, P.Q.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a trench mortar section during an attack. He went forward to his objective under heavy fire and there took charge of another section which had lost all its N.C.Os. He got his guns into position and bombed an enemy trench which was holding up the advance, with the result that the trench was captured a few minutes later. When the enemy counter-attacked he succeeded in breaking up the flank of the attack, and later destroyed a sniping post which was giving considerable trouble. He set a fine example of courage and coolness

Lt Hugh Edward Pearson (Edmonton).

When his company commander was wounded he led the company to their objective with the greatest ability, afterwards organising and supervising the moppers up for the attack upon the next objective. On the following day, although wounded in three places, and badly bruised by a rifle grenade, he continued to command his company, supervising every detail of attack and consolidation with a pluck and cheeriness that greatly inspired all his men

Lt. Edward Goff Trevor Penny (Montreal).

During an attack he handled his company in a masterly manner and assisted materially to repel several hostile counter-attacks. His voluntary patrolling in front of our lines and splendid devotion to duty throughout the operations set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Arthur Charles Pollard.

As signalling officer he went forward with the assaulting troops and established a centre whence he maintained communication throughout the day under very heavy and continuous shelling. When communication by telephone became impossible, he substituted lamps, pigeons and runners, and displayed the most marked coolness and ability in keeping up communication under very heavy fire, thus materially assisting in the success of the operation.

Lt. William Proudfoot (Goderich, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when intelligence officer at headquarters. Owing to heavy casualties he volunteered to go forward and take charge of a platoon, and showed the soundest judgment in placing his men to defend the position against repeated counter-attacks. When the enemy gained a footing in the trench, he personally led his men in driving them out, and, although wounded by a bomb, remained at duty for twenty-four hours until all lost ground was retaken. He only left when it became apparent that he could carry on no longer. His pluck won the admiration of all ranks.

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Lt. George Giles Emsley Raley (New Westminster).

During three days' heavy fighting he led his platoon with the greatest gallantry and determination, and when held up by an enemy strong point, rushed it with one man and captured a machine gun and two of the crew. He accounted for many of the enemy himself, and was continually to the fore in encouraging his men to repel hostile counter-attacks, cheering them on and setting a fine personal example.

Lt. James Harold Ramsay, Eng. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable daylight reconnaissance under very heavy shell fire. Although exposed constantly to enemy sniping, he carried out his work in a determined and thorough manner, showing a complete disregard for danger and bringing back accurate and valuable information.

Lt Leonard Alexander Reid, Fld. Arty.

As liaison officer he went without sleep for four days, never ceasing his tireless and successful endeavours to keep up communication between his artillery brigade and the battalion with which he was working under very heavy shell fire. His quick appreciation of the situation enabled very damaging fire to be brought upon hostile counter-attacks, which were made at least six times upon our position.

Lt. Gordon Crieff Richardson (Toronto).

He made an exhaustive reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" prior to a raid, obtaining the most valuable information. After the raid he went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight to locate some men who were missing. He remained out for several hours, and was successful in locating eight men who were badly wounded, and brought them back to safety.

Lt. Harold Alexander Robertson (Ottawa).

Although wounded, he took his objective and remained with his men for twenty hours and held out against at least three counter-attacks, greatly encouraging his men to hold their own against overwhelming odds by his wonderful pluck and coolness.

Lt. Norris William Robins (Sherbrooke).

He was in charge of the battalion signallers and runners, moving forward with the second line of the attack, and, seeing that the attack was temporarily held up, he led his party forward on his own initiative and assisted in driving back the enemy from a machine gun strong point. His decision was made at a most critical moment, and was partly responsible for the success of the attack. He at once established a telephone station in the front line, assisting in repulsing a counter-attack, and kept up communication throughout, going out continually under heavy bombardments to repair the lines. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

Lt. Charles Bryan Robinson (Brantford).

Taking command of his company at a critical moment, when all other officers were casualties and losses were excessive, he displayed such ability and personal courage that he was able to maintain a difficult position throughout the day under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until relieved at night.

Lt. Arthur Cecil Ross.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating wounded from the battlefield. His party consisted of fifty-two men, and he continually led them over exposed ground to rescue the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On three occasions he crawled out in front of our advanced posts under heavy fire and dressed and brought in wounded men. He also led up reinforcements and ammunition and supply parties, and it is sufficient tribute to his courage and fearlessness to add that when he and his gallant band were relieved after sixty hours' continuous duty there were only twelve men remaining out of the original fifty-two.

Capt. Stanley Graham Ross, A.M.C. (Montreal).

During an attack, he directed the evacuation of the wounded for forty-eight hours [illegible] and repeatedly, amid the wounded under very heavy shell fire. The example which he set to all ranks, and his unbounded energy, was no doubt the means of saving many lives.

Lt. Alexander Gordon Scott, M.G. Corps.

At a critical moment, when our infantry had been repulsed, he brought up three sections of machine guns and brought a heavy and destructive fire to bear upon the enemy's position. The assistance which he gave to the infantry in driving off persistent counter-attacks by his barrage fire was a splendid example of initiative under tremendous odds.

Lt. Blayney Edmond Scott, Fld [illegible]

He kept up communication [illegible] passing three times through a heavy enemy barrage [illegible] and before the operations [illegible] his dressing station, which [illegible] He and his whole staff [illegible] ter all his assistants had been evacuated, and attended to three wounded men who could not be [illegible] conditions.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Ian MacIntosh Roe Sinclair (Toronto)

[illegible] was largely due to his personal efforts [illegible] developed. The success of the operations

Lt. Hugh Smith.

When his company commander became a casualty, he successfully resisted a counter-attack, supported by an intense barrage. In fierce hand-to-hand fighting he especially distinguished himself, accounting for several of the enemy.

Lt. Roland Joseph Smith (St. John's, N.B.).

He displayed great judgment and courage in leading his platoon, and on two occasions, when they were held up in the advance, by skilful manœuvring he overcame all resistance and led them forward to their objective. Though wounded in the advance he remained with his men for three days until relieved. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. Lyell Campbell Spence, Fld. Arty. (Ottawa).

As forward observation officer during an attack, he established his station in the assembly trench and sent back most valuable information both to the artillery and infantry. When the shelling became so intense that the wire could not be maintained he repeatedly passed through heavy enemy barrages with valuable information. He showed the greatest initiative, courage and determination throughout the operations.

Lt. Edgar Smith Spurr (Middleton, N.S.)

Although constantly exposed to the most intense artillery fire, he kept his headquarters continually advised of the situation when all other means of communication failed, and when a strong hostile counter-attack was developing on the flank he went up through a heavy barrage, reorganised the advance, and established posts under strong enemy opposition, all officers of the company having become casualties. His gallantry throughout the whole operation was most marked.

Lt. Charles Edward Stevenson (Calgary).

When the trenches occupied by his company were being practically levelled by exceptionally heavy and accurate barrage fire, he walked along his company front, cheering his men and urging them to hold on, and even after being severely wounded in the leg carried on until ordered out by a superior officer. His pluck and fearlessness very greatly inspired all ranks.

Lt. Ronald Douglas Taylor, M.G. Corps.

He went forward with four Vickers' machine guns with our attack, and brought them into action with great promptness and skill in positions whence they could bring direct fire upon the enemy. He also captured an enemy machine gun, which he brought into action together with his own. He kept his guns in action in spite of numerous counter-attacks and under very heavy shell fire, and although several times practically surrounded and heavily bombed by the enemy, he and his men successfully beat off these attacks by using their revolvers and all available bombs. By his tenacity and extreme coolness at most critical and trying moments under heavy shell fire he had the full confidence of his men, and rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry in keeping their left flank secure.

Lt. Lawrence Byron Tillson, Fld. Arty. (Bracebridge, Ont.).

As liaison officer to an infantry battalion during an attack, he maintained communication throughout the operations and sent back most valuable information from the front line. By his initiative and determination he was able to bring fire to bear on three hostile counter-attacks, which were thereby repelled.

Lt. William Frederick Tucker, M.G. Corps.

He fought a battery of eight guns with the greatest skill and courage for a lengthy period, and although continuously under heavy fire, and with many of his guns damaged and repeatedly buried, he kept them in action through a most critical period, when many counter-attacks were taking place. His sound judgment and skilful control of fire were invaluable in saving casualties to his crews and assisting the operations of our infantry.

Lt. William Waldrum.

When an enemy party gained a footing in our trenches this officer at once organised and personally led a counter-attack with great dash and determination, which successfully drove out the enemy and inflicted numerous casualties, as well as secured many prisoners. Under this officer's direction the remainder of the defeated hostile force was entirely destroyed by rifle fire.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) John Henry Warren (Saskatoon).

During an assault on a hostile position he, with two privates, went forward under an intense bombardment and sited a communication trench, the construction of which he personally superintended with great coolness and courage. His energetic work saved many lives, as the trench was being used by carrying parties even before it was actually completed.

Lt. Ernest Geoffrey Weeks, Engrs. (P.E. Island).

When in charge of the buried cable system in the forward area, he displayed the greatest coolness [illegible] of personal safety, making several reconnaissances through heavy fire, and sparing no effort to secure valuable information for his brigade headquarters. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Claude Black Weldon (Moncton, N.B.)

When [illegible] that he outflanked and captured the strong point. This attack accounted for one hundred of the enemy.

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Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Thursday, April 4.
GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Mar. 27.	Thurs., Mar. 28.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Among Canadian securities dealings have been light, and the tone hesitating. The gilt-edged issues remain steady. The old Fours at 80 and the 4½ per cents. at 93½ are unchanged.

Among railroads, Canadian Pacifics at 161 are firm. The figures of the annual statement have, on the whole, made a favourable impression. Grand Trunk stocks, though quiet, have been hard, junior issues gaining small fractions, while the Guaranteed Fours at 51 are 1 up. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, after being higher, are unchanged at 7½. Western Canada Lands have eased a trifle to 4s.

Canadian Car preferred, in the industrial section, have further risen 2 to 72½. The Common holds firm at 35. Canadian Marconis have improved to 10s. 6d. Brazilian Tractions at 44½ have lost a fraction. Cities Services keep around 285. Mexican tractions have lacked firmness.

As regards Canadian silver mining shares, Mining Corp. of Canada has dropped a little to 16s. 3d. Casey Cobalts hold around 9s.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, February 21.

Stock market business has, of late, been light in volume, but in general the tone has been good, and some specialities have steadily improved in price. Among these are Lake of the Woods and Penmans, in regard to both of which there are anticipations of an increase in the dividend rate. At one time last week Brazil Traction showed marked strength, despite the adverse statement for December, and, in Toronto, Canadian General Electric came in for some demand, and interest has been shown in Toronto Railway stock as the date of the special meeting draws near. The Steel stocks generally have been weaker. Discussion of the rumoured Dom. Steel—Scotia merger has subsided for a time. Cement has at times been in demand, though this does not appear to have been quickened by the highly satisfactory statement for 1917 which has just been made public. Among the pulp and paper stocks, Riordon has been prominent and strong owing to the remarkable statement issued by its American subsidiary, the Ticerondoga Pulp and Paper Co., which for last year shows earnings equal to 156 per cent. on the Common stock. Laurentide has also moved upwards. It is a satisfactory feature of such a dull period that price movements, though not important, are in general upwards.

The Bond Dealers' Association of Canada held its annual meeting here last week, and elected officers for the current year as follows:—Honorary president, Mr. E. R. Wood; president, Mr. J. M. Mackie, Montreal; vice-presidents, Mr. J. H. Gundy (Toronto), Sir Augustus Nanton (Winnipeg), and Mr. Edwin Hanson (Montreal); treasurer, Mr. A. H. Mackenzie (Montreal). Sixty firms are now identified with the Association.

The Ontario Provincial Treasurer stated in the Legislature that, as a result of the new Provincial loan, Ontario will get $3,000,000 at a net cost of 6.3166 per cent. This, he declared, is the best loan placed by any Government, other than the Dominion Government, during the past twelve months.

The Bank of Montreal, as fiscal agent for the City of Montreal, is offering for public sale $6,900,000 5-year 6 per cent. bonds of the city at par. The yield from the bonds, however, is nearly 6½ per cent, as, while subscriptions for the issue will not be due till April 8, a full half-year's interest will be paid on June 1.

Among current prices of active stocks Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada are 61 and 53¼, Scotia 68, Cement 57¾, Can. Gen. Electric 104, Steamships 41½, Civic Power 75, Lake of the Woods 135, Penmans 74⅜, Riordon 122, Laurentide 155¾, Shawinigan 113½, Smelters 25, Toronto Railway 60, Tram Power 25½; the three old War Loans are quoted: 1925, 95; 1931, 93½; 1937, 93.

At the annual general meeting of Hollinger last week the managing director stated that the surplus had increased to over $1,000,000 since the end of the year; this means that the company accumulated about $287,000 in six weeks. The labour situation, though still abnormal, was stated to be improving. The difference between normal and present working costs was stated to be $1,400 per day, which, of course, diminishes profits. Despite this, however, the company's earnings are reported to be large and growing.

During January Nipissing mined ore of an estimated value of $307,019, and shipped bullion and Customs ore to the value of $310,881. Kerr Lake's production in January totalled 204.641 ozs. of silver, as compared with 203,048 ozs. in December. Mining prices are somewhat irregular, the Gold issues being inclined to weakness while the Silver stocks tend mainly upwards.

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It is estimated that the Sudbury (Ontario) nickel belt will produce at least another 150,000,000 tons of ore.

Canadian Customs receipts for the past eleven months amounted to $146,122,186, an increase of $15,000,000 over the total for the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1916-17.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY (*Incorporated* 1884).

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£513,698
PAID UP	359,589
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After having previously taught another system for many years, a trial is now being given at the Warrington Secondary School to Dutton's Shorthand. In response to an inquiry as to the progress of the Dutton students, the following reply was received from the Instructor in Commercial Education, Mr. E. Biding, who is also Superintendent of the Warrington Evening Commercial Institute:

25th January, 1918.

Dear Mr. Dutton,—I am much obliged by your kind interest in my students, and think you might be interested in the enclosed, which is an average student's work. They have 30 minutes every day (except Saturday), and are now easily taking down at 40 words per minute average literary or commercial matter. I am very pleased with their progress.

E. BILLING.

These students commenced the system in September last, and allowing for the Christmas vacation, have thus devoted only 37½ hours in school hours. The markings of the work done by the student whose work was enclosed for Mr. Dutton's inspection were as follows, the maximum being 10:—10, 9, 8, 9, 10, 10. This from an average, not a specially brilliant student.

VERY PROUD INDEED.

Writing on January 24, 1918, Mr. F. G. Richardson, of Messrs. W. E. Richardson and Sons, Manchester, says:—"I am very proud indeed of my son's progress with your system of shorthand."

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A London Commercial Teacher now serving with the R.N.A.S. wrote on January 22nd last:—"I have been studying your excellent system of Shorthand for the past four months—without coaching—and can do anything from 100 to 140 words per minute. I had previously studied two others, but I find Dutton's best and easiest."

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THE NEW SYSTEM v. THE OLD.

A REMARKABLE COMPARISON.

99, Londonderry Road, Smethwick, Birmingham, 27.8.17.

Dear Mr. Dutton,—You will be pleased to hear that my daughter has found your system of shorthand so easy to learn that within a few days of beginning your system she was able to take up a position vacated by an older sister who has joined the Land Army.

She is giving every satisfaction to her employers, the Burrough Adding Machine Co., and although only sixteen years of age, she is doing all the shorthand and typing at their Birmingham office. The sister whose post she is filling was six months learning ——'s Shorthand, and was never so certain of successfully "reading back" the letters as Elsie is after but a few days of your system.

We have naturally congratulated ourselves on the financial saving by adopting your system, as my elder daughter attended a Commercial College in Birmingham for six months, and we had the expense of railway fares, plus fees.

It would be for the good of Birmingham to have your system generally adopted here. With every good wish for your continued success in making Shorthand easy and quick to learn,

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BATTLEFIELD HEROISM OF CANADIANS.

(*Continued from page* 318).

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) William John Wilby (Kingston).

During the preliminaries of an attack he did excellent work in observing the enemy's position, and later during the assault continued to send back accurate reports as regards the movement of our own troops. He was exceptional courage and determination, personally accounting for several of the enemy, and by his skilful direction secured prisoners, and completely broke up all resistance. He was seriously wounded while successfully repelling a hostile counter-attack, but continued with his men until he became so exhausted that he had to be carried out. His leadership and example at all times was a splendid incentive to his men.

Lt. John Bernard Wood (Vancouver).

Although only a few of his men reached the objective, he showed wonderful leadership in carrying on and bombing greatly superior numbers of the enemy, as well as a machine-gun emplacement, in which he captured a gun and accounted for the crew. Although he had only fifteen men with him, he managed to beat off four counter-attacks, and by his magnificent courage inspired his men to hold on to an almost impossible position and to account for about a hundred of the enemy.

Capt. James Walter Woodley, C.A.M.C.

On being informed that there were some wounded lying unattended in an advanced and exposed position he at once went to the spot through a heavy barrage and attended to them. After dressing all the wounded he returned to his post and arranged for stretcher bearers to take them to the dressing station. He went about continuously during the operations, attending to the wounded under most intense fire with complete disregard of danger.

Lt. Leonard Lynde Youell, Fld. Arty. (Aylmer, Ont.)

He went forward with the attacking infantry, and on arriving at the final objective immediately established communication from front to rear. By his untiring efforts and disregard of exceptionally heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he was able to maintain telephonic communication throughout a critical time, when our left flank was being heavily counter-attacked, enabling the artillery to work in perfect co-operation with the infantry, and he was largely instrumental in preventing a breach in our line.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Oswald John Day, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers through enemy barrages. He organised stretcher bearers and effected the recovery of many wounded from close to the enemy's lines. (M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp Capt. Phillippe Bernard Belanger, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Ottawa).

He moved about in the open, often having to jump from shell-hole to shell hole, tending the wounded, regardless of the continuous machine-gun and shell fire. He was entirely responsible for the bringing in of many wounded men, and thereby saving their lives. He did not desist until he had the whole battalion sector cleared of wounded, and throughout he set a magnificent example to the stretcher bearers who followed him.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Melville Allen Duff Davies, attd. K.R.R.C. (Toronto).

He was in charge of all the carrying and ration parties up to the front line, and carried out his task under very heavy shell fire with great success. During an enemy counter-attack, when bombs were urgently needed in the front line, he led a carrying party with bombs up a road under an intense barrage. He also took command of his company, reorganised them, and brought them out successfully.

Temp. Capt. Lionel Montrose Dawson, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Ottawa).

While acting as officer in charge of bearers, he searched and cleared the line during the advance and during a counter-attack. He kept the regimental aid posts clear under trying circumstances, frequently going through a hostile barrage. He remained at his post for twenty-four hours without rest under very heavy fire.

Lt. Arthur Ferris, Lond. R. (Died of wounds).

When a large ammunition dump containing gas shells was hit, he, with the sergeant, although blown to the ground and under heavy fire, ran round to the dug-outs and shelters and warned the officers. Seeing two wounded men near the dump, which was still exploding, he went forward with the sergeant and evacuated them to the dressing station, afterwards returning to the dump.

Temp. Ser. Lt. Godfrey James Forbes, R. Irish Fus (Port Alberni, B.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with his signallers through a heavy barrage to an advanced post, and sending back most valuable information. He held out in this position for many hours under continuous fire, and sent back information of the utmost importance at a critical time.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) George Lloyd Hall, A.S.C. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the divisional pack convoy taking ammunition to the forward dumps. Coming under heavy shell fire, which caused several casualties, the mules scattered, became mixed up in wire, and fell into shell holes. He collected and reorganised the convoy, reloaded the animals, and brought it through and completed the task.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Robert B. Hogg, Bord. R.

He led his men forward under very heavy fire and reached his objective. He directed the consolidation of the position with great ability, and, though wounded three times, remained with his men, setting them a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty. His pluck and determination were largely responsible for the success of the operations.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Asst. Mar. n Lyone, North'd Fus. (Winnipeg).

In charge of a patrol he reconnoitred the country for 400 yards in front of the brigade sector, and bombed dug-outs, killing several of the enemy, and brought back a prisoner and most valuable information.

Sec. Lt. Derick Edwin Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent forward as F.O.O. owing to casualties. He reached his position and returned through a heavy barrage with information so important that it was considered necessary to verify it. He therefore went back again through the barrage and returned again with the necessary confirmation.

Sec. Lt. Thomas Guillaume St. Barbe-Baker, R.F.A., Spec. Res (Saskatoon).

When the entrance to the signallers' dug-out was hit and the staircase destroyed, one of the occupants being severely wounded and the remainder rendered insensible from fumes, he descended with a party by a second entrance and got all the men away, though twice rendered unconscious by the shell fumes.

Temp. Sec. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Wulstan Joseph Tempest, D.S.O. Gen. List and R.F.C. (Sask).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has successfully bombed railway sidings and aerodromes, often in misty and cloudy weather, and at a low altitude, causing much damage to his objectives. On one occasion he descended to a very low altitude and dropped bombs on two moving trains, causing them both to be derailed. This officer has taken part in thirty-four night bombing raids.

Lt. (Temp. Maj.) James Alexander Turner, D.S.O., Roy. Scots (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, securing the position gained and inflicting very heavy casualties on the enemy. He made several journeys from the front line to battalion headquarters in full view of the enemy snipers to report personally on the position.

Sec. Lt. Ernest Harold Glover Worden, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res. (Guelph).

Though badly wounded he led his men with great gallantry under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to their objective. He set an excellent example of courage and endurance throughout.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers' and Warrant Officers' names in the *Gazette* of October 18, 1917, promotion has, in some cases, been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

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BANKING AND FINANCE.

Dominion Bank's 1917 Statement.

The Dominion Bank of Canada, which is nearing its 50th anniversary—it was established in 1871—makes an excellent showing for 1917. On the general statement to Dec. 31 last, presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting on January 30 (see page 314), it is shown that after allowing for war tax on circulation, Provincial taxes, and full provision for bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year were £206,519. Adding the amount brought forward from last year of £74,679, there was an available total of £281,199. Of this the dividend of 12 per cent. absorbed £147,945, contributions to war funds £6,267, and Officers' Pension Fund £5,136. The directors have written off bank premises £41,095, and carry forward a balance of £80,754, or £6,075 more than was brought in. The reserve fund stands at £1,438,356, as against paid-up capital of £1,232,876. Notes in circulation were £1,935,140, and total deposits £16,838,649. On the assets' side of the account, which aggregates £22,486,879, gold and silver coin stands at £397,126, Dominion notes £2,769,853, and deposit with the Central Gold Reserve £883,561. Call and short loans in Canada and abroad are fairly level at £819,271, and £748,966 respectively, whilst current loans in Canada are £9,367,996. Bank premises taken at cost, less amounts written off, are £1,092,695, the amount written off this latter account in 1917, as stated above, being the substantial sum of £41,095. Since 1906 the dividends paid by the Dominion Bank have been at the rate of 12 per cent., but for the years 1912-14, a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum brought the return for those years up to 14 per cent. The $100 shares, which are now about $202, sold on the Toronto Exchange in January, 1906, at the high level of $283, and a new issue was placed in 1907 at 110 per cent. premium.

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C.P.R.'s Results for 1917.

As we go to press a Montreal cable to the London office brings a brief résumé of the operations of the C.P.R. for the year ended December 31 last. The aggregate gross earnings from the railway and the lake and coastal steamers amounted to $152,389,334, of which $105,843,316 was absorbed in working expenses, leaving net earnings at $46,546,018. Deducting from this fixed charges, which were $10,229,143, and there is a surplus of $36,316,875. From this the net earnings of the coastal steamers, commercial telegraph, etc.—$1,968,683—is, as usual, transferred to the Special Income Account, and $500,000 contributed to the Pension Fund, leaving the net revenue from the railway and lake steamers available for dividend at $33,848,192. It is stated that after providing for all dividends declared during the year under review, the surplus remaining over from railway and lake steamer net earnings is $12,420,915, and that the special income for the year—an item which is of particular interest at the present juncture in view of the recent continuous inroads on earnings of working expenditure—after making allowances for Contingent Reserves reaches the very acceptable total of $10,713,299. We must defer fuller consideration of the results attained by the company in 1917 until the report itself is to hand, but the preliminary statement is hardly such as would justify holders at the current quotation indulging morbid anticipations as to the safety of their present rate of dividend.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace last Saturday the King invested Brig.-Gen. George Tuxford (Moose Jaw) with the insignia of a Companion of the Bath (Military Division), and Brig.-General Frederick Loomis (Montreal) and Lt.-Col. Charles Mitchell (Toronto), Canadian General Staff, with the insignia of Companions of St. Michael and St. George. Major Hugh W. Niven (London, Ont.), P.P.C.L.I., was decorated with a Bar to his D.S.O.

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Capt. Kevin Keegan, R. Newfoundland Regt., and Capt. Samuel Lount, Central Ontario Regt., were decorated with the M.C. and Bar, and the following with the M.C.:—Major James Millar, Major Thomas Taylor, Capts. John Gauld, Wallace Gibson, Edward Carey-Houston (H.L.I.), Philip Neale, Lts. Charles Bate (Eng.), George Douglas (C.M.G.C.), Francis Murphy, John Raymond, and John Sydie.

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Owing to a return of bronchial trouble, which confined him to his room for a day, Sir Edward Kemp was unable to get away last week-end as usual to visit some of the Canadian establishments. He hopes to be able to visit one of the areas, in company with General Turner, within the next few days.

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Major-General Sir David Watson has been on leave in London this week.

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Mr. John Oliver, Provincial Minister of Agriculture and Railways, has been called upon by the Lt.-Governor to form a new Cabinet in British Columbia in succession to the late Hon. H. C. Brewster. Mr. Oliver intends to retain both his old portfolios in the meantime, in addition to acting as Premier.

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Mrs. H. S. Osler, of Toronto, has returned to Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw, of Vancouver, are in London.

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Mr. J. Haydn Horsey, London manager of the Dominion Bank, has this week returned to his office.

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Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, visited the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington on Tuesday.

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A number of Oxford county friends of Major H. M. Clark, of Tillsonburg, Assistant Agent-General of Ontario, recently presented him with a handsome smoking set, embossed with monogram, as a testimonial to his kindness to them while in hospitals in England.

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Lt.-Col. L. Harris, C.A.M.C. (Edmonton), and Mrs. Harris and child returned to Canada this week. Col. Harris has latterly been in charge of the special hospital at Witley.

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Mrs. Taylor, wife of Capt. J. M. Taylor, R.F.C., returned to her home in Edmonton this week.

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At the annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, on Tuesday, Sir George Perley received the Society's gold medal on behalf of Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist and Zoologist.

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The Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, has been appointed to the new portfolio of Municipal Affairs.

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Mr. William Chisholm, M.P.P. for Antigonish County, has been appointed a member of the Nova Scotia Cabinet without portfolio.

BRIG.-GEN A. C. CRITCHLEY, D.S.O.,

Whose appointment as Commander of the R.F.C. School of Instruction was announced in last week's *Canada*.

From a drawing by Lt. E. Le Messurier. (*See page* 300).

Mr. Irving H. Todd, of St. Stephen, N.B., a prominent lumberman, has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gillmore.

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The *London Diocesan Magazine* for March contains the following:—"On Lady Day the Bishop of Willesden will have completed 25 years since his consecration, during 19 of which he was Bishop in British Columbia. Not many of the Diocesan Bishops at home are his seniors by date of consecration, and, had the Bishop remained in British Columbia, it may be presumed that he would now be its Archbishop."

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The members of the Overseas Press Circle met at one of their periodical dinners on Friday, March 8, their chief object being to wish good luck and God-speed to Mr. John Kidman, the hon. secretary and the founder of the O.P.C., on the eve of his return to Canada. An expression of the warmest appreciation of Mr. Kidman's services was given by Mr. Collins, the President, and heartily acclaimed by all his fellow members.

Mr. Kidman has for the last four years been the London representative of the *Montreal Gazette*. He is now returning to represent his paper in the Dominion capital. His departure will leave a gap in the ranks of the Overseas journalists which will be much felt, as he has been untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of the Overseas Press in the Mother Country.

Among the guests of the evening were Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, Col. John A. Cooper, the well known Toronto journalist, and Capt. James Reid, R.E., who in civil life was a journalist in Montreal. The thoughtful and interesting speech of Col. Cooper brought forth a spirited rejoinder from Capt. Bean, the official Australian "Eye-Witness."

In commemoration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the O.P.C., and in appreciation of his work, a little gift was subscribed for by the members and presented to Mr. Kidman, this taking the form of a Tantalus.

Mr. Fred Blacklock, of the *Montreal Gazette*, who has changed places with Mr. Kidman, was introduced to the members of the O.P.C., and had a most cordial reception.

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Mr. Arthur Gaboury, superintendent of the Montreal Tramways Company, has received the blue ribbon of Officer of the French Academy, and Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, M.A., T.C.D., Warden of the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, the distinction of Officer of Instruction.

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Marriage of Mr. G. C. Cassels.

The marriage of Mr. George C. Cassels, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, to Mrs. Georgina Eastwood, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Allan Cameron, of Lundavra, Lecarrow, Roscommon, Ireland, and widow of Major William Eastwood, Royal Irish Rifles, took place at St. George's, Hanover Square, on Wednesday, March 6. The bride was given away by her brother, Lieut.-Col. Ewen Cameron, and the bridegroom was accompanied by Lord Fairfax, as best man. There were no bridesmaids. Prebendary Thicknesse conducted the service.

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Among those present were Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Perceval Ridout, Lt.-Col. Geo. H. Cassels and Mrs. Cassels, Miss Cassels, Miss Amy Cassels, Miss Helen Cassels, Rev. Lewis Smith, Miss Amy Smith, Lt.-Col. Wilfred Smith, Lt.-Col. W. Grant Morden and Mrs. Morden, Lt.-Col. Donald Armour and Mrs. Armour, Col. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., and Mrs. Ross, Baroness Coletti, Lady Smiley, Lt.-Col. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bt., and Lady Greenwood, Lady Wrey, Major and Mrs. R. Eastwood, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Bryan Fairfax, Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., and Mrs. Macmaster, Mr. Wm. F. Benson, Mr. Hy. King Smith, Mr. Wm. C. Lush, Mr. S. A. Shepherd, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Hon. Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Miss Violet Hancock, Hon. Arthur Hancock, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Mabel Paterson, Mrs. B. F. Walker, Mrs. Godfrey Darling, Mrs. Romer, Mrs. Bertram Allgood, Capt. David Geddes, Mrs. E. P. Winslow, Lt. Hugh Winslow, Major Herbert Molson, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watson, Mr. F. W. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cambie, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Claude Bryan, Miss Lowther-Crofton, Mrs. Cooper, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Brook, Miss Brook, Mrs. Ewen Cameron, Mr. C. Lempriere-Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pangman.

Owing to the heavy Honours Lists we have been compelled to hold over our usual Investment Notes, as well as many ordinary news items, etc.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked.

Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Will C.S.M. Farmer (ex-15th Batt.) send us his present address?

W. H. S. (France).—Capt. "Bobbie" Kerr won the 100 yards race at Seaford on Dominion Day last year.

J. B. S. (R.F.C.).—(1) Many thanks for your trouble. (2) Copies of the issues you desire can be obtained direct from this office, price 7½d. each, post free.

M. McN. (France).—We have never heard of any medal having been issued to the unit you mention for their period of service at Bermuda. As part of the C.E.F. they were detached for duty there, and any expectation of a distinctive medal for such duty is not likely to materialise.

S. L. Lamb (B.E.F.).—(1) When you transferred you automatically relinquished all privileges accruing as a member of the O.M.F.C. (2) Make application in the ordinary way—through your C.O. If such application is forwarded, it will at least receive careful consideration. (3) Please send us your present address.

E. E. M. (Glasgow).—Your husband should have made application for separation allowance long ago, and can still do so, but no allowance will be made in the form of a lump sum for "arrears," seeing that such do not legally exist. Get him to make immediate application through his paymaster.

J. S. S. (Lowestoft).—(1) Such a transfer is not likely to be granted, but there is no harm in making the attempt—through your present C.O. (2) We have not heard anything of "six months' leave" being granted, but any decision on matters of leave made by the Canadian military authorities would apply only to men serving in the Canadian Forces.

J. E. P. (Bournemouth).—(1) No such grant is made by the O.M.F.C., but you might write, giving particulars of your case, to Lady Drummond at the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1. Write re freight to the C.P.R. (62-65, Charing Cross, S.W.1), or to the Grand Trunk Railway (17-19, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1).

Mar D. (Shorncliffe).—Your story of an alleged leakage in parcels mail in the Shorncliffe area is a serious charge, and may or may not be true. We agree with you that a full enquiry into the working of the postal corps there might with advantage be instituted, if only to allay the uneasiness which (from various letters received at this office) at present prevails. But if, as you say, "Canadian Players" and "Sweet Caporal" cigarettes, together with chocolates which are distinctively of Canadian origin, find their way into the hands of civilians, there must be a leakage somewhere.

Anxious (Imperial Forces).—Your case is well presented by a Canadian, transferred to the Imperial Forces, whose case was similar to your own. He wrote to the City Treasurer of Toronto asking how he stood in respect to the insurance carried on his life by the city, and received a reply to the effect that "The city is permitting those Toronto soldiers on whom policies were issued to take over such policy after their discharge from the [Canadian] Militia, providing that they pay to the city the cash surrender value which the city would be entitled to receive from the insurance company." With respect to Toronto soldiers who are insured, the city will continue to pay the annual premium so long as such soldiers are on active service with the Canadian Forces.

X. Y. Z. (Wokingham).—It is quite possible, as you say, that it will eventually be found to have cost the Government more for the 40 civilian "specialists" who were sent across to check the soldiers' vote than it will cost for taking the vote. These men were paid $10 a day and expenses whilst employed on the job. A number of them lived at the Savoy—one of the most expensive hotels in London. The staff sergeant (who had never been overseas) was paid 25s. per day, or £8 15s. a week. Your protest seems justified that among the soldiers convalescent from wounds or sickness might have been found men competent for this work who should have been given preference over civilians for this "cushy" job.

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GRAND OPERA AT DRURY LANE.

Canadians now on this side have the opportunity, for another three weeks, of hearing and seeing grand opera finely interpreted and presented. The Beecham Opera Company are appearing nightly at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, all the most famous works being given in turn. Owing to the demand, seats should be booked early.

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WIGMORE HALL.

Miss Phyllis Lett was to give a song recital at the Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W., on Thursday at 3 p.m., her programme including operatic arias and songs, and Russian, French, and English songs.

On Tuesday, at 3.15 p.m., Francesco Vigliani will give a violin recital, assisted by Miss Winifred Lawson, soprano.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 81⅞.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 62⅞; 4½ p.c., 1941, 84⅛.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 72⅜; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77¼; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70⅜; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 79¼ xd; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 73½; 5 p.c., 95; 4 p.c. Debs., 1928, 84½.
Newfoundland.—4 p.c., 1913-38, 79½; 4 p.c., 1895-1935, 80⅜; 3½ p.c., 1941, 68⅜; 1950, 68⅛.
Nova Scotia.—3 p.c., 66; 3½ p.c., 67½.
Ontario.—4½ p.c. Scrip, 82⅜.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69 xd; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83⅜.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 1923, 91; 4 p.c., 1951, 75½; 4½ p.c. 5-yr., 1919, 99.

Municipal

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 83; 4½ p.c., 1928-37, 77⅜.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 72; 1918-51, 74⅜; 4½ p.c., 1930-52, 79½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 85; 1923-53, 86.
Medicine Hat.—5 p.c., 77.
Moncton.—4 p.c., 88.
Montreal.—4½ p.c., 1951-55, 82.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 71½.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 73½.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 84.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 92; 1943-63, 81½; 4½ p.c., 72.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 68; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 67⅝; N. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 1963, 74; S. Vancouver, 5 p.c., 77 xd.
Victoria.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 74⅜; 4 p.c., 1962, 66⅜; 4½ p.c., 1962, 70½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80½ xd; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 80⅞.

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Alberta & Gt. W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd., 81.
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Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 66½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66⅜; Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66½; Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 62⅜.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61⅜; 1st 3 p.c. Debs., 62; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43⅜; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 86⅜; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 89½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½; Can. N. Western 4½ p.c. (Alta.) Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip, 75⅜.
Can. Pac.—Com., 160 xd; 4 p.c. Pref., 73; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 8 27/32; Gtd., 49⅜; 1st Pref., 52½; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 20⅜; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 82; 2nd Equip. Mort., 99½; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99¼; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes, Rep., 1921, 100⅜; Gt. Western, 5 p.c. Debs., 80.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60½; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 61; 4 p.c. Debs., 59½; Branch Lines 4 p.c. Gtd. Sask., 71; Alta., 71⅜; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 93.
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Braz. Tract.—Com., 44; Pref., 90.
B.C. Elect.—Defd., 27; Pref., 33; Prefce., 52⅜; 1st Debs., 85; Vancouver Debs., 60½; 4½ p.c. Debs., 60⅜.
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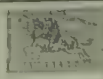
Every Burberry Garment  *bears this label.*

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The senior General Officer in the O.M.F.C. was born at Quebec on July 25, 1871, and entered the Canadian Militia when he was 18. He served in South Africa with the 1st C.M.R., 1899-1900. In that campaign, in which he was severely wounded, he received the V.C. for saving the guns at Komati River on November 7, 1900, the D.S.O., and the Queen's Medal with six clasps, and was made Bt. Lt.-Col. in 1901. He commanded the Canadian Coronation Contingent in 1902. He became Colonel of the 10th Queen's Own Canadian Hussars in 1905, and took over the command of the 3rd Eastern Townships Cavalry Brigade in 1907. At the outbreak of war General Turner came overseas as O.C. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade, and commanded that brigade and other attached troops at the Second Battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915. In August, 1915, he was appointed G.O.C. 2nd Division, and on December 5, 1916, G.O.C. the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom. He was gazetted Lt.-General on June 9, 1917, and was made K.C.M.G. on June 4, 1917, and K.C.B. on January 1, 1918.

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A CALL FOR UNITY.

SPEAKING in the name of the King, the Duke of Devonshire, at the opening of the new Dominion Parliament, on Monday, pledged afresh the determination of the Canadian people to bend every resource in whole-hearted support of the Allied cause—the cause, as the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Entente have been reminding the world, of Justice and Right. The result of the Dominion General Election has given signal proof of Canada's unhesitating endorsement of that cause, and of the measures that are being taken to bring it to a triumphant issue. Of this spirit the new Parliament, and the Coalition Government, to which it has given a majority of 70, are a clear embodiment. They represent—in the words of that well-known Montreal journalist, Mr. James S. Brierley, in a striking article on "The Union Government's Opportunities," in the current *University Magazine*—"the outgrowth of a national consciousness so compounded of individual sorrows and sacrifices, so interwoven with patriotic ideals and aspirations, that it must be said to be a consecration rather than a mere political creation."

The members of the Coalition Cabinet meet Parliament for the first time with heavy responsibilities, and with a full sense, we do not doubt, of the burdens they have to bear and the difficulties they have to face. They stand committed not only to a vigorous prosecution of the war, so far as falls to their lot, but also to a far-reaching programme of administrative reforms and measures of development. But they are fortified by the knowledge that they have behind them the support and goodwill of their countrymen from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As Mr. Brierley says:—

> The opportunities of the Union Government are limited only by its ability to appreciate the significance of its mandate, and the strength of its will to follow that mandate to its logical conclusion. It were a thousand pities if the Government cannot rise as high as its fountain head, cannot match the courage of our sons in Flanders, or echo the determination of our people at home. "History," someone has said, "will be the Huns' greatest enemy." It will be Canada's greatest ally. Even a weak Administration cannot impair the judgment of history on what she has done. But a Government of high ideals, with a constructive policy, can do much at this juncture to make still more memorable these days of fate. Will our Government prove that democracy, self-sacrificing, patient, heroic, is wise also in the choice of its instruments? . . . The Government is not to be content with efficiency as a war instrument. It must seek to translate into legislation the spirit of consecration to duty and the will to sacrifice that must, in time, pass, but that to-day possess the Canadian people.

The responsibility resting upon the Opposition, and especially upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally, is only less than that upon the Government. Seldom, if ever, can this have been said with equal force. The veteran Liberal leader has an unrivalled opportunity of proving his statesmanship and patriotism. By his attitude towards the Coalition Government on the floor of the House during the session that has just begun he will either crown or blast his political reputation. His first public utterance since the election, made at an Irish concert at Ottawa the other day, is of good augury. He said:—

> The one way to keep our country on the right level is to make a firm resolution that it shall be Canada first, Canada last, and Canada all the time. . . . The Canadian Confederation is not on trial. It is stable, and will last. There may be a cloud, and there may be a reverse, but the light of freedom is always there, and will prevail in the end. Canada is a difficult country to govern. There are many languages, many races, and many religious beliefs. However, it is not impossible. I do not expect any Canadian to forget his ancestors and the country of his birth. I would not forget the land of my ancestors, dear old France. There is room for us all in this country. I am an old man, but through my Ministry I always endeavoured to keep Canada together, and make it a united people.

Unity ought to be the keynote both within the walls of the present Parliament and throughout the country at large. There are indications that many party questions are being set aside—let us hope for ever—including even that thorniest of all, tariffs. There is a clear call for East and West to get together as never before, just as there is for every Grit and Tory assembled at Ottawa to unite in holding up the hands of the Government in the conduct of the war.

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SERVICE CHEVRONS.

LAST week *Canada* briefly announced that the Army Order authorising the wearing of the service chevrons had at last been made applicable to the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. This Order lays it down that, in the case of Overseas troops, the qualifying period for the chevrons commences on the day a soldier leaves his own country. This means that every man who left the shores of Canada prior to December 31, 1914, is entitled to the red chevron, and if after that date to a blue chevron, and for every additional year's service, commencing in January, 1915, he is entitled to an additional blue chevron.

This is the original and present form of the Order, and, from the point of view of the fighting man, it is unsatisfactory. *Canada* was the first journal to suggest that a service chevron should be instituted, but the fundamental principle on which the idea was based was that such chevrons should be awarded for front-line service, or at least for service in France. We felt that some distinction should be made as between the men who had stood the hardships and faced the dangers of the battle-line, and those whose service, while worthy enough in all other respects, was spent in comparative ease and security. London Headquarters (headed by a soldier who has never attempted to hide his preference for the fighting man) thought the same. For that reason, Canadian G.H.Q., to whom the Army Order was submitted in due course, did not at once make the Order applicable to the O.M.F.C.

Sir Edward Kemp, with the hearty approval of General Turner and of the Corps Commander, made very strong efforts to induce the War Office to allow Canada to restrict the wearing of chevrons by its own troops. The proposal was that Canadian officers and men who had served in France should be entitled to a special distinguishing mark on the chevrons. That was three months ago.

This proposed variation by the Canadian military authorities on this side was submitted to the War Office, who replied that the draft Army Order had been submitted through the Colonial Office to the Dominion Government at Ottawa, who had approved of it. This action was taken without the Canadian Overseas authorities being consulted in any way.

No doubt, unless the other Overseas Dominions were favourable to the view taken by Canada, there would be a difficulty in authorising variations which would apply only to one portion of the Empire's troops; but it is just as well that these facts should be plainly stated, and what has actually occurred explained, since there has been some misconception in the Canadian Press over this matter. Articles have appeared in the Canadian papers suggesting that it was the Canadian Military Headquarters in London who desired that the wider use of the chevrons should be authorised, so that the personnel at Argyll House should be entitled to the decoration. This, as we have stated, is directly contrary to the facts, as it was on the initiative of the higher authorities on this side of the Atlantic that the attempt was made to get the War Office to permit them to make a distinction for the fighting men.

While sympathising with the difficulty in which the War Office found itself, when one Dominion desired to make a distinction in the wearing of the chevrons, which was not demanded by other Overseas Forces, we still maintain that the service chevron has been now robbed of that special honour and distinction which *Canada* was the first to advocate. The mere fact that a citizen of one of the Overseas Dominions is over here in khaki shows that he is patriotically "doing his bit" for the Empire and the cause. The service chevron should properly be reserved for those who have happened to be called upon to endure the greater risks and hardships.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

What Was It?

It is not generally known how very near we were to a Coalition Government in Canada, which would have included the leaders of both parties. It got so far that Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were closeted together to discuss the personnel of the Coalition Cabinet. The accepted resignation of one of his colleagues by Sir Robert Borden had removed one of the chief stumbling blocks, and it seemed as if agreement was actually reached, when Sir Wilfrid suddenly left Ottawa. The reason for the sudden rupture of negotiations has not transpired.

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Sir Thomas White.

There will be wide and general regret that the health of the Minister of Finance did not permit him to be present at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa, and it is even hinted that he may not be able to return to the House this session. Sir Thomas White has given himself unsparingly during these years of war, and his health demands a respite. To a marked degree he has deserved, as he has received, the trust and confidence of the financial and commercial interests of Canada. It has been his lot to impose forms of taxation and restrictions on capital as they were irksome, but which nevertheless were loyally accepted by the community as a necessary evil of war.

In his selection of Sir Thomas White for the portfolio of Finance, Sir Robert Borden made a shrewd choice, which at the time surprised the majority of politicians, as the new Minister had previously played no prominent part in politics. There is great work for Canada's Finance Minister to do to-day, and in the time of reconstruction which is coming, and everyone who appreciates his great abilities will earnestly hope for his speedy and complete restoration to health.

A Better Understanding.

There are many signs of a better understanding between the great English-speaking peoples. The official announcement that the fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States has been settled, at least for the duration of the war, is one. For more than a century this has been a fruitful cause of friction. It is to be hoped that the working arrangement now arrived at—by which Canadian fishermen may take their cargoes direct to the Boston and Gloucester markets, without the necessity of first putting in at a Canadian port and practically reshipping from there, and a reciprocal concession is granted by Canada—will be the prelude to a permanent settlement.

The same tendency is being evidenced on the personal side as well. For instance, nine disabled British officers have just arrived in the United States to take up the cultivation of orchard lands under the auspices of the Imperial Association for assisting disabled naval and military officers. A British officer who owns land in the West has placed it at the disposal of his injured countrymen who cannot stand the English climate.

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First Contingent Men.

We are glad to see general approval expressed in the Canadian Press of the suggestion that the men of the First Contingent inaugurating the three months' furlough should be given a great national reception. Thousands of returned soldiers, of course, have already arrived in Canada, to be discharged or to receive further medical treatment; but those men now on leave are in a somewhat different position. They stand more directly for the comrades they have left behind in Flanders, and they will be able to carry back to them whatever message they may receive of Canada's appreciation and gratitude.

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Getting Down to it.

The proposal by the Government that London should officially "go to bed" at 9.30 has made some people realise at last that we are at war. If good cause is shown for this very drastic curtailment of public convenience and social amenities, there will be but little grumbling.

The manifesto from the Allied Governments, resulting from the recent conference in London, is most timely and useful. There can be no compromise. Either we bring the Hun to his knees, or the Allied democracies become his vassals. We must face bravely and determinedly the continuation of the war for further blood-soaked years, rather than allow even one thought of an inconclusive peace to obtain lodgment in our minds. Many of our best are among the happy dead. They saw what was at stake, devoted themselves and all their strength and efforts to the Great Crusade, and have passed on, victors over self. Are we, who remain behind, to falter weakly? We should encourage and assist the Government in every call it makes upon the nation, watchful though we should be that no efforts be wasted, no sacrifice be made in vain.

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How Long?

The deliberate torture and murder of their prisoners—especially British prisoners—by the Huns must some day be expiated. The account of the experiences of Dr. Curran, which we publish on another page, shows to what depths of callous brutality the degraded German has sunk. The Turk, since his armies were infected with the German Kultur, murders his prisoners by the thousand. And in face of these infamies we still hesitate about the building of a commercial Hun-proof barriers!

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Canada's Water Powers.

An interesting exhibition was given by Prof. J. C. McLellan, of Toronto University, before the Institution of Civil Engineers on Tuesday of last week. This was a cinematograph demonstration of the extent and value of Canada's water-power works. Even the expert members of the audience must have had graphically brought home to them the richness of the Dominion's resources in this respect. The subject is one to which much attention has been directed in Canada. The Commission of Conservation have now practically completed a Dominion-wide survey,

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and recent developments were dealt with by Sir Clifford Sifton in his recent able address as Chairman of the Commission.

As Sir Clifford pointed out, the development of hydro-electric power in Canada, and especially in Ontario and Quebec, has during the last ten years been almost incredible. The great powers dormant in the St. Lawrence River have been the subject of active rivalry on the part of American interests, and the matter continues to be one for careful handling. Sir Clifford Sifton rightly declared that a thorough study of the whole question led to the conclusion that there was only one sound and satisfactory method of developing these powers, and that was by an International Commission, which should see to their economical development and their just and equitable division. Sir Clifford's words show that he and his colleagues are awake not only to the importance of hydro-electric power as a factor in modern industry, but also to the necessity for preventing its being monopolised and controlled in private interests.

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Newfoundlanders Honoured.

At the request of the Canadian Government, the awards of the Order of the British Empire to Canadians have again been postponed; but the lists for the other Dominions, etc., were published on Friday of last week. The services rendered by a number of Newfoundlanders in connection with the war have been recognised by the bestowal of one or other of the classes of the new Order. Recruiting activities in various directions and work in connection with the care of the soldiers of the Island Colony, both while on active service and on their return, as well as other patriotic efforts of kindred kinds, have come under survey.

The honour of a Knight Commandership has been conferred upon the Hon. P. T. McGrath, who is not only well known as a journalist—he is the Newfoundland correspondent of *Canada*—but is one of the most active and energetic public men in the Colony. In addition to occupying the office of President of the Legislative Council, he has for some time acted as Chairman of the Pensions and Disability Board and Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, and has lately assumed the duties of Food Controller. We extend our hearty congratulations to Sir Patrick on the new honour by which his many services have been recognised.

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The second of the series of portraits of "Canada's Generals," by Lt. F. Le Messurier, will be that of Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie.

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BIRTHS.

KINGSTONE. On March 8, at 5, Manchester Road, Buxton, the wife of Capt. H. D. Kingstone, M.C., Montreal, of a daughter. Canadian papers please copy.

WATSON.—At Yalding House, Deal, on February 27, the wife of H. R. Watson, formerly Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Canadian Overseas Forces, of a son. Western papers please copy

MARRIAGES.

CHRISTIE—GRIEVE. On March 6, at the Parish Church (St. Mary's), Eastbourne, by the Vicar, the Rev. W. C. Streatfeild, M.A., Lt. John Herbert Christie, M.C., R.H.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Ottawa, to Zor, only daughter of the late John Grieve and Mrs. Grieve, of 36, Arlington Road, Eastbourne. Canadian papers please copy.

SCOTT—BARKER. On February 2, 1918, at Ipswich, Alice Helen Colchester, daughter of Ernest Barker, of Vancouver, B.C., to Sec. Lt. Tom Farrar, M.M., R.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of 3, Thornhill Avenue West, Montreal.

DEATHS.

BLACKADER. Suddenly, on March 15, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Mary Ross, beloved wife of Louis E. Blackader, of New York, formerly of Brantford, Ont., and mother of Mrs. W. Barnard Evans, Folkestone, Kent

THORP. On February 4, at Yorkton, Sask., Hilda Mary Irene, wife of Leslie Thorp, of Sendheath Farm, Sask., and second daughter of Fredk. Glynn Adams, formerly of Beckenham, Kent, aged 32.

On Service.

FERGUSON. In hospital Kamloops, B.C., on February 10, from illness contracted on service, Donald Ferguson, aged 36, piper, 67th Canadians, youngest son of the late Archibald Ferguson, Piperhall, Bute, and beloved husband of Jeanie Bell, Pritchard, B.C.

HENDERSON. On January 30, at Karlsruhe, in Baden, in his 61st year, of pneumonia, the result of exposure during 15 days in a German submarine, British Prisoner of War Oscar Hillmore Henderson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Pindhorn, Elginshire, Commander R.M. transport *Berwick Law*. Buried with full military honours at Karlsruhe on February 2, 1918. Canadian, Australian, and American papers, please copy

OPENING OF NEW PARLIAMENT.

Government Programme Outlined.

The new Dominion Parliament—the thirteenth—assembled at Ottawa on Monday. At a preliminary session Mr. Rhodes was re-elected Speaker, and afterwards Parliament was opened by the Duke of Devonshire.

The Speech from the Throne, referring to the war, said: "The efforts which lies before us demands the sternest resolve, but we shall not shrink from it if our hearts are as firm and our courage as undaunted as those of our countrymen who hold our battle line beyond the seas. The Canadian Expeditionary Force sustains an unbroken record of distinguished achievement to which it has notably contributed since the close of last session. Notwithstanding a greater delay than was anticipated in the operation of the Military Service Act, the necessary reinforcements to keep our forces up to full strength have been provided, and its purpose will be maintained in the future."

The Speech further foreshadowed Civil Service reform, the abolition of patronage, a broad policy of immigration and colonisation, increased agricultural production, provision for the care and training of returned soldiers, and the prevention of profiteering. Measures giving votes to women, instituting summer time or daylight saving, confirming liquor prohibition, and providing for national registration of man and woman power, and the taxation of war profits and income were also announced.

In conclusion the Duke of Devonshire said:—"Notwithstanding the disappointments in the Eastern theatre of war, there is no reason to doubt the ultimate triumph of our cause. The effort of the nations included within the British Commonwealth is still unabated, and will so continue to the end. Equally earnest and resolute is the spirit of all the Allied nations, and especially of the great neighbouring and kindred Commonwealth, whose enormous power and vast resources are now beginning to make themselves felt in the determination of the issue."

The discussion on the Address, which was moved by Mr. Mowat, Liberal Unionist member for Toronto, and seconded by Mr. Chabot, French Conservative Unionist member for Ottawa, was at once begun. A quiet session is promised (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent). The Government has a majority of 70 in a House of 235 members. There are a dozen soldier members.

It is remarkable (points out the *Times'* correspondent) that the Budget speech, in the absence of Sir W. T. White, will be delivered by the Hon. A. K. Maclean, the member for Halifax, who was the financial critic of the Opposition in the last Parliament.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Removal to the Hotel York.

At the urgent request of the Minister of Munitions, Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is arranging to vacate the premises at 14, Cockspur Street, hitherto the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, which will shortly be removed to the Hotel York, Berners Street, W., placed at the disposal of the Society by H.M. Office of Works. All the various departments of Canadian Red Cross work—the Information, Parcels, Purchasing, Accountants, and Prisoners of War Sections—will be removed to the Hotel York.

The Assistant Commissioner.

Lt.-Col. Claude Bryan has resigned his position as Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner at the request of Lord Beaverbrook, in order to join the staff of the Ministry of Information. At the invitation of Col. Hodgetts, Lt.-Col. Sir. H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., until recently Chairman of the Canadian Pensions Board, has accepted the position of Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner. Col. Hodgetts, in announcing these changes, expresses his appreciation of the services rendered by Lt.-Col. Bryan to the Society while Assistant Commissioner. Lt.-Col. Bryan is in the list of those mentioned in despatches appearing on page 346.

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Congratulations to the *Canadian Hospital* News on its second birthday number! Published at Buxton, under the editorship of Capt. R. Bartholomew, C.A.P.C., and the news editorship of Pte. G. FitzGerald, it consists of 28 pages, and contains bright articles and notes relating to the Canadian establishments at Buxton, with photographs.

NOTE "CANADA'S" NEW ADDRESS.

Kingsway House having been commandeered by the Government "Canada" will henceforth be found at Craven House, 113, Kingsway, London, W.C.2., to which in future all communications intended for us should be addressed. Fortunately our new offices are in the next building north of Kingsway House, so that callers who overlook or forget this notice will only have to walk a few steps.

CANADIAN RAIDS: SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISES NEAR LENS.

THE following communiqués have been received from Mr. W. A. Willison, the Canadian Correspondent at the Front:

MARCH 13.

Canada in France celebrated the beginning of real baseball weather by a "double-header" last night, in which two prisoners and two machine-guns were captured. The raids were eminently successful, only one feature marring the operations. The Huns ran so fast that our men had little opportunity to fight, but had to be satisfied largely with bombing operations, in which enemy dugouts and machine-gun emplacements were destroyed.

The attacks were carried out simultaneously in the neighbourhood of Bois Hugo. In both cases the operations were completed within half an hour after our barrage opened. It is impossible to give any estimate of the Hun casualties, as he held the front line lightly, but they must have been heavy, as his crowded support reserve areas were subjected to thirty minutes' intense barrage from our heavies, field guns and machine-guns, with also some assistance from our Stokes

Our artillery opened up at 9 p.m. Three minutes afterwards our men went over the top. We had been very successful in cutting the enemy wire. Our parties got into enemy territory practically without opposition, save on the left, where they were fired on by a machine-gun. Our men rushed the position. The enemy at once retired on the run, carrying the gun with them. But Canada has long-distance racers of her own. One of our privates succeeded in catching up with a Boche N.C.O., and took him prisoner. Another Hun was killed. The remainder disappeared in the direction of the support line. Others of our raiders encountered no enemy, and picked up a light machine-gun in an evacuated trench.

Those operating on the right bombed enemy dugouts, destroyed concrete machine-gun emplacements, and bombed enemy saps. Our casualties here were slight. Two dead Germans were seen in a trench. At the same time, other raiders were operating with marked success further to the right, where they captured one prisoner, killed four of the enemy, blew up five dugouts, and generally wrecked the position which they entered. Here, again, the enemy ran away as the raiders approached through the wire, which had been well cut. As they fled they were caught in our artillery barrage, which was "most satisfactory."

Our losses were slight. Here, too, it was with reluctance that the Boche met Canadians in hand-to-hand fighting, which is confirmed by prisoners, who say they were instructed to leave their positions in the event of our raids.

Early yesterday morning a lieutenant and fifteen other ranks, supported by artillery and trench mortar fire, raided an enemy trench in Avion, but the post was found to be unoccupied, the raiders having no further opposition than that offered by the distant hostile snipers, and returning to our lines without casualty.

Twenty-Five Minutes' Work.

MARCH 15.

Nineteen prisoners taken, twenty Germans killed by rifle fire or bayoneted, others blown up in their dugouts, an indefinite number wounded—such is the record of 25 minutes' work by our infantry in front of Méricourt this morning. In addition, an enemy machine-gun was captured, his forward and rear assembly areas and communications were shelled and gassed by our heavies, his field guns swept by our machine-guns and shelled by our trench mortars. This raid is one of the most successful in Canadian history. Our men, moving to the attack, had to cross half a mile of No Man's Land. This difficult manœuvre over machine-gun swept area was carried out with complete success.

Just before the raiders attacked, a regular pitched battle was being waged only 200 yards away between a Canadian patrol and an enemy raiding party of double the strength. When the miniature battle was over, the Hun being forced to abandon his offensive intentions, we had one man wounded and we had captured two mortally wounded Boches.

There was a subsequent lull over the whole sector of the front, the enemy evidently thinking that the failure of his own raid marked the finish of the morning's proceedings. At 5.30 a.m. he realised his mistake. Our whole front south and north of Mérincourt woke up on the minute. Our raiders were now going forward under the protection of a mixed smoke barrage, our artillery supported by trench mortars, machine-guns, Stokes, and our heavies, which shelled enemy main machine-gun positions and strong points with gas, compelling the crews to keep under ground. At the same time the artillery to the north and south was supporting our attack, while our centre battery guns were doing excellent work on enemy gun positions. The smoke barrage, according to prisoners, was very effective, blinding the enemy and covering his attack; certainly, his machine-guns were unusually quiet during the operation.

The raiders encountered scarcely any opposition in advancing to the enemy outpost positions. They then moved up a hostile trench to the Boche "Living Line," where the party bombed their way along more than a quarter of a mile of trenches north and south. Enemy dugouts were blown up, men who offered resistance were killed or captured or driven out, and some of the raiders went forward until they had penetrated to a depth of over 200 yards behind the enemy line, making a total advance of well over 1,000 yards. One of our men, after three members of an enemy machine-gun crew had been killed, ran up, bayoneted the fourth, and put the gun over his shoulder, and then and there tramped back over 800 yards of No Man's Land to the Officer Commanding the regiment, to whom he presented the gun as a memento.

Every detail of the morning's operations worked like clockwork. The men had been carefully trained before the attack and were in the finest fighting form. Their only regret—as

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VISITS THE CANADIANS.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig with Lt.-General Sir Arthur Currie.
Canadian War Records Photograph.

was that of other raiders earlier in the week—is that the Hun did not make a better fight of it. During the retirement our men had to pass through a very heavy barrage, but the whole operation from beginning to end was carried out with few casualties, the majority of them slight wounds.

At daybreak, when all had quietened down, and the Hun was coming up from his dugouts, etc., all our guns along the front opened up simultaneously with two minutes' gunfire, as fast as the guns could be worked. This hail of lead swept the enemy's front line, supports, reserve, assembly areas and communications, and must have caused many casualties and much destruction.

Prisoners taken emphasise the complete success of our surprise attack, and state that a careful plan had been made in the event of such an operation, but the whole scheme failed at the test this morning, the enemy being thrown into confusion. With the exception of one non-commissioned officer, the prisoners were poor specimens, having nothing like the physique and moral of our own troops.

NOTICE TO READERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

For the reasons set out in last week's issue, the price of "Canada," from and including the issue for April 6, will be 8d. The increasing scarcity and rising costs of paper may necessitate a further increase in the near future; therefore in their own interests, we would advise those whose subscriptions are nearly expired to renew at once. We wish to maintain the present size, and all the special features of "Canada," as long as any paper is obtainable. This may necessitate further increases in price, therefore it would be prudent to secure an annual subscription at to-day's rates.

HUNNISH BARBARITIES.

C.P.O.S. Doctor's Trying Experiences.

Dr J. C. Curran, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has arrived in London after over a year's captivity in Germany. Dr. Curran was medical officer on the *Mount Temple* when she was captured by the *Moewe* on December 6, 1916, and had previously served on the C.P.O.S. steamers *Metagama* and *Montreal*.

Dr. Curran says the *Moewe*, which looked like an Italian tramp, opened fire without a word of warning, and the *Mount Temple* was raked by the hail of shells which transformed the peaceful ship into a shambles. The next minute the dummy side of the tramp disappeared, to display guns of a German raider. Another volley followed, and then a boarding party left the *Moewe*, and orders were given to those on the *Mount Temple* to abandon the ship, which was in a sinking condition. When the Huns came aboard they looted everything they could lay their hands on.

The officers and crew were then taken on board the *Moewe*, and thrown into a small room, right over the magazine, and here they remained until the 18th, when they were transferred to the *Yarrowdale*. One of the wounded sailors from the *Mount*

DR. J. C. CURRAN.

P.O. W. H. BOSWELL.

Petty Officer W. H. Boswell, formerly of the C.P.R. Passenger Dept., Charing Cross, was on the patrol boat that rescued Commander Kendall, navigating officer of the C.P.O.S. *Calgarian*, which was torpedoed.

Temple died on board, and the remainder of the ship's crew were forced at the point of the bayonet to come on deck to pay their last respects. During the solemn ceremony a German operator took cinematograph pictures.

Whilst on the *Moewe* from December 6 to 13 a number of other vessels were captured or sunk, and, in addition to any valuables, the Germans looted the ships' engine rooms of their brass and copper, and even broke up the lifeboats. Till the end of December they were on the *Yarrowdale*, which had a prize crew of some 30 men and food enough only for that party, although there were about 600 prisoners on board. The Germans were trying to dodge the patrols, and eventually succeeded.

Prisoners' Unhappy Lot.

Swinemunde was reached on December 31, and there the prisoners were thrown into some disused barracks, and slept on the straw-covered floor, receiving only some black bread and watered soup to eat. They remained for five days, and were then put on a train, officers and men herded together, and sent to Neustrelitz, an old disused Russian camp which had been condemned by the Russians, and at which 3,000 Russians had died three months previously from typhus. Here they were given an enamel basin and spoon, and had to eat out of the same basin in which they washed. They were given dirty mattresses, the same on which the typhus-stricken Russians had died, and two verminous blankets. The journey from Swinemunde to Neustrelitz took 36 hours, during which time they only received some water, in which a little rice had been thrown.

On February 27 the men were sent to Dulmen and the officers to Karlsruhe to a reprisal camp. The officers were here given 36 hours' solitary confinement at an hotel, and were then taken out and put in a camp in the bombed area, which had just been raided by the Allies. After two months at Karlsruhe they were sent to Crefeld, where they remained till May 22, and then were sent to Beeskow, where the conditions were terrible. They were housed in an old castle of William I., infested with rats and with all the windows guarded by thick iron bars. Twenty-five officers were placed together in a tiny room, and they were always locked in at nine o'clock at night without any convenience at all.

From Beeskow Dr. Curran was sent to Wambach, Hanover. All personal belongings were taken away, and all the provisions coming from England searched for fear they contained secret messages. The officers were lined up every morning at nine o'clock, and if anyone happened to be absent he got no food for that day. In the height of summer they were only allowed to draw food four days a week, with the result that often the food went bad.

On October 5 Dr. Curran was sent to Münster II. to act as medical officer in charge of British, French, Russian, and Serbian prisoners of war. This was right in the heart of the coal-mining district, and the men had to work like slaves in the mines. They were supposed to receive 80 pfgs. per day, though sometimes they received a bottle of beer instead. All kinds of tortures were used to make the men work. There was, for instance, a hot room in which a man who refused to work was kept stripped naked until he howled for mercy. If he still refused to work, he was thrown out into the cold, with the result that he contracted pneumonia and died. If a man tried to escape and was captured, he was set upon by several Germans, armed with sticks, and beaten.

Dr. Curran says prisoners are kept working under fire behind the German lines, and it is only in some instances that broken and shattered men dribble back to the hospitals in Germany. A hundred British soldiers left one camp at which he was the medical officer in October. At Christmas the remnant of five returned, the rest having been killed by the shell fire of their friends whilst doing forced work behind the German lines. The British soldiers captured at Cambrai were also forced to work behind the German lines, and in general Dr. Curran says the treatment meted out to the British soldiers captured by the Germans is "simply appalling." Whilst acting as medical officer men who had been wounded on the field of battle, and to whom no attention whatever had been shown by the German Red Cross or medical men, were brought to him suffering from gangrenous and suppurating wounds. His experience was that for medical supplies the British prisoner of war is entirely dependent upon the supplies sent out from this side. Following the advance into Italy, some 9,000 Italian prisoners were brought into the camp where Dr. Curran was, but when he came away their number had been reduced by disease and starvation to 3,000.

According to Dr. Curran, the Germans say the Canadians have "no damned business" to be fighting on the Continent.

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HALIFAX DISASTER DEATH ROLL.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the Halifax Relief Commission, officially estimates that between 1,800 and 2,000 people were killed by the explosion on the *Mont Blanc* on December 6. The damage to property, he adds, exceeded $22,500,000.

He estimates (says Reuter) that $13,000,000 will have to be raised to assist the sufferers from the disaster. In addition, the Dominion Government is prepared to make a grant of $7,000,000, of which amount $4,000,000 will be received in the current year for emergency relief, temporary housing, medical treatment, living allowances, etc.

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TRANSFER TO ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The conditions of transfer to the Royal Air Force from the R.N.A.S. or R.F.C., with the rates of pay for officers and men, are contained in a pamphlet which has been circulated by the Air Council. Under the Air Force (Constitution) Act officers and men may be transferred to the "Force" with or without their consent.

The transfer of a man will not affect his right to pay, pension, gratuity, retired or half-pay, or decoration or reward already earned in either service, but every officer or man if medically fit will be liable to be called upon to go into the air, either in airships, aeroplanes, or kite balloons.

Officers of the R.F.C. Special Reserve who refuse to be transferred, it is pointed out, will have no military unit to which they can be re-appointed, and will have no claim on the Army Council for appointment to commissioned rank in another branch of the service.

The rates of pay for officers in the Force range from £2,500 a year, for a General, to 10s. a day, with 8s. flying pay, for a second lieutenant. Rates of pay for men are:—First class, 4s.; second class, 2s.; under instruction, 1s. If the existing rate of pay of a man is higher than that which he would draw under the Air Force scale, he continues to draw the higher rate until it is absorbed by increased pay on promotion or otherwise, unless disrated.

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The heatless days for clubs and places of amusement in Eastern Canada have been cancelled.

Lt. (now Capt.) Alfred Henry Cowie, M.C., who has been awarded a Bar to the Military Cross, is a son of Mr. H. J. Cowie, European Freight Agent of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited. He joined the Canadian Forces in the early part of the war, and was previously engaged in engineering in Montreal.

Lt. J. W. T. Blackman, Canadian Railway Troops, is in sole charge of the construction of a large aerodrome on the East Coast as resident engineer under the War Office. He was for eight years City and Water Engineer for New Westminster, B.C., and assisted in lifting steel rails for France before coming overseas in August last.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Biggar, Lt. E. J., Man.
Dunn, Capt. St. C., C.A.M.C.
Fraser, Lt. J. G. L., Man.
Heney, Lt. J. B. L., M.C., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
Nicholson, Lt., A., Man.
Reddihough, Lt. W., Man.
Watson, Lt. B. M., Que

Died.

Kealy, Sister I. L., Nursing Service.

Accidentally Killed.

Murphy, Capt. V. P., N.S., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Allen, Lt. R. W., Man.
Black, Capt. A. W., E. Ont.
Cunningham, Lt. H. D., Cav.
Foley, Lt. J. H., Que.
Madden, Maj. A., M.C., Chap. Services.
Penno, Lt. E. F. L., C.F.A.
Proudfoot, Capt. W., M.C., C. Ont.
Southwell, Lt. L. V., Sask., attd. R.F.C

Missing.

Gilmour, Lt. A. C., Man., attd. R.F.C.
Foley, Lt. R. G., M.C., E. Ont. attd R.F.C.
Haight, Capt. W. L., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners in German Hands.

Beattie, Lt. J. O., B.C., attd. R.F.C. *(See below.)*
Shaw, Lt. G. M., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers this week reported killed or died, Lt. Fraser came from Moose Jaw, and Lt. Watson, Montreal.

Lt. James Ogston Beattie, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (reported by the Canadian Red Cross Society to have died as a prisoner of war in Germany), was previously reported missing. He was buried in the cemetery at Henle. Lt. Beattie was a son of Mr. George Beattie, 517, King Street, Aberdeen. He went to Canada from Aberdeen about six years ago, and when the war broke out was in Vancouver, being a teller in the Dominion bank.

Lt.-Col. Fred J. Dingwall, Alta Regt. (died at Halifax on his return to Canada on furlough), was 41, and a director of the well-known Winnipeg jewellery firm of D. R. Dingwall, Ltd. When he had been three days at sea, Col. Dingwall (who had commanded an entrenching battalion in France) caught a severe cold. Pleurisy was succeeded by pneumonia, and the gallant officer died in hospital on February 13. Col. Dingwall left Winnipeg in September, 1914, as second-in-command of the Fort Garry Horse, and crossed to France in the summer of 1916. He was a keen Militia officer prior to the war, and very popular in Western Canada. His remains were conveyed to Winnipeg for burial.

Capt. St. Clair Dunn, C.A.M.C. (killed), was M.O. of the "Princess Pat's," and had been at the Front for only a few months. He was born at Atwood, Ont., on December 22, 1880, and graduated from Manitoba University, Winnipeg, in 1908. He was in practice at Portage la Prairie, and leaves a widow.

Lt. Douglas Quirk Ellis, Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was the youngest son of Mr. M. C. Ellis, of Elm Avenue, Toronto. He came overseas eight months ago, and was previously a student at Toronto University. A brother, Capt. M. L. Ellis, M.C., is recovering from severe wounds.

Lt. Raymond George Foley, M.C., Eastern Ontario Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was awarded the Military Cross last May for gallantry in infantry action. "He was untiring," says the official record, "in leading patrols, both by day and night, and the information he gained was of the utmost value to his battalion." Lt. Foley was gazetted a flying officer (observer) last month.

Lt. John Bower Lewis Heney, M.C., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heney, of Richmond Road, Ottawa, and was 24. Formerly a McGill student, Lt. Heney came overseas with an Ottawa Battery in February, 1916, and crossed to France the following July. A year later he was awarded the Military Cross for devotion to duty as a forward observing officer: "He established communication under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information." He was gazetted a flying officer (observer) in February.

Capt. V. P. Murphy, Nova Scotia Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), came from New Ross, N.S., and for a year prior to the outbreak of war held a commission in the 75th Lunenburg Regt. (Militia).

Lt. Murray McKay Winchester, missing since April 9, 1917, is now presumed to have died. He was a son of the Rev. A. B. Winchester, pastor of Knox Church, Toronto, and prior to enlisting was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was reported missing on his first trip to the trenches.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. Ronald W. St. George Cartwright, R.F.C. (killed on February 26), enlisted at Victoria, B.C., and came overseas with the Second Contingent in 1915. He went to France with the first reinforcements, and served with the 16th Battalion at Festubert and in subsequent actions. He was invalided with shell shock, which incapacitated him for 18 months. On recovery, he secured a commission in the R.F.C., and went to the Front in September, 1917. His C.O. writes:—"He put up a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds. . . . We all liked him for his bravery, his personal charm and extreme modesty."

Sec. Lt. Donald Glenn, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England last month), was the son of Lt.-Col. Joseph Glenn, Forestry Corps, member for Indian Head in the Saskatchewan Provincial Legislature. The deceased officer was only 18 years of age. Col. Glenn was present at the funeral.

Sec. Lt. G. W. Ashdown Green, R.F.A. attd. R.F.C. (killed), came from Victoria, B.C. He served as a ranker in the H.A.C., received a commission in the Artillery, and in January last was gazetted a flying officer (observer).

Flt. Sub. Lt. Ralph G. MacAloney, R.N.A.S. (presumed drowned), was previously reported as "missing, believed drowned." He was the son of Mr. John MacAloney, Halifax, Provincial Cashier of Nova Scotia. A brother, Capt. C. W. MacAloney, Nova Scotia Regt. and R.F.C., recently wounded, has just returned to this country after spending a short furlough in Canada.

Sec. Lt. Wilfred McGinn, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in England on February 18), was the son of Mrs. McGinn, of Dundas County, Ont., and was 20. He was a second-year Science student at McGill, and came overseas last December.

Sec. Lt. Ross McPherson, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), was the eldest son of Mr. Allan McPherson, of Delaware Avenue, Toronto, and was 20. Educated at Toronto University, he took a commission in the infantry in April, 1916, but subsequently transferred to the aviation service.

Sec. Lt. Terence Wood Manley, R.F.C. (killed on March 6), was the younger and only surviving son of the late J. H. H. Manley, M.D., barrister-at-law, and of Mrs. Alice Manley, of 1, Bank Mansions, Golder's Green, N.W.4. Educated at Cheltenham College, Lt. Manley went to British Columbia six years ago to engage in fruit farming. He enlisted at Vancouver with the 2nd Heavy Artillery, coming overseas in June, 1915. Illness prevented his going to France with his battery, and on his recovery he was placed on the staff of instructors at the School of Signalling at Shorncliffe, where he rose to be acting Sergt.-Major. Later, he was for some months at the London Pay Office. He then obtained a commission in the R.F.C., and on obtaining his pilot's certificate was attached to the instructional staff at the School of Aerial Gunnery. On the morning of his death, when at an altitude of 2,000 feet, engine trouble caused his machine to turn over, throwing him out. For some time prior to his death he had been acting flight commander. Lt. Manley, who was 23, was at one time vice-captain of the C.A.P.C. Rugby team, and afterwards captained the R.F.C. team at Hythe. His elder brother, Sec. Lt. J. D. Manley, R.E., was killed in action on September 26, 1914. The young aviator was buried with full military honours in the Garrison Church Cemetery, Shorncliffe, on March 9.

LT. J. H. MORGAN,
C. ONT. REGT.
Killed.
Photo: Lafayette.

LT. H. C. STIVER, M.C.,
MAN. REGT.
Wounded and Missing.

Lt. William Douglas Murray, R.F.C. (reported died of wounds last January), was the son of Mr. J. W. Murray, manager of the Belleville branch of the Dominion Bank, whose second son is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lt. G. A. Park, R.F.C. (killed), belonged to Haddo, Foveran, Aberdeenshire. Shortly after the outbreak of war he enlisted in Canada, and he received his commission a year ago.

Lt. C. C. V. Taylor, R.F.A. (killed in Palestine), came from Vancouver, and enlisted in the 29th Battalion three months after war was declared. A graduate of London (Eng.) University, the deceased officer came of fine fighting stock, his father and grandfather having been soldiers, and his great-grandfather, Sir Henry Taylor, fought in the Crimean war.

Lt. Harold G. Warrington, R.F.A. (died of wounds received on the Italian Front on December 6), was a member of the Vancouver firm of Warrington and Johnson. He was in England at the outbreak of war and enlisted on August 6, 1914, in King Edward's Horse, to which he had belonged prior to going to Canada in 1908. He received a commission in the R.F.A. in October, 1915, and was wounded. He had resided in Ottawa for two years before going to the coast. His two brothers had previously been killed in action.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

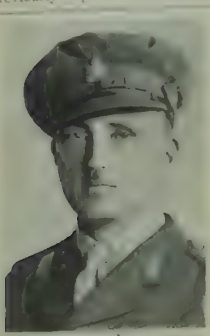
Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers this week reported wounded, missing or prisoner, Lt. Gilmour (missing) comes from St. John, N.B.; and Capt. Haight (missing), Parry Sound

The Canadian Red Cross Society reports the following particulars in connection with officer casualties :—Lt. Allen (shell wound, left hip) and Major (Rev. Fr.) Madden (gunshot wound, right thigh) are at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital. Le Touquet; Lt. Collins (gunshot wound, arm and thigh, slight), No. 20 General, B.E.F.; Lt. J. H. Foley, Que. Regt., 1st Canadian C.C.S.; Lts. Cunningham and Penno, and Capt. Proudfoot are wounded, but are all remaining at duty.

Major (Rev.) Ambrose Madden, M.C., Chaplain Services (wounded), is a Winnipeg Roman Catholic priest, who is idolised by the soldiers to whom he ministers near the firing-line. He was living at Ottawa when war broke out, but was born and educated in the Western city. Major Madden was awarded the Military Cross in August, 1916, for his bravery under fire : " He assisted to dress wounds, and conducted men who had been blinded to dressing stations. He did much to cheer up the men, and undoubtedly saved lives by digging men out of buried trenches." Major Madden recently accompanied a party of Canadian soldiers on a visit to the Vatican.

Lt. G. M. Shaw, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), was previously reported missing.



Lt. (Actg. Major) A. S. Mills, Can. Inf.
Recently awarded D.S.O.
Photo: Lafayette.

Capt. Maurice Pope, Can. Engrs.
Recently awarded Military Cross.

Capt. Maurice Pope is the son of Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary for External Affairs, Ottawa, and Lady Pope, and has three brothers on service—Lt.-Col. E. W. Pope, Assistant Adjutant-General in London; Capt. Harold Pope, A.S.C.; and Lt. Joseph A. Pope, Royal Canadian Regt.

Lt. L. V. Southwell, Sask., attd. R.F.C. (wounded), came from Saskatoon, where he held a commission in the 105th Fusiliers (Militia). He was gazetted a flying officer last month.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Sub. Lt. William S. Anderson, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), is a Winnipeg officer. He took a course at Whale Island last summer, and was gazetted in October. A month later he was wounded, and in January was promoted observer-lieutenant.

Lt. W. G. R. Bailes, R.F.C., who was severely wounded a month ago, is a patient at the R.F.C. Hospital, Hampstead. This very gallant officer, who has lost his right eye, and is suffering from a fractured left ankle and right thigh, among other injuries, was formerly a member of the London staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Harold R. Casgrain, R.N.A.S. (missing), is the son of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, of Montreal. He was originally in the M.T. section of the C.A.S.C., but transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service, being gazetted to his present rank last November.

Flt. Lt. Daniel F. Ellis, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), is a Winnipeg man, and has been in the Naval Air Service for over two years.

Prob. Flt. Officer Clarence A. Jones, R.N.A.S. (seriously injured on January 27), is the son of Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., for South Okanagan, B.C. The young officer was attending Toronto University when he enlisted in May, 1916, with the Divisional Signal Company. He transferred to the R.N.A.S. a few months ago, and had since then been stationed in the South of England.

Flt. Sub. Lt. Hubert P. Salter, R.N.A.S. (prisoner), was previously reported missing.

Sec. Lt. L. Dos Sisley, R.F.C. (missing), is one of three brothers who are in the flying service. He is the son of Dr. O. Sisley, of Main Street, East Toronto. His brother, Sec. Lt. A. J. S. Sisley, R.F.C., is presumed to be a prisoner in Germany since September last, and another brother, Sec. Lt. Ma[illegible] Sisley, R.F.C., was wounded on [illegible] Dec. Sisley was gazetted [illegible] (Toronto).

Lt. John G. Troup, M.C., Gordon Highlanders, who was evacuated from France suffering from trench fever, is at Mrs. Mitchison's Hospital, Chelsea Embankment, S.W. Lt. Troup was formerly employed at the C.P.R. Superintendent's office in Winnipeg.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE ON GERMAN SUBMARINE.

News has been received of the death at Karlsruhe, Baden, on January 30, as a prisoner of war, of Capt. Oscar Hillmore Henderson, of Halifax, N.S., and Findhorn, Elginshire. Capt. Henderson, who was in his 61st year, was commander of H.M. transport *Bermuda Law*, and his death was due to pneumonia, the direct result of fifteen days' exposure in a German submarine. He was buried at Karlsruhe on February 2 with full military honours.

ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

The Canadian Red Cross Society (Prisoners of War Department) report that Ptes. J. W. Rundle (425277) and W. J. Wallace (74200) have escaped from Germany.

THE CAVALRY AT CAMBRAI.

Canadians' Share in the Fighting.

Sir Douglas Haig has forwarded to the War Office short detailed statements of the actions of the 4th Cavalry Division (Mhow, Lucknow and Sialhot Brigades) and 5th Cavalry Division (Canadian, Ambala and Secunderabad Brigades) in the Cambrai fighting on November 20 and 21 and November 30 and following days.

The 5th Cavalry Division received orders at noon on November 20 to move forward to the canal crossings at Masnieres and Marcoing, and the advance guard of the Canadian Brigade reached the southern outskirts of Masnieres at about 1.40 p.m. At 1.45 p.m. the advance guard of the Secunderabad Brigade reached the southern outskirts of Marcoing. Our infantry were in both villages, but the enemy was still holding the northern portion of Masnieres. At Masnieres a temporary bridge was constructed across the canal, and at 3.30 p.m. a squadron of Fort Garry Horse crossed under fire at this point. Their action is fully reported in the Cambrai Despatch. On the morning of November 21, the Canadian Brigade attempted to cross the canal at Masnieres, but was prevented by the development of a heavy hostile counter-attack.

The first news of the German attack on November 30 was received at 8.30 a.m., when the 5th Cavalry Division was at Monchy-Lagache, and both Divisions were ordered to stand to. At 9 a.m. the 5th Division was ordered to Villers Faucon, followed by the 4th Division. The head of the 5th Division arrived at Villers Faucon at 12.15 p.m., and orders were issued for it to attack towards the line Villers-Guislain-Gouzeaucourt, with the 4th Division in support. The 5th Division attacked with the Ambala Brigade and Secunderabad Brigade, the Ambala Brigade being directed on Gauche Wood, with the Secunderabad Brigade on its left directed on Gouzeaucourt. The Canadian Brigade was in reserve. Later, the Canadian Brigade came into line on the right of the Ambala Brigade, just east of Vaucelotte Farm.

On the morning of December 1 the 5th Division, with the Lucknow Brigade of the 4th Division, attacked Gauche Wood and Villers Guislain dismounted, in co-operation with the right of the Guards Division and a number of tanks. The Ambala Brigade, Guards, and tanks by 8.30 a.m. had captured Gauche Wood, where they were reinforced by the Secunderabad Brigade. The Lucknow Brigade, attacking Villers Guislain, did not get into touch with its tanks, and was held up by machine-gun fire. At 3 p.m. the 4th and 5th Divisions again attacked towards Villers Guislain. Chapel Crossing, south-east of Vaucelotte Farm, was taken by the Canadian Brigade, but further progress was stopped by hostile machine-gun fire and a heavy counter-attack from Villers Guislain.

GALLANTRY OF CANADIAN CAVALRY.

Since the beginning of April, 1917 (says an Ottawa message), the Canadian Cavalry in France has received no fewer than 100 awards for deeds of gallantry. The list of awards includes 2 Victoria Crosses, 1 C.M.G., 4 D.S.O.s, 20 Military Crosses, 12 D.C.M.s, 52 Military Medals, 4 French decorations and 4 mentions in despatches. Previous to April 1, 1917, the Canadian Cavalry had received 45 honours. Sir Charles M. Cavanagh, officer commanding the British Cavalry Corps in France, declares the Canadians have proved themselves " a fine fighting brigade," and that there is no regular brigade in the corps which he regarded more highly.

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R.N.A.S. HONOURS.

For Services in Action with Enemy Submarines.

BAR TO D.S.C.

Flt. Lieut. (Actg. Flt. Cdr.) Wilfrid Austin Curtis, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

For continuous skill and courage as a fighting pilot. On January 25, 1918, whilst on offensive patrol, he followed three two-seater enemy machines and an enemy scout through the clouds. The enemy were then joined by five other scouts. He dived and fired into an enemy two-seater from about 40 feet behind. The enemy machine fell over on its side and started to spin, and was observed by another pilot to break up in the air while spinning down.

Since the award of the Distinguished Service Cross this officer has destroyed several enemy machines and driven down others absolutely out of control.

Wing Cmdr. Redford Henry Mulock, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. (Winnipeg), has again been mentioned in despatches.

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The making of native wine in Ontario and the brewing of beer of over 2½ per cent. proof spirit in Quebec is to be permitted until December 31.

Capt. G. T. Bailey, C.A.M.C., who alleged that there was much drunkenness among Canadian soldiers in France, was at Toronto last week sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a gaol farm.

We are always glad to receive photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists, together with biographical notes.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, March 15.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Rae, 505534 Spr. J. D. B.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Buchanan, 859365 L.-Cpl. J. McP.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Harris, 105848 W.; Payette, 820697 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Antonuk, 1018625 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Heather, 919146 G. E.; Montgomery, 171660 Act. L.-Cpl. J.; Wilson, 1054705 C.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Wilson, 845 A. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Richmond, 737125 J. F.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Baker, 267413 E. H.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Perdue, 115525 C.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Doiron, 2060309 F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McKay, 850488 M. B.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Gibson, 42811 Gnr. P.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hyslop, 410512 Sgt. O. N.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Spalding, 799346 L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Yellow, 163226 N

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Hughes, 551906 A. E. T.; Pyefinch, 2293442 C. J.
ARTILLERY.—Douglas, 349074 Gnr. J. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Hiltz, 734296 J. H.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Campbell, 742853 A. R.; McDonald, 713171 J. D.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bryce, 1054598 P. Du H.; Thom, 132784 W. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Burns, 802566 F. T.; Harvey, 851089 W.; Houle, 438196 G.; McIntosh, 192292 D.; Pringle, 800096 J. N.; Wheatley, 464355 J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fink, 1075051 H. C.; Hastings, 6565 J.; Sisson, 746166 G. A.
PIONEERS (WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Smith, 415098 D. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Curson, 150347 F.; Scott, 303042 C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Archer, 811861 H. W.; Davidson, 435456 Cpl. G.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Mew, 828455 S. N.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Albion, 32 Co. Q.M.S. W.

List of Saturday, March 16.

Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Finlay, 829240 S.; Norman, 288292 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ashe, 150284 Cpl. M.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Morrison, 778400 J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Drever, 186558 A

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ellacott, 187044 J. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Giberson, 742942 A. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brison, 181080 G. E.; Leece, 760828 R

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Campbell, 742853 A. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lester, 701272 L.-Cpl. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ryan, 859316 J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Richardson, 760746 Act. Cpl. W. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Massia, 805477 W.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Whitt, 3106713 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Lee, 183336 J. P.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Brooks, 550488 L. D.
ARTILLERY.—Armstrong, 1250021 Gnr. G. E.; Ferguson, 806493 Gnr. K. A.; Groundwater, 301360 I. M.; Perry, 40700 Act. Bdr. J. L.; Singleton, 1013463 Gnr. I.; Turner, 835454 Gnr. C.
ENGINEERS.—Baillie, 506789 Spr. A. T.; Goodsell, 706866 Spr. J. E.; Mills, 402569 Spr. T.; Wilson, 2333 Spr. F.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Gould, 817268 R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bermundez, 919831 M.; Blais, 672689 Cpl. E.; Brunt, 628582 R.; Doucette, 414540 T. L.; Dube, 672619 C.; MacDonald, 712303 M.; Tremblay, 889416 P.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baux, 455056 J. J.; Edwards, 195803 F. T.; Hilliard, 81388 B.; Mason, 144383 Sgt. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ainsworth, 171423 J.; Adams, 799919 H.; Blake, 1066138 J. W.; Farquhar, 55612 R.; Fisher, 63329 W.; Hartshorne, 142271 T.; Lambert, 730325 O.; McClintock, 201221 J. A.; Mooney, 757582 H. J.; Nugent, 784876 B. L.; Slade, 210388 H. A.; Smart, 164192 G.; Smith, 739867 A.; Stroud, 201495 Cpl. S.; Watson, 150238 R.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Westover, 177332 Act. L.-Cpl. L. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blackstock, 77899 Cpl. L.; Cockman, 859179 S.; Jenkins, 105649 H. E.; Laird, 622354 Sgt. G.; MacRae, 421099 H. A.; McLean, 458766 A.; Michon, 195028 X.; Moore, 150512 W. H.; Parks, 754737 J. H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Trafford, 907317 A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Anderson, 23343 Sgt. G.; Barbet, 1003248 E. L.; Dennis, 542415 C. K.; Matthews, 844971 O. H.; Patten, 669802 J. F.; Stevenson, 252624 T.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Hunt, 210410 P.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

CAVALRY.—Smith, 116095 L.-Cpl. S.

List of Monday, March 18.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dumont, 1021239 A. M

Died.

FORESTRY CORPS. Koca, 2161162 L.-Cpl. E. J

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Anderson, 338026 Gnr. G. H.; Bennett, 1251847 Gnr. H. S.; Brown, 43943 Gnr. A. G.; Desruisseaux 2152440 Gnr. L. E.; Hall, 2001054 F. C.; McQueen, 1262739. Gnr. J. P.; Punnett, 348305 Gnr. J. B.; Reesor, 349560 Gnr. H. E.; Scott, 159781 Gnr. G. B.; Sumner, 302017 Gnr. J.; Wasson, 43939 Gnr. H. S.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Langille, 734164 A. M.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dettman, 426735 J. E.; Pooley, 1054406 C. F.; Trudel, 660447 L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Amont, 675617 L.-Cpl. A.; Hanna, 246651 A.; Lewis, 817849 F. O.; McLellan, 633212 A. J.; Switzer, 636456 F. B.; Waterson, 633866 R. A.; Wheeler, 1093282 N.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cook, 1009365 J. C.; Gardner, 766377 W. E.; Mahon, 201855 M.; Moran, 724266 P. A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Maher, 644597 E. T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ball, 1001141 A. J.; Beaton, 21123 P.; Carpenter, 426368 E. B.; Chandler, 1001260 G. H.; Douglas, 865272 W. C.; Lafleur, 264481

MEMBERS OF A FORESTRY COMPANY IN FRANCE.

W.; MacLean, 1000597 J. T.; Protheroe, 700939 J. G.; Ryan, 722104 G.; Shumarck, 922421 C.; Tout, 427680 L.-Cpl. W.; Voy, 693224 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Miller, 887309 Cpl. C. J.; Penberthy, 1018155 T. R.; Sarsfield, 907208 L.-Cpl. J. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Buck, 832482 H. C.; Eadie, 542345 A. R.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bell, 669025 B.; Favelle, 216641 B.; Gore, 116588 A. M.; Lafferty, 264779 E. M.; Marsh, A36186 E.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Daniels, 187035 G. M.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner of War.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark, 1096069 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cormack, 784034 A.

List of Tuesday, March 19.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Devane, 117060 Sgt. G.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Smith, 709689 W. B
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Couillard, 62042 L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jorgensen, 1075286 C. C.; Thompson, 830695 T. R.; Weir, 799880 E. F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dickson, 892111 J.; Hodgson, 150952 J. W.; King, 424274 J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Campbell, 216471 J. G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McLeod, 749003 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bowden, 865508 F.; Kennedy, 2114990 W. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McNeil, 67870 J. A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—David, 1033185 N.; La Blanche, 2004557 F.; McNulty, 639236 E. E.; Mortimer, 2193348 S.; Muir, 261414 J.; Murphy, 208437 T. F.; Parent, 445610 C.; Pregent, 2004595 F.; Rankin, 208098 T.; Richardson 544959 D.; Sheppard, 344004 A. J.; Sullivan, 1033018 P.; Taylor, 133096 W. E.; Tobin, 633245 D P.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kinch, 644479 I.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Davison, 1087236 G. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Aitken, 799796 D

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—St. Pierre, 448594 Act. Sgt. J. A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Thomas, 846576 M.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Rogers, 47055 J. H.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Grant, 348671 Gnr. J.; Jackson, 344061 Gnr. J. W.; Lamey, 907264 Gnr. B. F. A.; Nokes, 348549 Gnr. F.; Oakley, 317960 Dvr. F.; Potter, 342929 Gnr. G. W.
ENGINEERS.—Reddy, 727819 Spr. F. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Andrews, 283281 T. J.; Stemarie, 672712 L.; Vezina, 748357 H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cummings, 802304 T.; Hermiston, 643892 P.; Mason, 788821 R. H.; Morris, 138167 J.; Patchell, 770161 W. D.; Olinger, 862496 B.; Rose, 727485 D. P.; Scadamore, 602424 H. B.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hudson, 53463 Sgt. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Mackintosh, 153622 D. F.; McLeod, 820447 A.; Moar, 1000201 C.; Shewechuk, 234315 L.; Sylvester, 693348 W.; Talbot, 151938 E.; Turner, 34845 A. J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Mahany, 5712 J. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Batchelli, 162527 J.; Marten, 2115308 P. B.; Pollard, 21-222 R. C.; Thompson, 252629 N. W.; Witherly, 100071 L.-Cpl. W. C.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Beaton, 657913 C. W.; Daoust, 542021 E. J. P.; Farr, 667178 A. W.; Hill, 174294 P.; Sheppard, 240195 K. B.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Moss, 802557 C.

Previously Incorrectly Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sinclair, 8499 A. H.

List of Wednesday, March 20.

Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gunn, 675184 S.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bjarnason, 1001012 B.; Monkman, 700962 L.; Stevenson, 77617 J. H.
PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Keys, 922113 W. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brewis, 164035 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Ashton, 41273 Sgt. F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Waterston, 633866 R. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Chandler, 1001260 G. H.; Ryan, 722104 G.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Seaton, 1015978 A. F.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Cairns, 249 Act. Cpl. J. T.; Craddock, 14941 Cpl. H. E.; Curry, 550292 J.; Mackenzie, 900 G.; Reeves, 114622 P. W.
ARTILLERY.—Robertson, 43766 Gnr. C. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Nielan, 919140 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Chestnut, 139787 P. L.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Binks, 412060 P.; Fogg, 700887 E. C.; Linklater, 625351 P.; McAulay, 150152 Cpl. A. K.; Moss, 460352 C. G.; Short, 737157 A. P.; Townsin, 693054 S. W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bestwick, 628555 J.

Missing.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sutherland, 751181 W. A.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Anning, 24804 H.

Prisoner.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 775671 W. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Baker, 2099828 H. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Maguire, 802443 F. C.

List of Thursday, March 21.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 186650 Sgt. R.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Emmerson, 76095 G. E.

Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Harris, 101587 M.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bedour, 639690 J. J.; Carson, 1042008 H. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Johnson, 238154 J. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blaney, 675126 W. J.; Martin, 886211 O.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Stowell, 434655 T.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Peck, 760292 W. P.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Manton, 541222 L. G.

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GENERAL WATSON AT THE LYCEUM CLUB.

Major-General Sir David Watson was a guest of honour at an "Outposts of the Empire" dinner, given by the United Empire Circle of the Lyceum Club on Monday evening, to honour the smaller and the less well-known parts of the British Empire. Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, was in the chair, and the other guests included Sir Charles Lucas, Sir Edward Merewether, Governor-elect of the Leeward Islands, Lady Merewether, Major Cordeaux, ex-Governor of St. Helena, Sir Francis Piggott, late Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Sir John McCall, of Tasmania, the Hon. John McIntyre, of Tasmania, and Major-General Grey, of West Africa.

The toast of "The Women of the Empire" was responded to by Mrs. McLaren Brown, who wittily prophesied for a future dedicated to the enfranchised woman. Miss Mary Moseley, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has just been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire, for her services to the West Indies Regiment, also replied to the toast, which was proposed by Capt. Vincent.

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New Brunswick is to give votes to women (says the *Times*). This will make Quebec and Prince Edward Island the only Provinces where women are not enfranchised.

LARGEST WOOD FACTORY IN THE WORLD.

Canadian Forestrymen's New Department.

NORTHERN FRANCE.

Over three million feet of lumber is cut by Canadian Forestry Companies in France every day. At a glance these figures seem enormous, but an international expert in timber has estimated that sixty million feet of timber is used every week on the Western Front. Those great areas in France where the Canadians operate are now handled altogether by men from the Dominion. The Imperial authorities simply negotiate with the French for the purchase of a forest—and pay for it. It is cruised by a Canadian and cut and shipped by Canadians also. Straight from the Front comes the order for so many million feet of such and such a size, and the Canadian director in France allots it to the different mills. They have never yet failed in the supply, and they have saved millions of tons of Overseas shipping by cutting it here within rail-haul of the trenches.

Now there is another wood department into which the Canadians have broken. The hard-worked Royal Engineers used to have to manufacture the wood into the thousand and one things needed at the Front; to-day there is a little band of Canadian experts with thousands of labourers under them carrying on what may be called the largest wood factory in the world.

Providing for an Army's Needs.

Practically everything—in wood—that is needed by a fighting army is turned out in these shops somewhere near our old lines on the Somme. The Winnipeg captain who has command has sorted his labour until he has his men classed off according to their skill, and among them are scores of expert carpenters and woodworkers. The plant started as an experiment. It has grown from one little shed to a dozen or more, and has been such a success that other armies are copying the system and asking the Canadian Forestry Corps to start similar plants.

Under the supervision of Canadian woodsmen, the labourers employed cut what timber has been left in the shell-blasted district; the sawmill takes in the logs and converts them into suitable sizes; and these, according to the demands of the day, are manufactured into duckboards, gas chambers, latrines, rifle racks, or section huts that can be used in or near the front line. In one day the plant turned out several thousand frame beds for a new series of luxurious dug-outs that now house British troops. There are many curious devices used in the modern trench which, of course, cannot be written about, but all day long their makers saw and hammer away, one shop rivalling the other in its output.

The draughting department, under the charge of a young officer from Winnipeg, has clever designers working on every kind of plan.

British officers who have inspected this little Canadian experiment have been lavish in their praise of the whole plant, and now, like Oliver Twist, they are "asking for more."

ROLAND HILL.

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PEACE RIVER LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres have been set aside for settlement by soldiers in the Peace River district (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*), and all suitable farm lands within 15 miles of the railway in the northern portions of the three Prairie Provinces are reserved for returned men.

In the West 20 per cent. more land than last year is prepared for crops.

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DR BARNARDO'S HOMES: CANADIAN BRANCHES.

Mr. Herbert C. Cox, President of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and surviving son of the late Hon. George A. Cox, of Peterborough, Ont., has very generously handed over to Dr. Barnardo's Homes the deeds conveying to the Homes the freehold of the property at Peterborough known as "The Margaret Cox Home," which is the Girls' Branch in Canada. No conditions whatever are attached to the conveyance. The late Hon. George A. Cox took a great interest in the work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and especially in the Girls' Branch, which is named after his wife.

The Homes have migrated to Canada over 21,000 children; 95 per cent. do well. The children have been kept within the Empire. They have helped to people Canada with British-born. In all 85,000 children have been admitted by Dr. Barnardo's Homes in 50 years, at a total cost of less than one day's war expenditure to Great Britain.

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Out of 2,154 members of McGill University on active service, 236 have been killed, 331 wounded, and 16 taken prisoners. Honours have been won by 297 officers and privates.

The "ChanTourS" (the C.T.S. concert party) gave an entertainment at the Pier Theatre, Eastbourne, on March 14. The chief mirth-provokers were Lts. Ernest Le Messurier, Jerdan and Newsam, and R.S.M. Carpenter, and Lt. Lyon had charge of the business arrangements.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

Service Chevrons—Appointments—Notes for Officers, N.C.Os and Men.

THE *London Gazette* promotions this week (see page 342) contains the notification of the promotions of Brig.-Gen. A. D. McRae (seconded for duty with the Imperial Government) to be Maj.-General; and of Col. D. M. Hogarth and Lt.-Col. A. C. Critchley (seconded for duty with R.F.C.) to be Brig.-Generals. Brig.-General Lord Brooke resigns his commission in the O.M.F.C. and is granted the hon rank of Brig.-General.

The Canadian War Records Office is this week removing to 15, Tudor Street, E.C. 4.

Leeds has been placed out of bounds owing to an outbreak of measles. A similar prohibition is placed on the county borough of Barnsley, Yorks.

Officers employed in offices or off duty may wear brown shoes, and officers who, on account of wounds, are unable to wear boots, may wear shoes at all times.

All warrant officers, N.C.Os and men on leave remaining in London for a period of over six hours must report at No. 3 Southampton Street, Strand, to have their names viséd. All ranks should pay strict attention to this order.

The first shipment of Canadian tobacco (to be issued duty free to the troops in Great Britain) has arrived in this country, and will probably be distributed in the course of a week or two. Up to the present issues have only been made of British tobacco and cigarettes.

Lt. Harold Edward Simpson, Man. Regiment, has been dismissed the Service for drunkenness. Lt. Ronald John Beck, Central Ontario Regt., has been cashiered and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, having been found guilty of the civil offence of fraudulent conversion of property, forgery, of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, of issuing worthless cheques, and of absence without leave.

Corps School's New O.C.

Lt.-Col. John Douglas Macpherson, M.C., of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, has succeeded Lt.-Col. A. Douglas Cameron, M.C., as Commandant of the Canadian Corps School in France. The new commandant is the son of Mr. D. B. Macpherson, manager of the Montreal West-End branch of the Bank of Montreal, and is an instance of the rapidity with which a good soldier may rise to high rank in the Canadian Forces. He left Montreal as a private in the 13th Battalion (First Contingent), and rose rapidly in his new profession. He was awarded the Military Cross in December, 1916. The official record states: "He handled his company under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his battalion and set a splendid example to his men. He had previously done very fine work." Lt.-Col. Macpherson, who is only 26 years of age, has for some time been chief instructor and second-in-command of the Corps School.

Service Chevrons.

As exclusively announced in last week's *Canada*, the wearing of Service Chevrons by members of the O.M.F.C. has now been authorised. The Order reads as follows:—

CHEVRONS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.—The following extracts from Army Order 4, of 1918, are published for information and necessary action of all concerned. (1) His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of chevrons to denote service Overseas undertaken since August, 1914. (2) The following will be eligible to participate in the award under the conditions hereinafter laid down:—Officers and soldiers of the Overseas Forces; members of the Overseas Nursing Service; members of officially recognised Aid Detachments; personnel of the Canadian Red Cross Society. (3) The date for the award of the first chevron will be the date the individual of the Overseas troops left his own country; or, where employed in local operations, the date of crossing the frontier or that on which he commenced to take part in active operations. Additional chevrons will be awarded for each successive aggregate 12 months' service away from his own country or within the sphere of active operations. (4) The qualifying service for additional chevrons need not be continuous. It will include periods of leave up to one month where the individual returns Overseas at the conclusion of such leave. Periods of absence without leave, in prison, or detention, in hospital from sickness due to avoidable causes, or in captivity as a prisoner of war, will be excluded when calculating the 12 months required to qualify for an additional chevron.

Appointments.

Capt. F. Adams, C.A.M.C., is appointed to the command of No. 1 Canadian General Laboratory, vice Capt. (A/Maj.) F. B. Bowman.

The following have been appointed assistant instructors at the C.T.S.:—Lts. J. B. Harrison and C. T. Davidson, Man.; Lt. H. M. Lewis, Eng.; Lt. W. K. Kennedy, 1st Que.; Lt. H. A. Crane, L.S.H.; Lt. P. Jerdan, M.C., W. Ont.

Lt. J. B. Boardman (Montreal) has succeeded Lt. Robert Houston as assistant officer in charge of accounts in the Q.M.G.'s branch at Oxford Circus House. Lt. Boardman served in France with the 1st Divisional Train.

Resignations and Transfers.

RESIGNATIONS.—Nursing Sisters R. St. James and C. Dooe, C.A.M.C.; Lt. W. R. Adams (2nd C. Ont.), Lt. J. G. Burt (1st Que.) and Capt. R. H. Jamieson (C.A.P.C.) have resigned their commissions in Canada.

TRANSFERS.—Lt. B. de L. Lacey, B.C., to Man.; Lt. H. H. Cochrane, 1st Que., to Alta.; Lt. S. H. Crawford, 1st C. Ont., to 1st Que.; Lt. G. R. Marani, 1st C. Ont., to 1st Quee.; Major R. R. Barber, W. Ont., to 1st C. Ont.; Capt. (A/Major) F. A. Rowlandson, 1st C. Ont., to Sask.

Invalided to Canada.

For Further Medical Treatment.—Capt. A. D. Fisken, M.C., 1st C. Ont.; Capts. W. O. Henry and F. S. Parks, N/S. J. M Wallace, C.A.M.C.; Capt. F. G. Moore, C.A.D.C.; Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) J. D. Morrow; Lts. H. M. Gardiner and J. M. MacKenzie, B.C.; Lts. R. H. Hayward and A. W. Larmour, Man.; Lt. W. T. Johnston, M.C., E. Ont.; Lt. P. J. Moran, Sask.; Lt. G. A. Parkins, 1st Que.

Returned to Canada.

Capt. and Q.M. A. Ellinthorpe, E. Ont.; Lts. J. P. MacDonald and J. L. Harvey, For. Corps.; Lt. P. R. Currie, Man.; Major J. A. Patton and Capt. J. H. G. Strathy, 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. J. P. Gallagher, C.A.D.C.; Lt. L. T. Rogers, C.M.G.C.; Capt. J. L. Carr, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. V. Papps, 1st Que.; Lt. F. H. Simmonds, B.C.; Capts. E. C. Dingman, L. Kennedy, and C. F. Gillies, Lts. F. O. Loft, J. W. Muncaster, and A. Skinner, For. Corps; Lt.-Col. W. C. G. Armstrong, Capt. and Q.M. F. W. Herring, Alta.; Major F. P. Barton, Capt. R. W. W. Reid, B.C.; Major W. T. Edgecombe, For. Corps; Major R. M. Manahan, Lt. P. S. Elliott, Sask.; Capt. J. Collins, Capt. and Q.M. R. E. Layfield, E. Ont.; Capt. J. Gray, Capt. and Q.M. G. L. Money, Lt. F. I. Grobb, 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. E. J. Griffith, Lt. C. Lewis, 1st Que.; Capt. and Q.M. E. M. Insley, Lt. J. A. Peat, 1st C. Ont.; Lt.-Col. D. McLean, N.S.; Capt. and Q.M. G. P. Porter, Man.; Lt. H. E. White, C.R.C.R.

B.C. OFFICERS IN FRANCE.
Left to right: Lts. D. Macbeth, W. H. C. Stanley, J. A. Mann, R. T. Smith, and C. E. Henderson.

Returned to Canada on completion of draft conducting duties.—Lts. R. A. Barbour, G. S. Bowden, D. Kennedy, G. E. Malcolm, B. J. Miller, S. Young, F. Dansereau, J. H. Egan, J. C. Frith, H. O. Gudgin, W. H. Logan, R. A. Olle, J. Query, and J. Quinlan.

Retained in Canada.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Capt. F. C. Little, M.C., Sask.; Lt. L. B. Husband, M.C., B.C.; Lts. H. C. McKendrick and T. J. Reid, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. H. Neeland, Alta.; Lt. N. B. Bell, C.A.P.C.

For duty.—Capt. H. A. Whillans, Capt. T. A. Carson, and N/S. M. Connell, C.A.M.C.; Lts. A. E. Richards and S. B. Heath, Major A. C. Lewis, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. V. Keirstead, N.B.; Capt. E. E. N. McCallum, D.S.O., N.S.; Lt. W. H. Watson, C.M.G.C.

For further medical treatment.—Lt. W. R. Taylor, C.S.A.; Lt. L. E. Brownell, Man.; Lt. C. H. Edgley, 1st Que.; Lt. G. P. Napier, Eng.; Lt. J. H. G. Wallace, Rly. Troops: Lt. J. M. Whitehead, C.M.G.C.; Capt. E. C. A. Crawford, C.A.M.C.

Capt R. St. C. Hayes, C.F.A., has been retained in Canada.

Major C. M. Ingall has returned to Canada on completion of h' duties. Lt. S. R. McGibbon, 1st Que., has also returned to Canada. Capt. A. McKay, C.A.M.C., has returned to Canada to resume his civil occupation.

Appointments for Returned Officers.

Lt.-Col. C. F. McGuffin, D.S.O., C.A.M.C., has taken up his appointment as A.D.M.S. in Medical District No. 13 (Alberta),

with headquarters at Calgary. Col. McGuffin has seen continuous service since he came Overseas early in 1915.

Major R. L. Denison, of Winnipeg, who sustained injuries whilst serving with the "Little Black Devils" at the second battle of Ypres, has been appointed to command the C.M.G.C. detachment at Toronto. He will have the rank of Lt.-colonel.

Lt. A. R. Riddell, of Toronto, who served Overseas with the R.A.M.C., has returned to Canada and transferred to the C.A.M.C., and been appointed to a post in Medical District No. 2. Capt. John Chassels has also been posted for duty with the C.A.M.C. in the Toronto district. He came Overseas as a private with No. 2 C.C.S., and on transfer to the R.A.M.C. with a commission was attached to the R.F.A. as M.O., saw service at the Dardanelles and in Mesopotamia, and subsequently served with a field ambulance in France.

Lt. T. Carlyle, of the 78th Batt., who was wounded at Ypres in the autumn of 1916, has been appointed to the industrial survey branch of the Military Hospitals Commission at Winnipeg.

Lt. Gordon M. Dale (St. Thomas, Ont.), who served Overseas with the R.A.M.C., and was "mentioned" for his services, has been appointed to the staff of the Base Hospital, Toronto.

Capt. James Moore, C.A.M.C. (of Brooklin, Ont.), who served in France as M.O. of Col. Sam Sharpe's battalion and was wounded, has been detailed for duty with the convalescent hospitals at Toronto.

Canadian V.Cs

Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., who is still suffering from the effects of his illness, contracted when in Canada, is on holiday in Devon, and on his return is expected to take a Staff College course.

Capt. Christopher P. J. O'Kelly, V.C., M.C. (Winnipeg), is in London on leave and is registered at the Royal Overseas Officers' Club, Pall Mall.

Sergt. Colin Barron, V.C., of Toronto, is on leave, and is visiting his former home at King Edward, Aberdeenshire. He is to be formally decorated next week.

Sergt. Harry Mullin, V.C., M.M., of Moosomin, Sask., the first member of the P.P.C.L.I. to be awarded the highest military distinction, was the guest of a number of original "Princess Pats" on Monday evening. The party attended the second house at the Victoria Palace. Among those present were Lt. G. D. Patterson, Lt. A. J. Easterbrook, Lt. G. P. Byatt, S.Q.M.S. R. D. Whitmore, S.Q.M.S. Jack Shine. Sergt. St. T. Mudieman and Pte. J. Lehay. Sergt. Mullin is about to take a course at the C.T.S.

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ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Newfoundland Recipients.

The Order of the British Empire has been conferred on the following Newfoundlanders :—

Knight Commander.

Hon. Patrick Thomas McGRATH, LL.D., President of the Legislative Council Food Controller, Secretary of the Patriotic Fund and Chairman of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

Dame Commander.

Margaret Agnes, Lady DAVIDSON, for services in connection with the Women's Patriotic Association.

Commander.

Hon. James Augustus CLIFT, K.C., Acting Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Patriotic Association, Member of the Recruiting Committee and the Pensions Board.

Officers.

Mrs. Adeline Elizabeth BROWNING, for services in connection with the reception and treatment of returned soldiers and sailors.

Charles O'Neill CONROY, K.C., Commandant of the Catholic Cadet Corps.

Mrs. Katherine EMERSON, Treasurer of the Women's Patriotic Association.

Walter Baine GRIEVE, Honorary Secretary of the Recruiting Committee.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson MACPHERSON, Member of the Executive of the Women's Patriotic Association.

Major Alexander MONTGOMERIE, for services in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment.

Mrs. Florence Lavinia PATERSON, Member of the Committee for receiving returned soldiers.

Robert George RENDELL, Organiser of the Cadet Corps.

Members.

William Walker BLACKALL, B.A., Vincent Patrick BURKE, M.A., LL.D., and the Rev. Levi CURTIS, M.A., D.D., Superintendents of Education, for services in connection with recruiting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Selina GREEN, for services in connection with the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

Miss Annie HAYWARD and Miss Mary McKAY, for services in connection with the Women's Patriotic Association.

Mrs. Eliza Mary Jane MORRIS, for services in connection with the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

Capt. William Hoyles RENNIE, Volunteer Musketry Instructor, for services in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment.

Frank STEER, Honorary Secretary of the Imperial Red Cross Fund in Newfoundland.

At the desire of the Canadian Government, the submission to his Majesty of a list from the Dominion of Canada has been postponed.

The Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James's Palace, S.W.1, requests any lady or gentleman who has been appointed to any of the five classes of the Order of the British Empire, and who has not been summoned to an Investiture of the Order at Buckingham Palace, to communicate with him.

I.O.D.E. NURSES' CLUB.

Opening Ceremony by Princess Patricia.

Princess Patricia formally opened the I.O.D.E. Canadian Nurses' Club at 95, Lancaster Gate, W. (the former town house of Countess Minto), on Friday of last week. There was a large attendance of ladies and others interested in the movement to provide a residential club which Canadian nursing sisters on leave could call their very own, and where accommodation and board could be had for moderate fees.

The Club is housed in a large, roomy, corner mansion standing in the best residential quarter of London, and the premises are well adapted for the purpose, little rearrangement having been found necessary. About 40 guests can be accommodated. Mrs. Danby Smith, of Regina, Sask., latterly a matron in the C.A.M.C., is the lady superintendent of the Club.

The Princess was received by Lady Perley, Mrs. Charles Henshaw, of Vancouver (a prominent member of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire), Miss Macdonald, R.R.C. (Matron-in-Chief of the Nursing Service), and Mrs. Danby Smith. In a little speech in which she expressed the appreciation of Canadians generally in the work the nursing sisters were doing, Princess Patricia declared the Club formally open.

Prior to the "christening," Lady Perley, as chairman of the committee of management, explained the origin of the scheme which had that day been consummated. For some time Miss Macdonald had been anxious that some adequate accommodation should be made for nursing sisters on leave from France, and it was felt that a residential club would meet the situation. Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, as Regent of the Canadian National Chapter, I.O.D.E., was asked if her organisation would like to subscribe the necessary funds to enable the project to be launched. In a month from the time the cable was sent nurses were in residence at the Club. Speaking of the great assistance and encouragement received from the Countess Minto, the speaker said that all Canadians remembered with pleasure the period which Lady Minto spent amongst them in Canada.

Mrs. Henshaw, in voicing the thanks of those present to the Princess for coming there to perform the opening ceremony, said they had come to really know the splendid work of the nurses in France. Their work appealed to the heart of every woman throughout Canada.

The Activities of Cupid.

Miss Macdonald eulogised the generosity of the I.O.D.E., and spoke with enthusiasm of the help received from Lady Perley and her committee, and of Mrs. Danby Smith's important share in the organisation of the Club. Referring to the fact that many nursing sisters had latterly been claimed as brides, Miss Macdonald said she had been accused of running a matrimonial agency in connection with the Service. Her reply was that under the rules laid down by the D.M.S. she was not to interfere with the activities of Cupid. (Laughter.)

Before leaving, Princess Patricia made an inspection of the Club.

The House Committee comprises Lady Perley, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Mrs. McLaren Brown, Miss Gault and Mrs. Danby Smith; and on the Advisory Committee are Lady Perley, Lady Minto, Mrs. Henshaw, Lady Turner, Lady Beaverbrook, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Donald Hogarth, Mrs. Haydn Horsey, Mrs. G. C. Cassels, Mrs. Melville Gooderham, Mrs. Chas. Cambie, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Donald Armour. The 'phone number of the Club is Paddington 2258.

Those present at the opening ceremony included the following :—

Sir George Perley, Sir Edward Kemp, Lady Turner, the Dowager Lady Jersey, Lady Drummond, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Beaverbrook, Lady Hanbury Williams, Lady Markham, Sir Andrew Macphail, Col. Murray McLaren, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Reid, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Donald Armour, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Wayland, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Watts, Lt.-Col. and Miss Adami, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Allan, Mrs. John Carling, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Perceval Ridout, Col. Ballantyne Matthews, Mrs. J. G. Ross, Mrs. Harry Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Redmond, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Mr. Chas. Henshaw, Mrs. McLaren Brown, Mrs. Haydn Horsey, Mrs. Webb, Miss Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, Mrs. G. C. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Oliver, Mrs. Irvine Robertson, Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. Thacker.

A picture of the Club appears on our centre double-page.

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Much regret is expressed by the Canadian troops in the neighbourhood at the discontinuance, owing to the hall not now being available, of the popular entertainments and Sunday concerts so successfully arranged at Haslemere during the last three years by Mr. H. R. Oliver.

Special provision has been made for the remission of Parliamentary fees in the case of returned soldiers who apply for petitions of divorce and against whose wives infidelity is proven before the Divorce Committee and Parliament. The fees in question total about $200, plus the expense of advertising the notice of petition in the official *Gazette*.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Col. John A. Armstrong, Director of the Canadian Dental Corps, was last Saturday received by the King and invested with the insignia of the C.M.G.

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Among those invested with the D.S.O. last Saturday were Lt.-Col. Edward Williams (C.A.M.C.), Major Sidney Burnham, Major William Lawless, Major Daniel O'Donahoe, and Major Joseph Syer (C.F.A.).

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Lt. Gerald Guiou was on Saturday decorated with the Military Cross and Bar, and the following with the Military Cross:—Major Arthur Walker, Capt. Lawrence Kelly (C.F.A.), Capt. James La Lanne, Capt. Joseph Nunns (R. Newfoundland Regt.), Capt. James White (Cav.), Lts. James Christie, Harold Garner (Eng.), Frederick Morgan and Thomas Steele (C.M.G.C.), Sec. Lt. John McGrath, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (of St. John's, Newfoundland), and R.S.M Arthur Garrod.

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Sergt. George H. Mullin, M.M., P.P.C.L.I. (Moosomin), was on Saturday decorated by the King with the Victoria Cross for gallantry and fearlessness in capturing, single-handed, an enemy "pill-box." The full record of Sergt. Mullin's gallant deed has already appeared in *Canada*. Sergt. Mullin, who was born in Portland, Oregon, has lived in Winnipeg, Moosomin (Sask.), and Victoria, B.C.

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The following officers were, on March 12, introduced to the King and invested with the insignia of Officers of the Order of the British Empire:—Major John McAughey (D.A.A.G., G.H.Q., London), Lt.-Col. Sydney L. Penhorwood (Director of Timber Operations, War Office), and Lt.-Col. Edwin Prismall (Musketry Staff Officer, O.M.F.C.). Major Owen Lobley (C.A.P.C.) was invested with the insignia of a Member of the Order.

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Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, was 69 on Monday. Princess Patricia celebrated her 31st birthday on Sunday.

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A slight operation has been performed upon Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Montreal. It was quite successful, and he is expected to leave the hospital in a few days.

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Lord Shaughnessy has presented the Canadian Club in New York with the nucleus of a national library.

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Lady Strathcona has given another Recreation Hut (£500) to the Church Army.

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Mr. John Webster, formerly M.P. for Brockville (Ont.), and Mr. Robert A. Mulholland, for five years Mayor of Port Hope (Ont.), have been appointed to the Senate.

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Sir George H. Perley has become a patron of the Veterans' Association's scheme for raising £250,000 to endow the Veteran's Club as an Imperial memorial to those who have fallen.

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Lady Perley is the leader of the Canadian team in connection with Women's Week in London.

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Lt.-Col. T. E. Perrett, who was totally blinded by a shell whilst serving in France last October, is to take a course in Braille and typewriting at St. Dunstan's Hostel. On the completion of this course Col. Perrett hopes to return to Canada to resume his work as Principal of the Provincial Normal School at Regina.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. CASSELS, WHOSE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT ST. GEORGE'S, HANOVER SQUARE, ON MARCH 6.

Photos: Elliott & Fry and F. A. Swaine.

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Lt.-Col. C. Vincent Massey, formerly history lecturer in Toronto University and Dean of Residence at Victoria College, has been appointed secretary of the War Committee of the Dominion Cabinet.

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McGill University is to confer the degree of Doctor of Law upon Lord Shaughnessy, Hon. Jas. Beck, of New York, and Mr. Maurice Hutton, of Toronto.

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Among those recently returned to Canada are Sir Arthur Harris and Mr. A. D. MacTier (general manager C.P.R. Eastern Lines) and his son, Capt. Stewart MacTier, M.C.

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Lt.-Col. Heber H. Moshier, C.A.M.C. (Edmonton), has returned to France, after spending his leave in London, and Mrs. Moshier, who also had a brief respite from war work as a V.A.D., has returned to duty at Folkestone.

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Lt. Howard L. Scott, Eng. (Kingston, Ont.), who has spent a month's sick leave in Ireland, has been given two months' light duty in this country.

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Capt. W. E. Carey-Houston, M.C., Highland Light Infantry (of Edmonton), has gone to Canada on furlough.

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Lt. J. McAdams, Western Ontario Regt. (of Sarnia), has returned to France after spending a fortnight's leave in London.

Eng. Commander A. E. Philp, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., was among those decorated with the Order of the British Empire by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The marriage arranged between Lt. Lord Congleton, Royal Navy, and the Hon. Edith Howard (daughter of Lady Strathcona) will take place on Saturday, April 6, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, at 2.15.

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The engagement is announced of Capt. H. A. Roberts, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, and Phyllis, daughter of the late Charles Pinsent, of Madras and Portswood, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, 31, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

The engagement is announced of Capt. Cyril S. B. White, Quebec Regt., of Liscard, Cheshire, and Cicely, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodson Hessey, of St. Leonards, Sussex.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lt.-Col. Bertram Hooper, M.C., of Hamilton, Ont., commanding a Canadian Reserve Battalion, and Nina Louise, only child of the late Lt.-Col. Frank Barrow, Queen's Bays, and niece of Lady Sinclair Stevenson, Haddington, Scotland.

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The marriage arranged between Capt. A. Burton Wilkes, C.A.M.C., and Miss Marie Mitchell will take place to-day (Saturday), at St. Mary's Church, Lenham, Kent.

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Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ross of Montreal, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Harold W. Soper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Soper, of Ottawa, on March 12, in St. Paul's Church, Montreal.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Spiegelberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Spiegelberg, New York, to Lt. Alan Harcourt Black, C.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Black, of Montreal.

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The marriage took place very quietly at Wyke Regis, on March 10, of Emilie Mabel Marstern, only surviving daughter of Canon Sidney Davies, of Wyke Regis Rectory, Weymouth, and Lt. Philip Lewis Coates Walker, of the Dorset Regiment, and Winnipeg.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FRONT AND IN ENGLA

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SIEGE LANES, 25TH RESERVE BATTALION, BRAMSHOTT.

Back row (standing): Sgts. A. J. Grace, W. Deuchars, S. P. Smith, E. P. Clarkin, B. Blackman, A. Irvine, P. McCaffery, E. P. Trill, J. T. Herbert, T. Nicholson, L. W. Ma
Fourth row: Band sgt. W. F. Speer, Sgts. W. L. Hawke, R. Clark, B. A. Howell, and E. J. Bradnam. S.-Sgt. Rowe, Sgts. H. G. Berry, W. G. Calderhead, D. D. Dryden, G. E. F
Third row: Sgts. R. M. Gillespie, G. H. Kuhl, P. G. Kingman, R. Clarke, J. D. Wallace, F. Saunders, J. Pennant, J. Stewart, G. M. Henry, F. E. Schlemmilch, E. J. Peat
Second row: Sgts. F. W. Cooke, J. Boyd, J. L. Edwards, E. P. G. Humphries, and W. Reeve. Bandmaster W. H. Cummings. C.S.-M. A. D. G. Baird, Sgt. D. Goodall, and H. Wrig
Sgt. E. S. Hillston. *Front row*: C.Q.M.-S. C. H. M. McPhee and M. Henderson. C.S.-M. P. P. Armstrong and H. W. Cantello. R.S.-M. P. E. G. Saunders, Lt. W. L. Waldie (Asst. Ad
(O.C.), Lt. T. F. Hickey (Adjt.), C.S.-M. H. O. Higgins and R. Ferguson, C.Q.M.-S. R. R. McDonald, J. A. Norris and E. J. Atkins.

[Photograph]

OFFICERS OF THE 4TH CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES IN FRANCE.

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THE I.O.D.E. NURSES' CLUB AT LANCASTER GATE, LONDON, W.
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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. F. Higginson, Quebec Regt., from April 14, 1917, to February 27, 1918. Temp. Capt. C. B. Grier, Arty., relinquishes his appt. March 1, 1918.

GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O.'s, 2nd Grade.—Temp. Maj. W. P. Malone, Cent. Ont. Regt., from a Bn. Comdr., and to relinquish the act. rank of Lt.-Col. January 11, 1918. 3rd Grade.—Temp Maj. A. M. S. Ross, Cav. February 19, 1918.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs).—Temp. Hon. Maj. J. R. Booth, Gen. List, and to be act of Ord. Servs). February 4, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. February 4, 1918. (Graded for purposes of pay as Dep. Asst. Dirs. of Transport Operations).—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. L. Jones, Temp. Hon. Maj. A. McL. Houston, M.B.E., Gen. List, relinquishes his Temp. Hon. Maj. A. McL. Houston, M.B.E., Gen. List, relinquishes his For. Corps, whilst comdg. a Group (July 26, 1917); temp. Lt.-Col. J. L. For. Corps, whilst comdg. a District, from August 1, 1917, to Miller,

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NO books have achieved greater popularity during the war than "the little grey books," as they are affectionately called.

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From a Clerk.

Looking back over the time since I first enrolled for the Course I marvel at the changed outlook and wide sphere which it opened out to me. The personal benefits are a great increase of self-confidence and a thousandfold better memory. If only the public **knew** your Course I am sure your offices would be literally besieged by prospective students.

From a Works Manager.

Your system has certainly been of great assistance to me in a variety of ways. Up to recently I was works manager for a big firm of yarn spinners, but have now attained the position of right-hand man to the owners, being removed from the executive to the administrative side of the business.

From a Bank Cashier.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the practical value of the PELMAN System as a means of developing one's mental powers. My chief regret is that I did not take the Course years ago. I have found the training of great value in clearness of mental vision, quickness of decision, and greater self-confidence. The outlay is quite nominal compared with the great advantages obtained.

From a Textile Buyer.

From my own experience I would strongly recommend the PELMAN COURSE to all who are ambitious and keenly desirous of success. Perhaps its greatest value is that it causes one to feel more independent of circumstances of any and every kind; it tends to transfer our destiny from chance into our own keeping.

From a Coachbuilder.

It is a pleasure to me to express my appreciation of the PELMAN System. My powers of observation and concentration have increased so enormously that it seems scarcely possible for such improvements to have taken place in so short a time. There seems to me no limit to the possibilities of the System.

From a Merchant.

I think it right that I should tell you what benefits I have derived from the study. The greatest benefit is a larger interest in life—a keener appetite for business. It has awakened me to a fuller knowledge of myself, giving me more self-confidence and making my powers of observation more exact.

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It is difficult to speak of Pelmanism without enthusiasm. To say that the Pelman Institute is doing a great national work is no more than the bare truth. The movement is no passing craze, but is one which will endure and wax greater and still greater as its supreme value comes to be more and more understood and appreciated by the mass of the nation.

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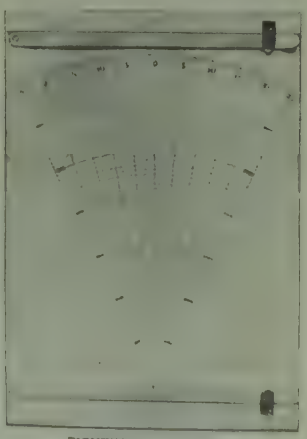

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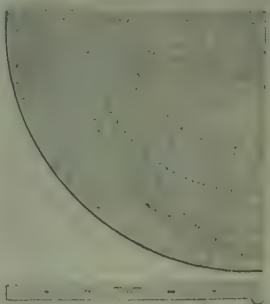

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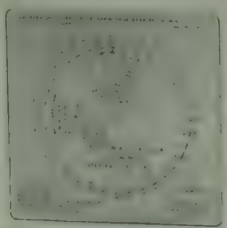

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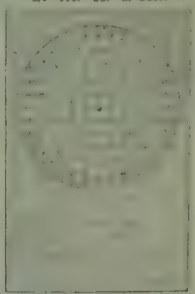

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GALLANTRY OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED.

How Canadian Officers Won Decorations.

The following statements of deeds are published by the War Office with reference to the awards announced in the "London Gazette" of October 27 last. (Infantry units where not otherwise stated.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Ernest Victor Collier.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in a raid on the enemy's position. He led his company with great skill and courage, and was the first to enter the enemy trenches. He was at once wounded by machine-gun fire, but continued to lead his men. When the objective had been reached and the enemy's works had been destroyed, the enemy launched a counter-attack, which he broke up completely. His splendid leadership contributed largely to the success of the enterprise

Lt. William Hope King (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. During the advance his company commander was killed and he was severely wounded, but he at once took command of the company, and led it into the enemy trench, where heavy fighting took place, and he was again wounded. He continued to direct his company until the entire enemy garrison had been killed or captured and the dug-outs and machine-gun emplacements destroyed. He then directed the withdrawal with the greatest skill and coolness, being the last to leave the enemy trenches, and carried in a wounded sergeant under heavy machine-gun fire. Before having his wounds attended to he personally made a report to his commanding officer. His magnificent courage and determination were an inspiring example to all ranks.

Lt. James Hanna McCormick (11th Res. Batt).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men through a very heavy barrage to the attack. When held up by an enemy machine gun, he led a bombing party and captured the gun and killed the crew after a hand-to-hand fight lasting ten minutes. He finally reached the objective, where he took command of the remainder of another company, consolidated the position, and beat off four counter-attacks. His cheerfulness and courage inspired all his men.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Edward Lyman Abbott, M.C. (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with the greatest courage and determination, drove the garrison from the enemy's position, and also attacked and dispersed a hostile working party which outnumbered his force. He blew up the enemy dug-outs, and held the position covering the withdrawal of the remainder of the raiding party, and was the last to leave the enemy's trench. His gallantry and leadership contributed materially to the great success of the enterprise.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Isaac Cubit Raymond Atkin (New Westminster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. Though the enemy put up a fierce resistance, and later launched a violent counter-attack, the result was a gain of fifty yards on the company front.

Lt. Elzear Joseph Bourgeault.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He went about among the companies under a heavy barrage making reports which were of the greatest value. He also took charge of ration parties, and delivered supplies to the new objective under intense bombardments. He set an example of perfect coolness and great determination.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Albert Ferguson Culver, Fld. Art. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and the ammunition in one of the gun-pits was set on fire, he entered the gun-pit at great personal risk and extinguished the fire while the shelling continued. Later, when a dug-out occupied by some of his men was blown in, he led a party, and under heavy shell fire excavated the blown-in dug-out. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

Lt. John M. Fisher.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. After the capture of several lines of enemy trenches the enemy counter-attacked and succeeded in regaining part of the position. He at once organised the men under his command, directed the operations of supporting units, and very gallantly led his men in the attack, which resulted in the immediate recapture of the lost position. He held the position and repelled several counter-attacks, and the information which he obtained was of the greatest service in maintaining the whole position and in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Lt. Acheson Gosford Goulding, attd. R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While escorting a bombing squadron, he attacked and drove down a hostile two-seater machine He showed great determination and gallantry on many other occasions.

Lt. Herve Murray Grant (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's position. His excellent leadership and gallantry materially contributed to the complete success of the undertaking, during which the entire objective was captured, the garrison were destroyed or taken prisoners, and four machine guns were captured. Owing to casualties he took command of his company and carried out the plan of operations with great success.

Lt. Frank Earl Gray (Stratford, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of bombers in daylight against an enemy machine-gun post, captured the gun, and killed the whole garrison. He was seriously wounded before reaching the post, but went forward and accounted for three of the enemy.

Lt. Alec. Walter Jack.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company on the enemy system of outposts with the utmost success, personally establishing his own posts. Later, he again led his company and established some more posts, although severe fighting ensued, on the enemy strongly resisting. Strong counter-attacks were delivered, in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties. The success of the enterprise was almost entirely due to this officer's untiring energy, courage, initiative, and cheerfulness.

Lt. William Lawson Jenkins, Gar. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He made a successful reconnaissance under heavy fire and remained at his post, sending back valuable information under intense shelling, and giving warning of enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of gallantry to his men.

Lt. Stewart Smith McLean (Campbellton, N.B.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of patrols. When his men were falling all round him he dashed into a house to attack the garrison. As he mounted the stairs he was hit by an enemy bomb, and knocked out, losing his revolver. The man with him managed to get him into a cellar, and for six days he remained there with nothing to eat but iron rations. Three nights he attempted to recross the enemy front line, but was unable to do so. When eventually rescued by our attacking troops, although wounded, he assisted in getting out other men who had been wounded in the first attack but not removed.

Lt. John Green-Armytage Raymond (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. The advance was temporarily held up by an enemy strong point which had not previously been located. He at once led two bombers to the attack, and, though twice driven back, at the third attempt rushed the position, killing or dispersing the occupants and capturing the machine gun, thus enabling the advance to continue. His courage and leadership were magnificent.

Lt. Duke Watson Rowat, M.G.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of eight machine guns during an attack. When three of his gun positions had been destroyed he removed his guns, under heavy shell fire, to new positions without any interruption in answering S.O.S. calls. By his courage and energy he set a splendid example to all under his command

Lt. Robert Giles Wilson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, having established three outposts, advanced from one of these on a house known to be occupied by the enemy. One of the party was wounded on reaching the house, and he, with the aid of one man, carried the wounded man back for sixty yards, being bombed throughout by the enemy. Later, on several occasions, this officer was in charge of fighting patrols, establishing posts and blocks in trenches, which have remained firm against heavy counter-attacks. His courage and leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

MRS. KING-MASON.

A Saskatoon lady who has been doing voluntary war work since August, 1914. Her activities have been connected with the Canadian Women's Club, Folkestone; Army and Navy Leave Club, Paris; and hospitals in England and France. Her only daughter is an officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, a son was killed at St. Julien, and another is serving in Mesopotamia.

MISS EMILY YATES.

One of the Canadian girls helping in the Canadian Red Cross Recreation Huts in France. She is at No. 7 (Queen's) Canadian General Hospital. Miss Yates is a daughter of the late Lt.-Col. H. B. Yates, C.A.M.C., Montreal. Her mother has been actively engaged in war work in England for a long time.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO M.C.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Reginald Theodore Carlos Hoidge, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down fourteen enemy aircraft in three and a half months. After attacking a large formation of enemy aircraft, owing to engine trouble he was driven down to six hundred feet at least five miles from our lines, but managed to recross the lines at a height of five hundred feet, and so saved his machine.

Lt. Andrew Edward McKeever, M.C., R.F.C. (Listowel, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He has recently destroyed five enemy aeroplanes and driven down six out of control. On one occasion he encountered five enemy scouts, and drove down two out of control. Later, while leading a patrol, he engaged nine enemy scouts. He destroyed two, drove down one out of control, and dispersed the remainder. His dash and determination have been a fine example to his squadron.

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Qr.-Mstr. and Hon. Lt. Charles Elliot, R.A.M.C. (Sydney Mines, N.S.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of the arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded, he time after time took men out under heavy shell fire and repaired the line. He frequently volunteered to go forward and find out the position of wounded men lying out in the open. He worked incessantly for fifty hours without rest under fire, and showed a splendid example to others.

Temp. 2nd. Lt. Claude William Holden, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Seeing a bombing party on his left held up, he at once led his platoon forward and captured and consolidated the position under heavy fire. He repulsed a counter-attack, and continually dispersed parties of the enemy with Lewis gun fire. His initiative, cheerfulness and disregard of danger were a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Walter Aiken Lewis, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (Orangeville, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in temporary command of his battery, all the communications of which were cut by the first rounds of the hostile bombardment, he judged that an attack was imminent and ordered the battery into action. He then by his example, courage and coolness, walking from pit to pit, kept the battery in action as long as was necessary, during a heavy gas shell bombardment.

NOTE. Since the publication of these Officers' and Warrant Officers' names in the *Gazette* of October 27, 1917, promotion has, in some cases, been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

MENTIONED FOR VALUABLE SERVICES.

The names of the undermentioned Canadian officers and men have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Anderson, Maj. P. M., Manr., Andrews, Capt. H. B. R.C., Arnoldi, Hon. Lt.-Miss J. L., Can. Fld. Comforts Commission; Bell, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) Lt.-Miss J. L., Can. Fld. Comforts Commission; Bell, Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) Lt.-Miss J. L., Can. Fld. Comforts Commission; Bell, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. J., C.A.D.C., Banck, F. C., C.A.M.C.; Bentley

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. W. B. Northrup, formerly M.P. for East Hastings, Ont., has been appointed clerk to the House of Commons as successor to Dr. Flint.

—At the annual Convention of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, Mr. J. N. Wallace, of Calgary, was elected president; Mr. J. R. Arthurs, of St. Catharines, Ont., vice-president; Major E. W. Hubbell, Ottawa, secretary.

——A summary of the returns of a number of the largest city bakers in the Dominion for the years 1913 to 1916 shows that the earnings on a capital of $1,250,000 amounted to an average of 15 per cent., after all interest and depreciation charges were met.

TORONTO.—The Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands and Forests, announced in the Legislature that no newcomers will be allowed to settle in Northern Ontario, whether from Quebec or elsewhere, unless they subscribe to the regulations regarding language and military service.

— According to Might's new directory, the population of the city is now 535,271, 89 per cent. of which is returned as Protestant. There were fewer births, fewer deaths, and fewer marriages during 1917 than in any of the previous four years.

——The total mineral production of Ontario in 1917 had a value of $71,000,000, or an increase of $6,000,000 over that of 1916. This marks the high-water point in the mining industry of the Province.

——During the past year the total yield of gold in Ontario amounted to a value of $42,000,000. Since the discovery of silver at Cobalt in 1903, shipments of this product have been made to the value of $151,960,000.

Mr. W. H. Alderson has been elected president of the Rotary Club here, Mr. H. Rooke, vice-president, Mr. R. Eldred secretary.

——That the Sudbury nickel belt would still produce at least 150,000,000 more tons of ore was the statement made by Mr. Cyril T. Young, manager of the eastern lines of the C.N.R., in his testimony before the C.N.R. Arbitration Commission here on February 28.

BRANTFORD.—The citizens here have prepared a "Certificate of Honour" to be presented to every Brantford man who returns from the Front. It is engraved on substantial paper, beautifully decorated with heraldic designs and the flags of the Allies.

GUELPH.—The local women's and men's Canadian Clubs have jointly launched a movement to provide a fitting memorial to the late Lt.-Col. McCrae. Sir Robert Falconer, of the University of Toronto, Professor John McNaughton, of McGill University, and Major McCullough, of Hamilton, President of the Associated Canadian Clubs of Canada, addressed a meeting here in favour of the proposal.

KITCHENER.—The Board of Trade here has elected Mr. P. V. Wilson president, Messrs. J. R. Kaufman and Allan Brehtel vice-presidents, and Mr. P. J. Wright secretary.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Provincial Statistical Bureau reports that in 1917 the total yield of wheat was 3,883,600 bushels, against 960,000 the previous year. Oats 32,466,200 bushels, against 24,411,000 in 1916. Barley 3,063,600 bushels, against 1,456,000 the previous year. The average yield per acre of these cereals was as follows in 1917: Wheat 14 bushels, oats 21.75 bushels, barley 18.50 bushels, rye 16.75 bushels. The total yield of the other cereals in 1917 was: Rye, 376,000 bushels; peas, 797,500 bushels; beans, 827,400 bushels; buckwheat, 2,699,000 bushels; mixed grain, 2,609,000 bushels; flax, 47,000 bushels; Indian corn, 1,802,700 bushels.

— Mr. Justice McCorkill has given a decision remanding Mr. Sylvester Young, a lawyer, until June 1, in order that he might settle his estate and enlist. The case was a test appeal, and will serve to decide similar cases.

MONTREAL.—Mr. James Linn Rodgers, of Columbus, Ohio, has taken up his duties here as the U.S. Consul-General.

— At the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Quebec, the following officers were elected:—G.M., W. W. Williamson, Montreal; D.G.M., A. B. Wood, Montreal; G.S.W., Wemyss Ballantyne, Sherbrooke; Grand Treasurer, I. H. Stearns, Montreal; Grand Secretary, Walter C. Hagar, Montreal; Grand Registrar, Thos. Essery, Montreal.

— Mr. John J. Fee, jun., of Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Produce Association at its 60th annual meeting. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Messrs. E. J. Smith, Brockville; H. R. Gray, Montreal, secretary, Mr. L. P. Marshall, Toronto.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—At the sittings of the International Fisheries Commission held here greater protection of the lobster fishery was generally urged. The consensus of opinion was in favour of the adoption of a 10½ in. size limit of the United States and adjacent Canadian coasts. A shorter fishing season was also suggested. After the St. John sittings the Commission adjourned to meet at Seattle on April 24.

—The Hon. J. D. Hazen has been re-elected president of the Horticultural Association, Messrs. J. Allison and R. B. Emerson vice-presidents, and Mr. H. N. Steelson secretary.

MONCTON.—Chief of Police Rideout has been appointed Inspector of Dominion Police for the Maritime Provinces. He will make Moncton his headquarters and will appoint sub-inspectors and constables in different parts of the three Provinces. The duties of the newly-appointed inspector will be in regard to the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

——At the Great War Veterans' Association annual meeting here the following officers were elected:—President, Capt. A. E. Barton; vice-president, Sergt. Noah Steeves; secretary, Lieut. Jas. Humphrey; treasurer, Mr. G. W. Gilvear.

——Ex-Ald. J. B. Toombs was elected mayor by 496 votes over ex-Ald. Martin.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—When the Provincial Legislature opened the following seats were vacant:—Mr. John Morrison, of Victoria, died during the year; the Hon. J. W. Comeau, Digby, resigned, to run for the Dominion Parliament, but was defeated; as also was Mr. J. W. Margeson, of Lunenburg: Mr. R. H. McKay, Pictou, contested the constituency for the Dominion Parliament, and was elected.

——Steamers must not now enter or leave this port at more than six knots speed.

——Mr. G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs, states that the Naval College, temporarily removed to Kingston, will be re-established here as soon as a new building is erected.

— The Relief Commission still has under consideration 10,000 claims filed by the people of this city and of Dartmouth.

——The City Council has adopted a resolution, asking the Legislature to enable the city to collect a $5 poll-tax on all non-residents coming here to work.

—The new municipal regulations provide for people keeping to the right instead of to the left and one-way traffic on certain congested streets. All classes of vehicles are subject to stringent laws, one rule being to the effect that baby carriages may not be wheeled two abreast on the sidewalks.

——An amendment to the Nova Scotia Franchise Bill, giving women the suffrage on the same terms as it is now granted to men, has been introduced into the House of Assembly. It is expected that it will be accepted with but little opposition.

——The estimated expenditure for 1918-19 is $968,747, as against $826,427, an increase of $142,320, according to a statement prepared by the city clerk. The proposed expenditure does not include an item of $39,000 called for by the new Provincial road tax, which will make the grand total more than a million dollars, the largest budget in the history of the city.

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CLERKS IN MILITARY OFFICES.

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—With reference to the Category B1, 2 and 3 men employed in the Canadian administrative offices referred to by "M. W. F.," I may say that 90 per cent. have seen Overseas service. These men have earned the rest which they are getting that is to say, a decent bed and plenty of work in the day time, the same as all the "draftees" have enjoyed until the Union Government decided to send them across to do their bit. Maybe, "M. W. F.," you are one of the lucky "draftees" to obtain a staff job in London. If so, hold tight and say nothing. There are boys in France, B1, 2 and 3, who are still doing their bit, so you are lucky, don't you think. The B3 men are, in the majority of cases, over age.

Now heads and new ideas in established administrative offices cause unnecessary waste of stationery, time and labour. The old heads have already made it their business to eliminate red tape and simplify all existing systems. Their work, if your suggestion were carried out, would simply have to be done all over again at a much greater expense to the Union Government than they incur in separation allowances to the wives of men employed in administrative work at the present time.

Thanking you, sir, for your valuable space on behalf of the First, Second, Third and Fourth "contemptibles," not forgetting the drafts of the Fifth. Yours truly, B. McD.

To the Editor of CANADA.

SIR,—I strongly suspect your correspondent, "M. W. F.," has Canadian relatives affected by the Dominion Military Service Act, or possibly he has come over here himself with a draft of lag behinds, and wishes to secure a bomb-proof billet. Anyway, his choice will be strongly condemned by all military clerks in London. Our administrative offices are thoroughly combed over at frequent intervals, and only the lowest category men remained. All are not "battle casualties" here, but every one has been placed in the job for which he is best fitted.

We have nearly all given of our best and certainly have no desire to work with those who would enlist if guaranteed a soft job with no danger of ever getting into the front line.

Yours, etc.,

BIII. (who cheerfully pays his Canadian taxes)

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American restrictions on the export of pork and pork products to Canada are to be relaxed.

Sir W. D. Reid, under arrest charged with criminally libelling the Hon. W. F. Cockshutt in connection with the Canadian Aluminium scandal, was discharged by the police magistrate at St. John on the ground that the complainant had failed to produce evidence of others or himself to deny the innuendo complained of.

MILITARY SPORTING NEWS.

15th Reserves' Narrow Defeat.

The 15th Reserve Battalion team made a splendid fight for first place in the 12 miles' relay race held on Saturday under the auspices of the Aldershot Command A.A. Of the eight teams competing, there were two Canadian representatives—the 15th Reserve and the Young Soldiers' Battalion. The 15th Reserve ran the winners (the 4th Reserve Dragoons) close for chief honours, and Radcliffe and Armitage were the only men (excluding Lt. A. C. Edwards, who beat 17 min.) who covered the distance under 17 min. 30 secs. The 15th Reserve team (the times are given in brackets) was composed of Cpl. Broadway (17.58), Pte. Radcliffe (17.24), Pte. Gordon (17.36), Pte. Armitage (17.21), and their time for the race was 70 min. 19 secs. Seventh place was won by the Young Soldiers' Battalion—L/Cpl. Tindall (18.21), Pte. Zimmerman (18.33), Pte. Saunders (18.13) L/Cpl. McNeil (18.28).

Seaford's Rugby Success.

The Seaford Reserve Battalion Rugby team registered a handsome win, by a clear 32 points, over the C.A.P.C. (London Headquarters) last Saturday. Teams:—C.A.P.C.—Capt. Spencer Davis; Pte. Sarel, Pte. Perry, Pte. Phillips, Sgt. Paull; Capt. Green, Cpl. Mealing; Maj. Robertson, Cpl. Stusser, C.-Q. M.-S. Yeoman, Sgt. Ferne, Sgt. Dudman, Cpl. Tugnett, Sgt. Morgan, Lt. E. J. Bonnett. SEAFORD.—Lt. B. Harvey; Capt. Grimmett, Cpl. Sachse, Sgt. Draper, Cpl. Forester, Lt. Honeyman, Pte. Matthews, Lt. Henderson, Lt. Garrard, Pte. Hillis, Pte. Sprinkling, Pte. E. Sprinkling, Lt. Dackes, Pte. Bailey, Pte. Cooke.

C.T.S. Athletic Activities.

As a result of the "combing-out" process on March 15, when the C.T.S. tug-of-war semi-finals were decided, Nos. 1 and 3 Companies enter the finals. The teams are:—No. 1 Company: Cadets Gowans, Rawlinson, McGregor, Kelso, Fleming, Blackwell, Dickson, Gibson, Dibble, and Cameron. No. 3 Company: Cadets Clements, Bradley, Forman, Edie, Donaldson, Jenkins, Terry, McCallum, Stewart, and Nelson.

The first Rugby game of the present C.T.S. course resulted in a win for the Staff (versus No. 2 Company) by 35 points to 5.

No. 1 Company of the C.T.S., who recently defeated No. 3 Company, are favourites for the Soccer League championship.

The C.T.S. recently met the C.E.T.D. (Seaford) in a return golfing match. Of the individual games the C.T.S. won six and drew one, and in the foursomes the Engineers were credited with three wins and the C.T.S. two.

Hockey Fixtures Wanted.

The officers of the 11th Reserve Battalion (Shorncliffe) have followed the athletic example set by the Reserve Cavalry Regiment and organised a field hockey team. On the 13th the teams met in friendly rivalry, the result being a win for the infantrymen by 3—2. For the winners, Major Nicol and Lt. Burke (defence) were possibly the stars. The 11th Reserve Battalion has a junior team of officers who are anxious to arrange fixtures. Dates can be arranged on application to the secretary, Lt. J. Hanna McCormick, D.S.O., Dibgate Camp, Shorncliffe.

Jimmy Clarke Wins.

Sergt. Jimmy Clarke, C.M.G. Depôt was the "star" turn (in the contest with Leo Wilson, A.I.F. at the National Sporting Club on Monday. He won in the 13th round.

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Judge Duff, of the Canadian General Appeal Tribunal, has declined to grant exemption from military service to Plymouth Brethren.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Thursday, April 4.
GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., April 10.	Thurs., April 11.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The after effects of the recent big War Bond sales are beginning to wear off, and the Stock Exchange presents a brighter and more cheerful appearance, while business is also a little brisker.

Among Canadian securities general conditions have been irregular, but on the whole firmness has predominated, though there has been little sustained activity. Among the gilt-edged issues the 4½ per Cents. have risen ½ to 94, but the old Fours are unchanged at 80.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics have been adversely affected by the new taxation proposals, and are more than a dollar down, at rather under 160. On the other hand, Grand Trunks have taken a marked turn for the better, the annual statement with its big increase in working expenses and the resultant decision of the Board to pass all dividends, including that on the Guaranteed Fours, being more than offset by the announcement that the Canadian Government has agreed to a 15 per cent. rate increase. Junior stocks have gained fractions on the week. Senior descriptions are about a point higher, and are still advancing.

In the land group, Hudson's Bays have fallen back ⅛ to 7⅜, and Western Canada Lands at 3s. 9d. are rather weaker.

Dealings among industrial issues have remained on a light scale. Canadian Cars have displayed renewed strength, rising 5 to 40, while the Pref. at 80½ is 4 higher. Canadian Marconis are unchanged around 10s. 6d., being unaffected by the strength of the parent company's shares on the result of the action against the Government. Brazilian Tractions have weakened a fraction, to 43½, reflecting a moderate decrease in January net earnings. Cities Services remain around 285.

Canadian silver mining shares have been merely steady, the further advance in the white metal causing no special strength or activity.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, March 2.

There was but little speculative element in stock market trading during February, and therefore stocks such as the steel issues fluctuated but little, though they were at times fairly active. On the other hand, special stocks continued to attract a certain amount of investment demand, and this, though restricted by the absorption of money into the Victory Loan, sufficed, in the absence of any large volume of offerings, to hold prices fairly firm.

Among stocks which registered an advance Penmans and Lake of the Woods were prominent. The latter has definitely raised its dividend rate, while the former is more or less confidently talked of as being likely soon to go on a 6 per cent. per annum basis. Forecasts that the company's financial statement for 1917 would be a strong one have been fully justified by the figures now published, which show an increase of $270,963, or about 31 per cent., in net profits from operations, as compared with 1916, which was itself by far the best year the company had hitherto experienced. Some interest was shown in Macdonald at the end of the month owing to a revival of discussion of dividend possibilities. On the other hand, Tram Power stock weakened in Montreal, owing probably to some dissatisfaction at the new franchise agreement. Toronto Railway stock was offered at 58 in Toronto, following the cut in the dividend, but the absence of any important speculative holdings prevented the volume of offerings from being very large. The drastic character of the reduction to 4 per cent. came as rather a surprise as a good many people had expected that a 5 or even a 6 per cent rate would be announced.

March opened with a continuation of February's quietude. Dominion Iron has, however, shown some activity, and some interest has been shown in Canadian Car Preferred, as a result of the belief that the company's condition has been steadily improving. In Montreal there has been a demand for Union Bank shares, which changed hands at 143xd. In Toronto on Saturday Brazil Traction, Steamships Common, Dominion Steel and National Steel Car were active, though, on the whole, price changes were unimportant.

Among active stocks, Canadian Car Pref. is 57, Dominion Steel 60, Steel of Canada 53, National Steel Car 10, Canadian Gen. Electric 105, Steamships Common 39⅜, Brazil Traction 35⅜, Laurentide 154⅜, Riordon 120⅜, Brompton 46, Cement 59¼, Civic Power 74⅜, Lake of the Woods 134, Ogilvie 150½, Maple Leaf 97, Dom. Textile 83, Penmans 74, Canadian Cottons 49, Montreal Cottons, 50, Macdonald, 15. St. Lawrence Flour stock has been listed in Montreal, and was dealt in on Saturday at 53.

In the mining market big Dome is quoted at $8.60, and Hollinger $5.05, McIntyre $1.42, Dome Lake .25, West Dome .11¼, New Ray .20½. Among the silver shares Mining Corporation is $3.90, McKinley .49, Temiskaming .26¾.

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Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway.—Semi-annual dividends at the rate of 3½ per cent. have been declared on the Preferred and Common stocks, payable 15th prox. to holders of record 22nd inst.

Le Roi No. 2.—The report for the year ended September 30 last shows a loss for the year of £27 after writing off £17,946 for mine exploration and development, machinery and plant, buildings, etc. Credit brought forward is £22,327, which, after deduction of loss and dividend, leaves £16,300 to be carried forward.

6½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY (*Incorporated* 1885).

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 81¼.
British Columbia.—4½ p.c., 1941, 84½ xd.
Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 72½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 77½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 70 15-16; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 98⅝; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80¼; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 94.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 73½; 4 p.c. reg., 76; 5 p.c., 95.
Newfoundland.—3 p.c., 1947, 59½; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 79½; 4 p.c., 1895-1935, 79½.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 67½; Reg., 66½.
Ontario. 3½ p.c., 67½.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 69; 4 p.c., 1888, 85⅛; 4½ p.c., 1954, 83¼.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c. 5-yr., 1919, 99 11-16

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1928-37, 79
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 87; 1923-53, 86
Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 73.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 68; 5 p.c., 72.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90⅜; 4½ p.c., 1963, 80¾.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 89½; 1943-63, 81⅜; 4½ p.c., 72.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1944-48, 75; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1931, 76; 1932, 76½; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 77.
Victoria.—4½ p.c., 1962, 70¾.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 79½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 72; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 81¼.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd., 81
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—100¾.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Deb., 72.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 67; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 66⅜; Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Guar Debs., 65¾ xd; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 72 xd.
Can. Northern.—(Ont. Division) Guar. 1st Debs., 78½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63; 1st 3 p.c. Debs., 62 xd; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43; 1st Mort. 4 p.c. Alta. Gtd. Debs., 67½; Gtd. Sask., 71½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98¾.
Can. Pac.—Com., 160; 4 p.c. Pref., 71¼ xd; 4 p.c Cons. Debs., 76.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68¾.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 9 1-16; Gtd., 49; 1st Pref., 51¾; 2nd Pref., 43; 3rd Pref., 21; 4 p.c. Debs., 64½ xd; 5 p.c. Debs., 81; 2nd Equip. Mort., 100½; 5-yr. 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 99⅛; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 98¾; 6 p.c. 3-yr. Sec. Notes. Rep., 1921, 100⅜; Gt. Western 5 p.c. Debs., 80¼.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Can. Govt., 60; 4 p.c. Mort. Mt. Sec., 61; 4 p.c. Debs., 58¾; Branch Lines 4 p.c. (Prairie), 61; Alta., 71⅜; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 69½.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 91.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 90½.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75½.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 68¼.
Quebec Central.—86⅜; 2nd Debs., 62.
St. Lawrence & Ottawa.—1st Mort., 71
Shuswap & Okanagan.—1st Deb., 60.
Temiscouata.—Bndhldrs. Com. Certs. (Inc. Bds.), 17¼.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 42⅝.
B.C. Elect.—Prefd., 32; 4½ p.c. Debs., 59⅝ xd.
Civic Investment & Industrial.—Cap. Stck., 77.
Kamistiquia.—Bonds, 90.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76.
Shawinigan Water & Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 78.
Toronto Power.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 79½.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Deb., 58.
Winnipeg Electric.—4½ p.c. Debs., 69.

Finnacial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—7/9.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—39⅜.
Can. Land & Irrigation.—17/- pd., 6/0½.
Hudson's Bay.—7⅜; Pref., 89⅛.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 7⅜.
Western Can. Land.—3/7½; 5 p.c. Debs., 49½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/6.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/4½.
Mond Nickel.—69/3; 7 p.c. Pref., 23/-
Tough Oakes.—7/1½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/6

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½.
Can. Collieries.—1st Mort., 41¼.
Canada Iron.—1st Mort., 38.
Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 89⅜
Charcoal Iron of America.—7 3-16
Dom. Steel.—Pref., 85.
Lake Superior.—17⅜.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Car.—35½; 7 p.c. Pref., 80; 1st Mort., 88.
Can. General Electric.—109¾ xd.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 56; 1st Mort., 80½.
Can. West Lumber.—Com., 1/4½; Debs., 40; Inc. Debs., 15; Def. Int. Warrants, 10.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Debs., 78½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 77.
Dom. Canners.—6 p.c. S.F. Bonds, 89.
Forest Mills of B.C. 6 p.c. Debs., 10¼.
Furness Withy.—65/9; Pref., 88.
Imp.-Tobacco of Can.—18/6 xd; Pref., 19/3 xd.
Marconi of Can.—10/7½.
Penman's.—1st Mort., 86½.
Riordon Pulp & Paper.—Pref., 97¾.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 14.

FROM EAST TO WEST.

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MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The latest statistics give this Province a population of 521,748, an increase of 625 over 1916. Births reported totalled 14,743, a decrease of 3,102 from the previous year. The deaths showed a decline of 330, and marriages of 1,092.

——The Winnipeg Livestock Exchange, at its third annual meeting, elected as president Mr. A. R. Speers: vice-president, Mr. H. E. Crabbe; secretary, Mr. R. Sweet.

——The Provincial Bee-keepers' Association has elected Mr. G. G. Gunn, of Lockport, president, Mr. R. M. Mucklo secretary, Mr. B. Brewster, Greenridge, vice-president.

——Central Congregational Church (Winnipeg) women have completed an unusual quilt, which has the trade mark of each firm represented by an autograph worked on a blue square, all on a white cambric background. The coat of arms of the Province of Manitoba occupies the place of honour in the centre, and bodies like the Y.M.C.A. and others are conspicuously represented by devices, monograms, etc. The quilt measures 2¼ yards by 2 yards, and will be sent to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Buxton, England, and the money raised by its means will go to Pilgrim Institute social service work.

SASKATCHEWAN.

SASKATOON.—Robt. Sclanders, a member of the original roster of the P.P.C.L.I., who had been invalided from the Army, died suddenly here. He was the first man to be buried in the returned soldiers' plot in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

——The wholesale hardware establishment of Messrs. J. H. Ashdown, Ltd., has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000, besides $500,000 of stock.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—This Province obtained first prize in the inter-provincial competition in butter-making, Manitoba second and Saskatchewan third. The scores were:—97.62, Carlyle Dairy Co., Calgary; 95.2, Crescent Creamery, Winnipeg; 94.7, Moosomin Creamery, Moosomin, Sask.

——Mr. John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines in Alberta, states that the total coal production in 1917, was 4,863,414 tons, as compared with 4,648,604 tons the previous year. Ten years ago, he remarked, the figure was only 1,834,745 tons. Of the quantity produced last year 2,537,829 tons were lignite, 2,206,868 tons bituminous, and 118,717 anthracite. There were also 93,818 tons of briquettes and 31,630 tons of coke. The coal sold for consumption in Alberta, said Mr. Stirling, was 2,812,179 tons. British Columbia took 76,397 tons, Saskatchewan 1,138,771 tons, Manitoba 249,872 tons, and the United States 93,081 tons.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The Civic Assessment Roll for 1918 shows a reduction of about 10 per cent. in land values on the figures of 1917. Owing to little building having taken place, there is only a trifling change in the value of improvements. The total reduction as compared with 1914, when the assessment reached its maximum, is 45.66 per cent.

VANCOUVER.—During the present session of the Provincial Legislature the City Council will seek charter powers with a view to prohibiting the operation of "jitney" cars.

——The executors of the John Hendry estate have completed the sale of a site on False Creek to John Coughlan & Sons, which will give an additional 425 ft. of frontage for the expansion of their shipbuilding business.

——Very satisfactory reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Mr. A. B. Clabon, president; Mr. Nicol Thompson and Mr. R. H. Stewart, vice-presidents; Mr. James Ashworth, treasurer.

——According to the new City Directory this city now has a population of 170,000, which is an increase of 12,000 over 1917.

PRINCE RUPERT. Mr. W. P. Hinton while here stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend $250,000 in Prince Rupert this year on a railway station, machine shops and round houses at Cameron Cove, and a 1,000-foot wharf.

—— Mr. Thomas McClymont is the new mayor.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Although the boom in Canadian town lots had come to its proper end some time before war broke out, there was still some peddling of worthless sub-divisions in England right up to August, 1914. Recently, in one of the obscure City financial sheets which puff undesirable investments, we note that "there are still a few parcels of land on the near fringe, which almost immediately after the war will be merged into practically the centre, and obviously multiply in value." "Still a few parcels" is quite good. There must be more than a few parcels of such land still to be palmed off on a gullible and confiding public, judging from the extensive areas of far-out sub-divisions originally plotted out for the English market, and which, largely owing to *Canada's* warnings, were still in the owners' hands when war broke out. The "near fringe," which is going almost immediately to become "practically the centre," is a new touch in wild-catting jargon which betrays the 'prentice hand.

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The annual statement of the Sawyer-Massey Co., Ltd., shows that the company's profits for the year ended November 30, 1917, were $117,423. Of this amount bond interest absorbed $46,176, the usual amount $4,205 was used to write down the bond expense account, which now stands at $37,850, and $35,141 was appropriated in connection with bills receivable and accounts. The balance, $37,900, went to decrease the debit balance of $161,611, which was brought forward from the previous year, and the company carries forward into the current year a debit balance of $129,711. Turning to the general balance-sheet, inventories of goods manufactured, raw materials, etc., taken at cost are shown at $1,369,990. This is nearly $534,000 above the figures for the corresponding item in 1916, the increase being due to the company having had to make sure of its materials by accepting deliveries earlier than usual. Bills and accounts payable, however, show an increase of less than $93,000, but reserves have decreased from $115,236 to $40,449. Bills and accounts receivable at $1,509,357 are less by nearly $428,000 than at the end of the previous year, the decrease being due to improved collections, owing to the farmers' prosperity, and the better and shorter terms granted to customers. These figures are none too encouraging, but the president's report concludes with the optimistic remark that "unless unforeseen difficulties arise . . . we may look forward to regaining our normal condition at an early date." The report alludes to the restriction of output owing to shortage of skilled labour and scarcity of raw materials. Sales were greater than for the previous year, and prospects for the coming season are considered to be very encouraging. Since the previous statement the company has discontinued the manufacture of munitions, and has disposed of the machinery purchased for that work. Competition from the U.S. was especially keen during the past year, because the U.S. factories were using material purchased in 1916, and could quote low prices. They are stated now to have lost that advantage, and the company will be able to meet the competition upon a more even basis. Advantage is expected from the demand for tractors in Western Canada. In this, however, the competition from the U.S. may be keen, as, since the date of the president's report, it has been announced that the Canadian Government, as a war measure, will remit the duties on tractors imported from the U.S. for use on Canadian farms. It has also been announced recently that the Government has purchased, at cost, 1,000 Ford tractors for sale to Canadian farmers at cost plus freight, and has secured options on another 1,000.

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The sixth annual report of Belding Paul Corticelli, Ltd., shows total sales for the year of $2,073,595, representing an increase of $178,128 as compared with the previous year. Gross profits at $232,999 increased by nearly $8,000, and net profits at $142,754 were better by $6,768 than for 1916. The company have, therefore, fully maintained the great improvement which it made in 1916. It has thus been able to pay two years of back dividends on the preferred stock, reducing the accumulated arrears by $120,457, leaving $151,427 still owing on this account. The outlook for the current year is said to be favourable, and the hope is expressed that the arrears of dividend may be further substantially reduced. The company carries forward into the current year a profit and loss surplus of $249,475.

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The Toronto Railway, though reporting, in respect of 1917, the largest gross earnings, $6,291,759, in its history, experienced a heavy increase in expenses, and the surplus before paying dividends, $1,094,809, was $245,985 less than the comparative figures for 1916. The wage increase, which was largely responsible for this, affected only a portion of last year, but will affect the whole of the current year. After payment of dividends the balance for the year was $134,809, which added to the previous balance, $5,408,873, leaves the company with a total surplus of $5,542,683.

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Total Assets (December 1917), **$136,000,000.**

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Grand Trunk Passes Its Dividends.

During the past week the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. have had the unusual experience of learning on the same day (1) that the dividends on the guaranteed and Preference issues were to be "passed," accompanied by a frank statement on the part of the directors as to the causes of this not altogether unexpected development, and (2) that the Canadian Government had at length recognised the serious pass to which the company had been brought, in the words of the directors, by "circumstances entirely beyond the control of the management," and had authorised an increase of 15 per cent. on the rates of the Canadian railways. Had this latter intimation been made about twenty-four hours earlier it would probably have spared the Ottawa Government a reproachful note in the *Times*—apropos of the attitude of the Canadian Railway Commission towards the railways at the present unprecendented juncture—and one or two unkind comments in other leading organs, penned, doubtless, before the cabled announcement of the increase in rates had come under the notice of the writers. We append the preliminary statement for the year 1916, together with the comparative figures for 1916, and the variations in the different items :—

	1917.	1916.	
Gross receipts	£10,725,500	£9,819,700	£ 905,800 inc.
Working expenses	9,002,900	7,228,000	1,774,900 ,,
Net receipts	£1,722,600	£2,591,700	£869,100 dec.
Balance of income from rentals and hire of equipment	68,000	62,400	5,600 inc.
Total net revenue ...	1,790,600	2,654,100	863,500 dec.
Net revenue charges, less credits	1,496,700	*1,914,600	417,900 ,,
Balance	293,900	739,500	445,600 ,,
Grand Trunk Western ...Dr.	9,200	Cr. 119,200	214,400 ,,
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee ... ...Dr.	143,600	Dr. 40,200	103,400 ,,
Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon ... ...Dr.	28,800	Dr. 16,200	12,600 ,,
Surplus	£26,300	£802,300	£776,000 ,,

* Including special allocation of £100,000 for contingencies.

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Increase in Rates at last Sanctioned.

The stockholders will certainly share the regret of the directors at the inability of the latter to pay anything this time on either the guaranteed or Preference issues. The explanation of the fact is quite simple. As a glance at the table shows, although the company handled by far the largest traffic in any one year in its history, the gross receipts being £10,725,500, or £905,800 in excess of 1916, the working expenses gobbled up the whole of this and £869,100 besides. To readers of *Canada* this will have come in no sense in the nature of a surprise. Month by month our analyses have prepared them for the inevitable result of such an abnormal increase—due, it must be remembered, practically entirely to war conditions—in wages, fuel and materials. In comparing the results of 1917 with those for last year, it must not be overlooked that a year ago £400,000 was withdrawn on contingency account and charged to net revenue, so that net revenue charges, which in 1916 were £1,914,600, are £417,900 less, at £1,496,700. In making the preliminary announcement as to the results for 1917 the Grand Trunk board regretted the non-success of their efforts to obtain an increase in rates to extricate the company from its present condition, and cited the precedent set up by the British Government in connection with its own railways, and the proposed legislation now under consideration by the United States Congress with regard to the American railways—also adopted this week—in justification of its "hope that the Canadian Government will in the near future take such action as will enable the company to meet the present unparalleled war conditions." As we have seen these remarks and the cable from Ottawa announcing that the Canadian Government had sanctioned the long-deferred increase in rates appeared cheek-by-jowl in Saturday morning's newspapers, so that in the same issue there was a grievous disappointment for Grand Trunk stockholders, and immediate relief in the long-awaited concession in the matter of rates. The effect on the market was what might have been expected. The gratifying announcement that the rise in the rates had at last been sanctioned nullified the gloomy revenue statement and caused quite a welcome rally in the company's stocks. It is early to even attempt to estimate how the concession just made by the Government will affect the fortunes of the Grand Trunk Co., but it is obvious that it will be very substantially advantageous, and when a year hence the directors have to reveal the results of the operations of 1917, it may reasonably be hoped that they will have a more satisfactory story to tell.

Higher Taxation for the C.P.R.

With regard to the general question of the increase in railway rates in the Dominion, it should be noted that this applies to the Canadian Northern and the C.P.R. as well as the Grand Trunk. Fellow suffering makes us wondrous kind, and the *Financial News*, in commenting on the subject, shrewdly opines that "it was in connection with its recent acquisition of the Canadian Northern that has induced the Canadian Government to authorise the increase." Be this as it may, it is of interest to note that the Ottawa cable which brought the news stated that "the object is to enable the Grand Trunk as well as the Canadian Northern recently acquired by the Government—to overcome the deficits caused by the enhanced cost of operation, maintenance and equipment." As to the C.P.R., what is given with one hand is practically taken away with the other, for it is provided that it is to be subjected to "a special war tax upon its net earnings and increase equivalent to the company's profit from the higher rate estimated at $7,000,000 annually, and still leaving the company sufficient to continue paying 10 per cent. dividend on its Common stock." It is added that "the Railway Board has issued a special order providing that half the C.P.R.'s net earnings in excess of 7 per cent. shall be handed to the Canadian Treasury, and imposing a special increase tax on certain conditions." It is fairly clear that the new Order is only applicable to the company's railway earnings, and that the Special Income account is not affected by it. It would seem that the Canadian Government have adopted as a model for their own scheme, in so far as the C.P.R. is concerned, the system now in operation in this country, and since introduced by the United States. There has been some cavilling in certain quarters as to the new scheme as it affects the C.P.R. and the shares gave way both in New York and in London, but whilst it does undoubtedly impair the reversionary prospects of the stock and will probably curtail the surplus behind the present dividend, we think that on reflection the stockholders will not be disposed to resent a provision which, whilst it compels a heavy contribution to the Canadian Treasury, leaves them their 10 per cent., and should be regarded as an unpalatable but inevitable war measure. At 160, C.P.R.'s still yield 6¼ per cent., and in view of their high status cannot be regarded as extravagantly valued at that figure, especially when it is borne in mind that in 1912 they were quoted at practically double that level, and that they were at approximately their current price when they paid exactly half the present dividend.

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ROYAL BANK TAKES OVER NORTHERN CROWN.

Reuter's Winnipeg correspondent announces that the Royal Bank of Canada has absorbed the Northern Crown Bank, a distinctively Western Canadian institution. The shareholders of the latter will receive $2 for every dollar share, and account will be taken of the interests of the bank's employees. The transaction, to which the Minister of Finance has given his consent, will be completed within three months.

The Northern Crown Bank has a paid-up capital of $1,441,200, and operates 113 branches—90 in the West and 23 in Ontario.

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OBITUARY.

Quebec.—Mrs. A. O. Fages, wife of Brig.-Gen. Fages, of the Quebec Military District. Montreal.—Mr. H. G. Pepperell Frost, formerly of Granby P.Q.; Mr. T. H. Turton (81); Mr. James Reid, for over 50 years connected with Caverhill, Learmont & Co. Toronto.—Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, whose eldest son was killed at Passchendaele, another son, Lt. R. McIntyre, being in France; Mr. John C. McKeggie (74), a well-known grain merchant. Peterboro'.—Mr. F. R. Yokome (76), editor of the *Examiner*.

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MIND AND MEMORY TRAINING.

In a letter received by the Pelman Institute on March 13 a Canadian Lt.-Col. says :—

"As military service is a most wonderfully effective method of obtaining an inefficient memory, this must be recognised and the results fought against, if possible. Experience in France has taught me that not one in 1,000 is retaining his powers of concentration, and all require the spur of excitement to enable them to do their work. Carrying this into civil life unchecked, we will be absolute failures. Make your arguments and System known to the Army. As they are saving the Empire now, give them the chance of saving themselves for the war after the war."

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Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

H. A. F. (Reading).—You will remain seconded to the R.F.C. as at present.

J. S. (No. 11 Canadian General Hospital).—The picture you refer to did not appear in *Canada*.

L. C.—There may have been talk, but there has been no action taken. What about the English "Tommy's" 1s. 3d. a day? Our men are really in clover.

CONSTANT READER (France).—Separation allowance is paid only in one case. If your wife desires the allowance, then your mother must surrender it in her favour.

D. W. (Witley).—The final official figures are not before us, but the wheat production of the United Kingdom in 1917 is estimated as having been 64,000,000 bushels.

D. E. F. (Bramshott).—You can find out why the decoration was awarded by applying to the Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Record Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, E.C.

E. F. (Winchester).—(1) No; only officers seconded are allowed to do so. (2) When you are gazetted, please let us have (for filing purposes) full particulars of your military career, with, if possible, a recent photograph.

E. G. R. (Bramshott).—In certain cases, where a man is of low category, application for his return will be considered, but such applications cannot be considered from "A" men. If you are a "B" man, make application to your C.O.

F. G. N. (Seaford).—We are informed that the Preferred and Common stocks of the Dominion Foundry and Steel Co. have been selling at, Preferred 80—90, Common 55—66. We understand, however, that there is little or no call for these stocks.

W. P. (Seaford).—There is no Divorce Court in certain Provinces, and the only relief is obtainable by application to the Dominion Parliament by means of a private Bill, which is an expensive proceeding, unless you apply *in formâ pauperis*, and even then it costs money. Write to the Agent-General of your Province in London. You do not state what part of Canada you lived in. (See p. 388.)

PTE. G. J. (Orpington).—(1) At present, no; but it is hoped that hospital patients will eventually participate in the duty-free tobacco issue. (2) Do you not receive a free issue of tobacco and cigarettes every week? You are entitled to a free weekly issue of 4 ozs. tobacco and 40 cigarettes, as the hospitals in England indent on the Canadian Red Cross Society for supplies which are based on these quantities. Let us know the conditions at your hospital in respect to this free issue. (See p. 338.)

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Report on the Year's Business.

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"Through our London office we have largely increased our business with the Crown Agents of the Colonies, but as in the case of every other market we might have largely increased our figures had ocean tonnage been procurable. The last three months of 1917 showed a remarkable improvement in London orders, and if this improvement be maintained, this office should show a profit on the operations of the present year. Outside of orders forwarded, the office must be credited with organisation work, which should certainly bear fruit later.

"The appointment of Mr. A. W. Wills as special representative in the northern and manufacturing districts of England has proved an unqualified success. He commenced for the Association in April, 1917, and in ten months sent in orders for over $800,000. Orders totalling a further $200,000 had to be cancelled on account of the impossibility of obtaining ocean space."

The financial statement shows that the trading for the year amounted to $35,392, and the cost of operation $26,535.

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Canadian Northern Prairie Lands.—The directors have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year ended December 31 last, payable 1st prox., to holders of record 21st inst.

Toronto Railway.—A dividend is announced on the Ordinary shares of 1 per cent. for the quarter ended 31st inst., payable 1st prox. to holders of record 15th inst.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).
Week Ended March 12.

Canadian Northern, $733,000; dec., $5,200.

Canadian Pacific, $2,496,000; dec., $174,000.

Grand Trunk, £189,699; inc., £17,899.
G. T. Western, £32,754; dec., £2,585.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £10,880; dec., £1,605.—Total, £233,333; inc., £13,709.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £25,524; inc., £5,196. (March 7, £20,328; inc., £1,768).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA FOUR PER CENT. REGISTERED STOCK, 1950.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce gives notice that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Stock will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 30th April, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the half yearly interest warrants.

C. CAMBIE, Manager.
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19th March, 1918.

Canadian Government
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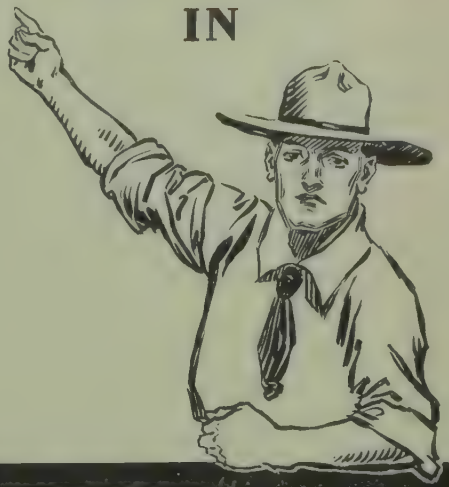

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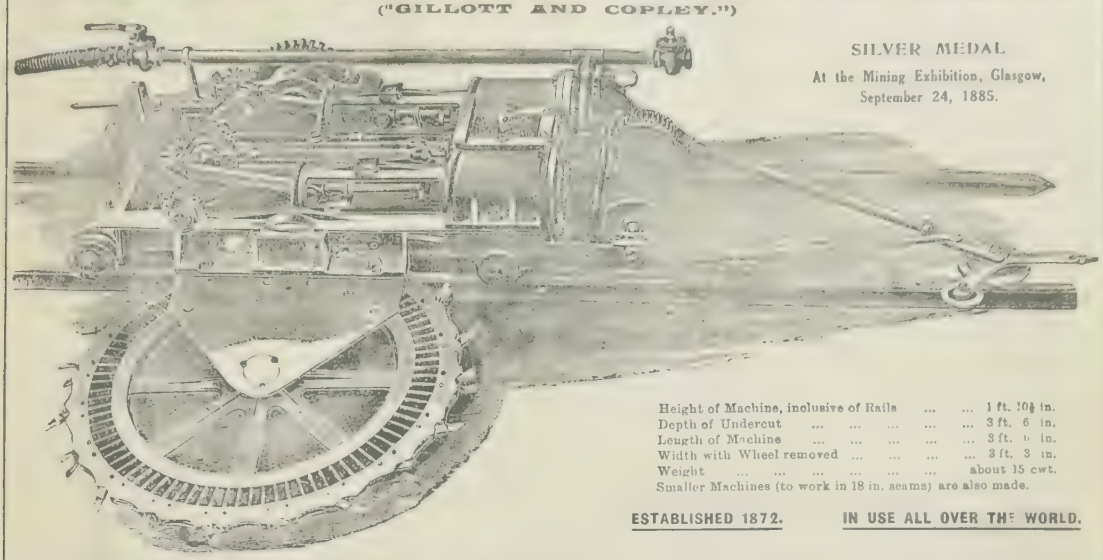

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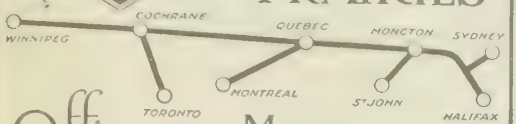

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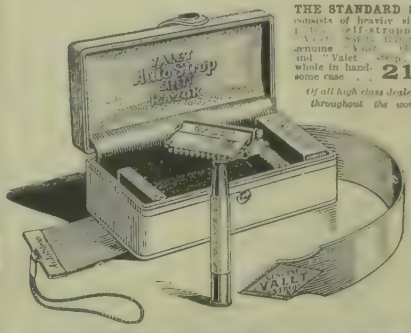

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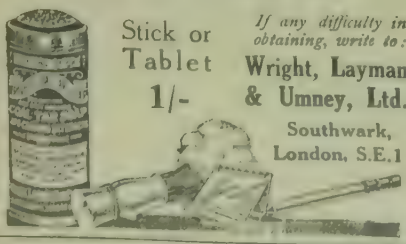

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The commander of the Canadian Corps was born at Napperton, Ont., on December 5, 1875, and went to British Columbia in 1893. Joining the 5th Regt. of Canadian Garrison Artillery at Victoria in March, 1897, he received his commission in 1900, and became Lieut.-Col. in 1909, when he took over the command. In November, 1913, he was transferred to command the 50th Regt. of Militia. He came Overseas in 1914 in command of the 2nd Infantry Brigade; succeeded General Alderson in the command of the First Division in September, 1916; and took over the Corps from General Byng in June, 1917. He was gazetted Major-General on September 1, 1915, and Lt.-General on June 9, 1917. He was made C.B. in June, 1915, K.C.M.G. on June 4, 1917, and K.C.B. on January 1, 1918

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THE GREAT ATTACK.

ALTHOUGH, up to the moment of writing, there is no report of the Canadian Corps being yet involved in the great Hun attack, it is only too probable that all units in the front line will have to meet the onslaught of the enemy's concentrated battalions before we bring their great offensive to a halt. The long-heralded storm has broken during a spell of abnormal spring weather. How difficult it has been, in the sunshine of these brilliant days, to realise the fateful events that were taking place in France! Again the weather would appear to have outrageously helped the Hun, and it would seem that it is not the will of Providence that the Allies should win this great struggle over the powers of evil and reaction until they have endured the maximum of trial and suffering.

How much longer the cruel carnage will continue is known to none, but it seems to us that this great clash of arms must definitely prove whether the greater determination is possessed by the men of the free nations or by the military automata of the Hun autocracy. The confidence so strongly expressed by the French and American Press in the old English dogged courage is pleasant to read. In these fateful days the sons of the Mother of Freedom again prove that they possess all the fine qualities of their forefathers. On the shell-torn front they have sold their lives dearly, and at home the people have met grave news and the grief of heavy losses with unshaken courage and a spirit of even sterner determination.

To-day the heaviest burden of the war and the main attacks of the enemy are on the British. We know that this burden will be more largely shared as time goes on by the great Republic which has sprung from our race. The enemy, rightly envisaging the future, has decided to stake the flower of his armies in a last attempt to defeat us before that help can arrive. This, by God's grace, and the high spirit of our men, he will be unable to do, and when the waves of his successive Sturmtruppen have at length all been shattered against our grim battalions, we shall see through the fog of war more clearly than can be perceived to-day the beginning of the dawn of international equity and freedom.

All parts of the Empire must vie with the old Mother Country in sparing nothing to assure this victory and the honour and safety of small nations. We can shirk no sacrifice for our righteous ends. If courageously led, this country and its Daughter Nations will face and will endure even another four years, if needs be, of this abhorrent carnage and waste, so that at the end the cause of Liberty shall emerge wholly triumphant, and the false gods of the Germanic tribes shall be utterly overthrown. It is better that, from being the wealthiest and most ease-loving peoples, we should become among the poorest, rather than, from any national selfishness or shrinking, we should fail to carry through the work to which we have put our hands.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Party Strife.

Judging by the reports from Ottawa, the Government is faced by a more bitter opposition than it has met since the outbreak of war. Even though it was hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would accept the result of the elections without bitterness, it was inevitable that his followers would not do so, and, now that he has given his party the lead they desired, party strife may become intense. The verdict at the polls was undoubtedly a surprise to Sir Wilfrid, who over-estimated the influence of his supporters in the English-speaking Provinces, and was perhaps misled by the courteous and patient hearing he received when speaking outside of his own Province.

Naturally he complains of the means taken by the Government to defeat the anti-conscriptionists. The War-time Election Act would have been indefensible under any but such abnormal circumstances and at a time of the gravest national peril. The Government had a right to employ extraordinary means in order to maintain Canada's place in the battle-line, and, having obtained its majority, it will be expected to use its power to the full in the interests of both its great army of citizen soldiers and the good name of Canada.

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Votes for Canadian Women.

Like their sisters in the Mother Country, the women of Canada are receiving the full share of their political rights as a war measure. Sir Robert Borden has lost no time in fulfilling his pledge in this direction, towards which the giving of votes to soldiers' relatives at the recent General Election may be regarded as having been a preliminary step. In his speech on the second reading of the new Bill, Sir Robert explained that the Government felt that women were entitled to the vote on their merits, and felt that they would exercise a beneficial influence on the electorate.

Under the new measure, the franchise is granted on the same lines as is the case with regard to men. The conditions, therefore, are:—(a) A British subject, (b) full age of 21 years and upwards, (c) residence in the constituency for a period of at least three months, and (d) not being disqualified on account of her race or original nationality to vote for the election of members to the Legislative Assembly of the Province in which she seeks to vote. The only definite dis-

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qualification is the very proper one of being the wife of an alien enemy.

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Ships and Munitions.

In the debate on the Address, Sir Robert Borden drew attention to the increasingly important part being played by Canada in the furnishing of tonnage to the Allies. An expenditure of $25,000,000 on shipbuilding has been authorised for this year. Next year 50 steel ships will be constructed. It will be remembered that recently the Imperial Munitions Board placed contracts with Canadian firms for 43 steel and 46 wooden ships, representing a total of about $64,500,000. These contracts have been distributed as follows:—Nova Scotia, $1,340,000; New Brunswick, $1,000,000; Quebec, $11,000,000; Ontario, $19,240,000; British Columbia, $31,434,000. Twelve yards are stated to be working on these contracts, and as soon as berths become vacant they are taken up by the Dominion Government.

Canada's supply of munitions is also still being continued. The Hon. N. W. Rowell recently announced that through the Imperial Board orders have been placed in Canada for $1,100,000,000 worth of munitions, and the sum of $875,000,000 has already been expended in respect of these orders in plants established in every Province. The Board's monthly expenditure on behalf of Great Britain in Canada is put at $25,000,000. During the past five months orders for munitions, war engines, and other war supplies have been placed in Canada by the United States to an estimated value of $50,000,000, $35,000,000 of this amount coming through the Imperial Munitions Board.

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War Aims and Politics.

Some time ago, when the overpaid workmen in the Clyde shipyards were exhibiting their patriotism by threats of strikes, *Canada* suggested that it would be timely and helpful if some members of the First Canadian Contingent were to spend a few weeks in Scotland and have heart-to-heart talks with those unreasonable members of the Associated Society of Engineers. At that time weather conditions on the Western Front made the granting of furlough quite practicable, and our suggestion with regard to Canadians was favourably viewed by several members of the Parliamentary War Aims Committee. But nothing was done, politics presumably exercising its malign influence.

It would appear, perhaps, at first sight, to be a wise policy to leave the dissemination of national propaganda to a War Aims Committee containing Members of Parliament of all shades of opinion. In practice it has been found far from satisfactory, simply because of the curse of party politics in war time and the notorious ineptitude of mixed committees. We should have preferred, when Lord Beaverbrook accepted the control of the new Ministry of Information, that he should have arranged for his Department to undertake the dissemination of our national war aims, which apply equally to all parts of the Empire, and, by so doing, relieved the Parliamentary Committee from a duty it seems unable adequately to fulfil.

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Alien Problems.

Canada has its alien problems, and so has the Mother Country, but they are largely different. Both countries have been too prone to regard unduly the susceptibilities of the stranger within the gates. It is one of our failings, and the result is that the foreigner takes undue liberties. In London, with its large foreign population in the East End, we see strange conditions. The war has brought excessive profits to the foreign Jews of the East End of London, and the downfall of Russia enables many of them to refuse national service of any kind.

Aircraft raids terrify these people prodigiously, as the state of the tube railways on moonlight nights testifies. Latterly they have migrated in great numbers to "safe" localities, and are buying houses over the heads of the local tenants at prices which only a war profiteer could afford. It would seem that the foreigner from the East End of London is "getting himself disliked," and, as this war will see the end of Free Trade, it is also likely to see the end of free alien immigration, and a new cry of "Britain for the British" may be heard. "We would not die in that man's company who fears his fellowship to die with us." Therefore, in view of daylight raids, these timorous foreigners should be inhibited from travelling more than five miles from the place where they sleep.

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A Word for the Staff.

The little red tab on the collar, while it differentiates the grade of officer, is popularly supposed to make him fair game for envious remarks. There are all kinds of Staff officers to be seen in London, and some, no doubt, are holding "cushy" jobs—but not many Canadians. We have seen a good many Canadian Staff officers since the autumn of 1914, and many we have met at frequent intervals, and there are not many men doing war work who have had a more arduous and unrelaxing grind.

The steady and rapid increase in the numbers of the Canadian Forces throws increasing responsibility and work on the Staff in England, and for many it entails dogged desk work for long hours every day in a damp and uncongenial climate. In many cases the pressure of their duties makes it impossible for them to get any exercise. All the men in the more responsible posts have been selected for their abilities shown in civil life, as practically the whole Staff had to be extemporised at the outbreak of war. How well they have handled their jobs is evident in the efficiency and the absence of red tape at Canadian Headquarters. The Staff in England provide the machinery of the organisation of the O.M.F.C., and are deserving of credit for and sympathetic appreciation of their work.

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Marooned by the Government.

Canada has to express its regrets to the many people who have endeavoured to speak to us on the telephone since Wednesday of last week. They have been told that the telephone was "engaged" or "out of order," or "no reply"; whereas they should have been informed that the Government had commandeered our offices and had not installed our telephone in our new premises.

Telephone communication is, unfortunately, one of the vital necessities of a newspaper office. When the Board of Works notified us that they had expropriated Kingsway House, the first thing we did after securing new premises was to arrange for the telephone. In the first flush of their commandeering activity, every assistance to mitigate a necessary evil was promised, and most definite assurance was given us that at the worst there would not be more than 1½ hours' break in our telephone service. In proof of this, all the inside wiring of the extensions was completed in our new offices well before the day of our removal. Once we had been bodily carried out of our old offices by the Government removers, and asked for the telephone to be connected, we were blandly informed that when we should get a new wire could not be definitely stated.

Our readers can understand that the production of *Canada* this week has been carried out under very difficult conditions, and we must therefore ask them to excuse any errors or omissions. From this experience, we advise others, when their premises are commandeered, to take nothing on trust, and see that all promises are confirmed by letter.

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Signaller Tom Munro, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has been awarded the Military Medal. Munro, who is a South African veteran, was formerly a linotype operator on the *Manitoba Free Press*, Winnipeg.

The Order-in-Council placing farm tractors up to the value of $1,400 and cattle on the free list for the space of a year, also provides that settlers' vehicles driven by mechanical power, including automobiles, will be on the non-dutiable list.

The convention of Mechanical Railwaymen, held at Winnipeg, decided that the mechanical employees of all Canadian roads should amalgamate under the American Federation of Labour (says the *Daily Record*). The new organisation brings approximately 30,000 men into one organisation composed of members working between Halifax and Vancouver.

"CANADA" is the only journal which contains every week the complete lists of Canadian casualties, decorations, commissions, and other official news received up to the morning of going to press.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Election.

IN the debate on the Address in the Dominion Parliament, on Tuesday, March 19, Sir Wilfrid Laurier criticised the Government's election methods (says Reuter), particularly as regards the taking of the soldiers' vote and the giving of the franchise to women relatives of soldiers.

Speaking of the Opposition, he said :—" Liberals, Democrats, and law-abiding citizens, we went into the fight; Liberals, Democrats and law-abiding citizens, we come back from the fight. We are not strong in numbers, but we are stronger before the people, because we have stood by our own views, we have stood behind the Government in all their war measures except one—that of conscription—and we stand behind them now with the same reservation."

Sir Robert Borden's Reply.

Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister, in reply, pointed out that the returning officers had been instructed to appoint enumerators of both political parties. He declared that never in the history of the Confederation had an election been conducted more fairly. He was convinced that the soldiers had voted for the Government because they realised that it was an administration which was determined to support them by every means in its power, and they would find they were not mistaken. (Cheers.)

Under the Military Service Act, said Sir Robert Borden, 29,000 had been enrolled, 8,000 of whom had been obtained through the British recruiting mission in the United States.

Canada's forces at the Front, continued the Prime Minister, were quite as efficient, determined and confident as ever.

Sir Robert Borden outlined the activities of the Union Government in encouraging the production of food and of ships. In the latter connection, he expressed his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Government of the United States in enabling 80,000 tons of steel to be purchased at the same price as was paid by the American Shipping Board.

As to the war situation, the Prime Minister referred to the entry of the United States into the war as certain to more than compensate for the disappointment in the Eastern theatre of war; but, he said, we should not despair of what Russia would do in the future. Russia was like a giant long fettered, who, in struggling to his feet, bruises himself and perhaps overturns those who endeavour to help him, but Russia would eventually gain her feet, and take her part as a great nation in the affairs of the world. Sir Robert Borden deprecated any talk of peace while the world was threatened by Prussian domination. " Let us confront the issue," he said, " with steady resolve. Let us undertake our duty and carry on our work in the same spirit and with the same unselfish devotion as our heroic countrymen who hold Canada's battle-line beyond the sea." (Prolonged cheers.)

The New Deputy Speaker.

Mr. George H. Boivin, the member for Shefford, has been elected Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. Dr. Chabot, of Ottawa, the only French-Canadian representative in the Government ranks, declined to accept the position (says the *Daily Record*), thus forcing the Government to select an Opposition member.

The appointment of Mr. Boivin was moved and seconded by the Premier and Sir George Foster respectively, and supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Col. J. A. Currie (North Simcoe), formerly commander of the 15th Battalion, objected to the election of Mr. Boivin on the ground that the latter had opposed the Military Service Act, and stated that his selection was an affront to the soldiers Overseas.

Treatment of Soldiers' Dependants.

Capt. J. H. Burnham (West Peterboro') and Mr. W. F. Nickle (Kingston) supported a movement to provide a more generous treatment for dependants of the men at the front.

In reply, Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, explained that the Government was doing everything reasonably possible for the members of the Dominion's Military Forces. He stated that the matter was a very difficult one, and pointed out that the separation allowance branch of his department was now dealing with 300,000 accounts of this nature.

Sir Robert Borden announced that, owing to serious ill-health, Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, had been granted six months' leave of absence. In the meantime the Hon. A. K. Maclean had been appointed Acting Minister of Finance.

The Hon. A. K. Maclean tabled the main estimates for the fiscal year commencing April 1. These totalled $252,793,067, which is a decrease of $2,013,378, compared with the estimates of the fiscal year just closing.

The third of the series of portraits of "Canada's Generals," by Lt. E. Le Mesurier, will be that of Major-General Sir David Watson.

Sir Robert Borden introduced a Bill to give women the franchise on an equal basis with men. The only women barred are women married to enemy aliens.

Sir George Foster introduced a Daylight Saving Bill.

Another Bill was introduced by the Prime Minister, authorising the rearrangement and transfer of departments or any branch of the public service under the direction of one Minister to that of another. It is understood (says the *Record*) to be the intention of the Government to abolish the Ministry of Inland Revenue, the details of which will be transferred to the Customs Department, with the patents and copyright branches going to the Secretary of State.

Notice was given by the Government of its intention to bring down an establishment for the new department of Secretary of State for External Affairs, which portfolio will carry a salary of $5,000.

The Premier read a statement from Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, regarding the composition of the staff of officers and men employed at Argyll House, the Canadian Army Headquarters in London. The Minister stated that of 76 officers and 209 other ranks employed there, 55 officers and 128 other ranks had seen service in the field.

In reply to questions put by the Opposition, Sir Robert Borden stated that Lord Beaverbrook had served Canada both as Canadian Record Officer and as head of the Canadian War Records Office without remuneration.

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CANADA AND THE GREAT BATTLE.

Message from the Governor-General and Sir Robert Borden.

The Duke of Devonshire has sent the following message to Sir Douglas Haig :—" My advisers desire me to convey to you the profound admiration of the Canadian people for the magnificent valour and endurance of the troops under your command who are withstanding the enemy's attacks. We have complete confidence that the German drive will be adequately met, and that final victory will crown the Allied arms."

Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, has received a cablegram from Sir Robert Borden asking him to convey the following message to Sir Arthur Currie :—

" The Canadian people are watching with intense interest the supreme struggle in which the Allied armies are now engaged, and they have perfect confidence that the Canadian Forces when called on to take their full part will maintain the splendid traditions of the past three years. We pray that complete victory may finally crown the efforts of the Allied armies."

In the House of Commons on Monday, Sir Robert Borden announced that he had received a cabled communication from Sir Edward Kemp regarding the developments of the fighting in France, the Overseas Minister stating that so far the Canadians were not involved in the operations, which are taking place south of the line held by them. " There is no question," he said, " that very much depends upon the issue, and I know that the hearts of the people of this country will be lifted up in intercession that the right may prevail."

Mr. Lucien Cannon, speaking on behalf of the French-Canadians, said :—" We are just as much in favour of the triumph of the Allies as are those on the other side of the House. The war causes us as much anxiety as it does our friends opposite. Every day prayers go up from the heart of Quebec for the victory of the British flag the flag which gave Quebec its liberty."

Special intercessory services were held on Sunday in nearly all the churches throughout the Dominion, the congregations praying for the success of the Allied arms.

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CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian War Contingent Association has issued a statement showing the principal lines of comforts received from Canada during January and February and those despatched to the Front in the same period. A further selection of letters is given showing the appreciation in which the work of the Association is held by officers and men. " We are sure," it is stated, " that nothing more than these letters is needed to convince our friends in Canada that they are co-operating in a splendid cause in helping to keep the Association supplied with comforts and money to buy them for the use of the gallant boys at the Front."

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The applications for recounts in the North Essex and West Middlesex constituencies of Ontario (in connection with the soldiers' vote) have been withdrawn.

Gnr. W. B. Sanders, formerly of the R.C.D., and who for two years has been serving with the C.F.A., has been awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre for gallantry at Passchendaele.

BIG GAS ATTACK AT LENS.

Canadians Release Over Five Thousand Drums Against the Germans.

THE following communiqué has been received from Mr. W. A. Willison, Canadian Correspondent at the Front, dated Friday, March 22 :—

While British and German troops were struggling far to the south, in the opening clash of the spring campaign, the greatest projector gas bombardment in the world's history was carried out by the Canadians to-night against the enemy positions between Lens and Hill 70.

Sharply at eleven o'clock the signal rocket gave notice of the beginning. A moment later over 5,000 drums of lethal gas were simultaneously released from projectors, and were hurled into the enemy territory from the outskirts of Lens, and northwards to Cité St. Auguste and the Bois de Dix-Huit. From his front lines and strong points favouring winds carried the poisonous clouds back upon the enemy's supports, reserves, and assembly areas. The whole of the front was lit up with enemy flares, dimly seen through the heavy mist, while the men in our lines could hear the enemy's gas alarms and cries of distress from the hostile trenches.

Nine minutes later our field artillery, supported by heavy guns and heavy trench mortars, opened up with a slow bombardment, which gradually increased in intensity, until, forty minutes later, the enemy positions were swept with a short intensive creeping barrage, which raked his forward and rear areas with high explosive.

Caught by our gas without a moment's warning, caught again as he was emerging from his shelters by our artillery, the enemy's casualties must have been very heavy, for the effectiveness of our smaller gas operations has been emphatically proved by the evidence of prisoners, and to-night's bombardment was three times greater than anything of its kind ever attempted by us on the Western Front, and much greater than anything ever launched by the Boche.

Canada has had a mighty revenge for the intermittent gas activity of the Hun during the past three weeks, though the score of the Second Battle of Ypres and other reckonings are still to be settled, and will be settled.

There is no question to-day of the deadly superiority either of our gas or gas methods over those of the enemy, while our protective measures are also more effective.

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HALIFAX DISASTER HEROES.

Vain Attempts to Prevent Loss of Life.

The King has approved the posthumous award of the Albert Medal in gold to Lt.-Commander (Acting Commander) Tom Kenneth Triggs, R.N.; and of the Albert Medal to Able Seaman William Bocker, O.No.J.5841, for heroism on the occasion of the Halifax disaster on December 6 last.

The captain of H.M.S. *Highflyer*, which was about a mile away, sent off a boat to see if anything could be done to prevent loss of life, and Commander Triggs volunteered. He was pulled in the ship's whaler towards the bows of the *Imo*, which was about 300 yards from the *Mont Blanc*, to pass a line from her to a tug when the explosion occurred. Of the seven people in the whaler only Able Seaman Bocker was rescued alive on the Dartmouth shore, whither he had swum. The remainder perished.

The Albert Medal has also been awarded to Leading Seaman Thomas N. Davis, O.No.J.18334, Dev., and Able Seaman Robert Stones, O.No.J.29998, Dev., for gallantry on the same occasion.

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ANOTHER MAPLE LEAF CLUB.

We are informed by Lady Drummond that the committee of the Canadian Maple Leaf Clubs, whose headquarters are at 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, hope to take over from Lord Boyne his residence, 16, Grosvenor Gardens, which will be immediately fitted up for the reception of Canadian soldiers on leave, who in ever-increasing numbers tax the accommodation of the existing clubs, of which there will be now four in Grosvenor Gardens, within easy distance of Victoria Station.

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REORGANISATION OF PENSIONS BOARD.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada has established an office at 103, Oxford Street, London, W.1 (Telephone : Museum 3510), for the purpose of administering and paying Canadian pensions Overseas. This office will be known as the British Branch, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, and will be in charge of the manager, Capt. D. B. Pidgeon.

Heretofore this work has been performed by the Pensions and Claims Board, C.E.F., together with the assistance of the High Commissioner for Canada, and the Chief Paymaster, O.M.F.C. The Pensions and Claims Board has been dissolved; the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., becomes Assistant Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross; Lt.-Col. R. Raikes, C.A.M.C., remains with the Board of Pension Commissioners as Medical Adviser of this branch; Lt.-Col. D. McLean has returned to Canada, and Major Hume Blake goes to Argyll House for duty under the Adjutant-General, O.M.F.C.

All communications with reference to Canadian Pensions should be addressed : The Manager, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, British Branch, 103, Oxford Street, W.1.

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THREE TIMES TORPEDOED

Duncan Wood, a former Winnipeg man, was among the survivors of the crew of the torpedoed liner *Tuscania*. He left Canada at the outbreak of war and joined the Royal Naval Reserve. He was a member of the crew of the *Cameronia* when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. He was rescued and taken back to Scotland on the *Transylvania*. Two weeks later the *Transylvania* was also sunk.

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THE PARIS LEAVE CLUB.

The British Army and Navy Leave Club, Paris (which was described in *Canada* of February 2), has now 50 bedrooms, and is used by about 1,000 men daily. The chairman of the committee is Mr. W. R. Hearn, H.M. Consul-General in Paris, and the vice-chairman Dr. Philippe Roy, Commissioner-General for Canada in Paris. Sir Douglas Haig, Lord Jellicoe and Sir William Robertson are patrons, and no one has spoken more highly of the club than Sir Douglas Haig. It is proposed to raise £10,000, and cheques should be addressed to Mr. Evelyn Toulmin, hon. treasurer, manager of Lloyds Bank (France) (Limited), Paris, or to Mr. W. Gardner Sinclair, Hotel Mirabeau, Rue de la Paix, Paris.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS OF A C.M.R. BATTALION IN FRANCE.

Back row (left to right) : Capt. Davies, M.C. (chaplain), Lieut. Clarke, M.C. (Asst. Adjt.) Capt. Davies, M.C.(M.O.). *Sitting* : Major F. McFarland (sec. in command), Capt. Victor Sifton (Adjt.).

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The Commonwealth of Australia has sent to the Lord Mayor of London, through the High Commissioner, a cheque for £50,000 for the relief of sufferers in the Halifax disaster. The Mansion House Fund now amounts to £180,000.

NOTICE TO READERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

For the reasons already set out, the price of "Canada," from and including the issue for April 6, will be 8d. The increasing scarcity and rising costs of paper may necessitate a further increase in the near future ; therefore in their own interests, we would advise those whose subscriptions are nearly expired to renew at once. We wish to maintain the present size, and all the special features of "Canada," as long as any paper is obtainable. This may necessitate further increases in price, therefore it would be prudent to secure an annual subscription at to-day's rates.

A Canadian officer in France writes : — "Referring to your announcement of a further increase in price, as a regular subscriber may I be allowed to endorse your decision ? It is preferable from all points of view to increase the subscription rather than to cut down the size and contents of such an excellent paper."

DEEDS WHICH EARNED RECOGNITION.

Gallantry in the Firing Line and Under Shell Fire.

The following are the statements of service concerning the awards announced in the "London Gazette" of November 19, 1917. Since the publication of these names promotion has in some cases been conferred.

(Canadian Infantry where not otherwise stated.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Winfred Thompson.

He led his company with great gallantry to the final objective in an attack, and on arriving there took command of the whole situation in the front line, consolidated the position with great skill, and sent in very valuable reports. On the following day, when the battalion attacked again, he was put in command of three companies, and led them with great success in the attack, though the troops on his right were held up, and his flank became badly exposed. He captured the position, which was held by an enemy force of more than double his numbers and twenty machine guns. He consolidated the position and held it with very few men against four determined counter-attacks by the enemy. His gallantry, coolness and exceptional handling of the situation were beyond all praise

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Myer Tutzer Cohen (Rockton, Ont.)

While out with a patrol close to the enemy's lines he attacked a party of the enemy, killing three of them and capturing three prisoners. He remained out in No Man's Land with his men, and about two hours later he observed another party of the enemy. He again attacked and captured three more prisoners and brought the whole of his patrol in without a casualty. He showed magnificent leadership and resource.

Lt. William Bruce Ferguson, Rly. Troops and R.F.C. (Ameliasburg, Ont).

He has continuously done valuable work in locating targets and ranging and observing artillery fire, and was responsible on several occasions for the destruction of hostile batteries by our artillery. He successfully took part in several aerial combats while engaged in this work, and showed great initiative and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. William Leary, M.G.C.

Under a very violent bombardment by hostile batteries he brought his machine guns into action in answer to an S.O.S. call. His prompt action and splendid courage gave effective and timely support to the infantry.

Lt. Tom Percival Mackenzie (Toronto).

As signal officer to the brigade he rendered invaluable service in maintaining communications under most trying conditions. He showed a complete disregard for personal safety in his repeated efforts to repair and maintain these lines.

Lt. John Arid Stephen, Rly. Troops.

When a fire was started in a dump of shells he at once went to the spot under hostile shelling, and with the help of one man worked until the fire was put out. But for his prompt action the whole dump would have been destroyed.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Temp. Capt. Gordon Wilson Armstrong, R.A.M.C. (Toronto).

He worked in the open under continuous and heavy shell fire, and dressed and evacuated 117 stretcher cases from his aid post in twenty-seven hours. Later on, while the shelling was very severe, he volunteered to go in aid of an officer and an orderly, carrying them to the aid post one after another on his back. Though wounded during the second journey, he refused to leave his post, remaining with his battalion until it was relieved.

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Lt.) George Henry Barker, Hampshire Regt. (Vancouver).

When an attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward on his own initiative and encouraged the troops to advance to their objective. He reached the objective with a few men, and remained there under heavy fire for eighteen hours. He repulsed several bombing and frontal attacks, and displayed great courage and resource.

Temp. Capt. Dimock Stanley Cassidy, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

When a party of men were gassed in a mine shaft he went down and remained there all night preparing to render first aid. He did not leave his post even when seriously affected by gas.

Temp. Capt. Peter Malcolm MacLachlan, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Lochaber Bay, P.Q.)

As soon as the battalion captured its objective he went to the front line under heavy shell fire to bring back the wounded. He did excellent work under heavy fire throughout the operations, and showed great gallantry and disregard of danger.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Robert Crossman Richardson, K.R.R.C. (formerly of Berwick, Northumberland)

When in command of a company he led them forward 300 yards across a stream, and established a new line by digging a trench under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example to his men by his cheerfulness and coolness under fire throughout three days' operations.

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MORE HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

For Gallantry and Distinguished Service.

The under-mentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the field are announced :

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Douglas Bain Bowie, R. Can. Dns. (Toronto).
Lt. Evan Edward Price, M.C., R. Can. Dns (Hamilton).

BAR TO M.C.

Lt. Allan Hunter Finlay, M.C. (M.C. gazetted September 26, 1917).

Lt. Walter Wallace Johnson, M.C. (M.C. gazetted February 3, 1918).

Lt. Arnold Homer Jackaeh, M.C. (Hanover, Ont.) (M.C. gazetted September 26, 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Roy Bailey (Harrow, Ont.).
Lt. Gerard Alfred Chantler (Montreal).
Lt. George Alexander Cruickshank.
Lt. Herbert Cunningham, Dns.
Lt. Donald Stodart Gwyn, Dns. (Toronto).
Lt. Henry Vernon Le Mesurier, Dns. (Toronto).
Lt. John Carman Ramsden (Toronto).
147588 C.S.M. John James Tobin.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO D.S.O.

Capt. (A/Lt.-Col.) James Forbes-Robertson, D.S.O., M.C., Border Regt. (St. John's, Newfoundland) (D.S.O. gazetted June 18, 1917.).

Amendments.

The following is the correct description of the officer to whom the V.C. was awarded in *Gazette* dated December 18, 1917 :—Lt. Harcus Strachan, V.C., M.C., Can. Cav.

The following is the correct description of Lt. Gardner Lazenby Greenlay, M.C., Can. Corps Cav. Regt., M.C., whose M.C. was gazetted November 14, 1916.

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MORE MILITARY MEDALLISTS.

The following awards for bravery in the Field are announced :—

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

301009 Sgt. A. F. Cagney, C.F.A., M.M. (M.M. gazetted July 18, 1917).
2188373 Sgt. J. M. Manahan, M.M., Rly. Troops (M.M. gazetted September 17, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.

790797 L.-Cpl. C. V. Anderson, Engrs.; 1100065 Sgt. G. A. Arksey, Rly. Troops; 433070 Sgt. D. A. Barbour, Inf.; 1042967 Spr. F. W. Dax, Rly. Troops; 53320 S.-Sgt. (now R.S.M.) A. P. Disley, C.A.M.C.; 21977 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) A. Graham Inf.; A/36221 Cpl. R. S. Harris, C.M.G.C.; 435848 Pte. (act. L.-Cpl.) H. Hett, Inf.; 442159 Pte. M. MacInnis, Inf.; 329871 S.-Sgt. Fitt, A. McMillan, C.F.A.; 643998 Sgt. L. Onions, Inf.; 811311 Spr. (L.-Cpl.) J. Rivard, Rly. Troops.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

M2/153348 L.-Cpl. E. H. Hanbury, A.S.C. (of Victoria, B.C.), and 69633 Dvr. T. J. Trigg, R.F.A. (Manitoba), have been awarded the Military Medal.

Amendments.

The following are the correct descriptions of N.C.O.'s and men whose names have appeared in the *Gazette* for the award of the Military Medal :— 905151 L.-Cpl. E. A. Bowers-Taylor, 252833 Pte. W. Dyson, and 252061 Pte. J. M. Fowler, all of the Canadian Infantry (M.M.'s gazetted November 19, 1917); and 764374 Pte. A. W. Hurley, Can. Inf. (M.M. gazetted December 12, 1917).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

The following honours are awarded to N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment :—

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons, M.M. (M.M. gazetted June 18, 1917).
502 Cpl. E. Joy, M.M. (M.M. gazetted March 13, 1918).

MILITARY MEDAL

2057 Sgt. A. Davis, D.C.M., 2094 Cpl. R. B. Le Drew, 978 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. G. W. Hagen, 2052 Pte. H. Knee, 1733 Pte. T. A. Pittman, 1281 Pte. P. Power, 1747 Pte. A. J. Stacey.

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Sergt.-Major J. A. W. James, of Smith's Falls, has received his D.C.M. in New York.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or $1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BOWKER.—On March 18, at Cloverlea, London, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke Bowker—a son. (By cable.)

FERGUSON.—On March 19, at 34, Albert Road, Regent's Park, N.W., the wife of Major D. J. H. Ferguson, Canadian Infantry Battalion (Cameron Highlanders of Canada)—a son.

WAUGH.—On March 21, at 64, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton, to Capt. and Mrs. Oliver S. Waugh, of Winnipeg—a son.

MARRIAGES.

FARROW—MURRAY.—On March 16, at St. Peter's, Hascombe, by the Rev. C. S. Saddler, Richard Charles, son of Charles Henry Farrow, of Vancouver, British Columbia, to Mary Hay, daughter of the late Evelyn Hay Murray, of Hascombe, Godalming.

GLASS—MITCHELL.—In London, on March 1, Driver R. E. Glass, M.T., A.S.C., Italian Expeditionary Force, youngest son of the late Mr. William Glass, Lochnagar, Cults, Aberdeen, to Mary Ann (Cissie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 8, Robertson Place, Forres. (Canadian papers please copy.)

JEEVES—SMALL.—On March 17, at Christ Church, Richmond, Charles Henry Sgt. 10th Canadians, son of the late Charles Bass Jeeves, Bank of England, to Kay Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr C. J. Small, Hastings.

DEATHS.

On Service.

LAMB.—Missing since November 10, 1917, now reported killed in action on that date, Pte John William Lamb, Canadian Imperial Forces, youngest son of the late James Dunbar Lamb, solicitor, Nairn, and Mrs. Lamb, Redheugh, Nairn.

MAITLAND-DOUGALL.—On active service, on Tuesday, March 12, Sub-Lt. William McKinestry Maitland-Dougall, Royal Canadian Navy, only surviving son of James St. L. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans, British Columbia, and grandson of the late Admiral Maitland-Dougall, of Scotscraig, aged 22.

MEADOWCROFT.—Killed in action, on March 12, in France, James Norman Bolton Meadowcroft, Eastern Ontario Regiment, only and dearly-loved son of Mrs. Meadowcroft, of Putney, aged 23.

WHEELOCK.—On March 19, killed as result of aeroplane accident, Sec. Lt. Charles Herbert Wheelock, R.F.C., son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Wheelock, Orangeville, Ontario.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Bate, Lt. N. H., B.C.
Slaght, Capt. J. O., M.C., E. Ont.
Sneath, Maj. T. D'A., M.C., Que.

Accidentally Killed.

Sinclair, Lt. C. D., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.

Somerville, Lt. K. I., Que.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Southwell, Lt. L. V., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

Laidlaw, Lt. W. J. S., Sask.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Killed or Died of Wounds

Beattie, Lt. J. O., B.C., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Clark, Lt. J. B., Alta.
Cooke, Lt. B. A., Alta, attd. R.F.C.
Dunn, Lt. J. M., Cont. Ont.
Kerr, Lt. S. H., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Lindsay, Lt. K. R., Que.
Logan, Lt. D., Cent. Ont.
MacLaren, Capt. K. B., Ont.
Mavius, Lt. R. L., B.C.
Morrissey, Lt. E., Que.
Moses, Lt. O. F. E., Ont.
Redpath, Capt. S. J., B.C.
Taylor, Lt. G. W., Cav., attd. R.F.C.
Vickers, Lt. C. V., C. Ont.
Williams, Lt. H. C., B.C.
Wootten, Lt. F. E., C.F.A.

Missing.

Boyce, Lt. H. B. P., Sask., attd. R.F.C.
Convery, Lt. J. A., Cav., attd. R.F.C.
Heath, Lt. E. E., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Lt. Newell Holland Bate, B.C. Regt. (killed on March 13), was the elder son of the late Newell Bate, of Ottawa, and of Mrs. Bate, "St. Nicholas," Sutton Park Road, Seaford, Sussex.

Lt. T. C. Gorman, Eng. (killed on March 18), had served in France with a tunnelling company for 20 months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman, of Los Angeles, Cal. (formerly of Ottawa), and was 30 years of age. A graduate in mining engineering of McGill University, he made good use of his knowledge in his military work. Two brothers and eleven cousins (four of whom are chaplains) are on active service.

Capt. John Onion Slaght, M.C., East Ont. Regt. (killed), came from Winnipeg. He was formerly connected with the 106th Militia Regt. The award of his Military Cross was briefly announced in February.

Major Thomas D'Arcy Sneath, M.C., Que. Regt. (killed on March 14, "whilst gallantly leading his men"), came overseas in July, 1915, with a draft of the C.M.R. He was formerly employed as a civil engineer by the Canadian Stewart Company on the Toronto Harbour Works, and his home was at Colborne, Ont. He gained his M.C. in November, 1916, for courage and initiative in leading his company in an attack, and had been twice mentioned in despatches. His widow, formerly Miss C. M. Herrington, of Napanee, Ont., has for some time been acting as assistant to Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner.

Lt. K. I. Somerville, Que. Regt. (died of wounds), came from London, Ont., where he had held a commission in the 7th Fusilier Regiment of Militia.

Imperial Forces.

Flt. Lt. Harwood James Arnold, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), was before the war a wireless operator of the Radio-telegraphs Branch of the Department of the National Service. He was at Ikeda, Queen Charlotte Islands, when war broke out, and on being accepted for service made his way in a 16-foot boat across Hecate Strait and Queen Charlotte Sound. He was awarded the D.S.O. for special services during the operations against the cruiser *Konigsberg* in German West Africa.

Capt. Hubert Mackenzie Gray, Royal Fusiliers, who was reported wounded and missing on August 10, 1917, and is now presumed to have died on or since that date, aged 24, was the fifth son of the late Mr. C. F. Gray, of Marsala, Sicily. When war broke out he was in Montreal on the staff of the Home Bank of Canada, and came over as a private in the P.P.C.L.I., with whom he served at the Front for about six weeks, returning in September, 1915, to take up a commission in the Royal Fusiliers. He went back to the Front in 1916, was severely wounded in September of the same year, and again returned to the Front in March, 1918. He obtained his company in May. Captain Gray's younger brother, Sec. Lt. G. E. M. Gray, Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in action in July, 1916.

Sub.-Lt. Henry Jervois Ruault Maitland, R.N.V.R. (died of pneumonia following upon scarlet fever at Halifax, N.S., on March 17), was the younger son of the late Mr. E. J. Maitland and Mrs. Maitland, of Banstead Hall, Surrey, and was 19. He joined the R.N.A.S. in April, 1916, but owing to an accident while flying he was forced to leave the Air Service, and was appointed to the Naval Control at Halifax. He went to Canada in February, 1917.

Act. Lt. William M'Kinistry Maitland-Dougall, R.C.N. (killed on March 12), was the only surviving son of Mr. James St. L. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans, B.C., and the grandson of the late Admiral Maitland-Dougall, of Scotscraig. He was 22 years of age.

Sec. Lt. W. Reginald Sanborn, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in England), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, of Dufferin Avenue, Winnipeg, and was also well known in London, Ont. He served 18 months in France as a private in the Canadian infantry, and was gazetted a flying officer in January.

Sec. Lt. Charles Herbert Wheelock, R.F.C. (accidentally killed on March 19), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wheelock, of Orangeville, Ont.

Sec. Lt. Reginald Eric Milne Worsley, R.F.C. (killed in action on March 8), was the eldest son of Mr. E. M. Worsley, formerly of Dedham, Essex, and of Mrs. Richardson, of Edmonton, Alta. He enlisted on August 12, 1914, at the age of 17, in the 9th Battalion of the First Contingent, and served in the ranks for three years, eleven months of which period was spent in France. He was wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres in 1915. He transferred to the C.A.S.C. as a trumpeter, and subsequently to the R.F.C., and was gazetted Sec. Lt. in February. He was married, only two weeks prior to his death, to Mabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mesnard, of Bexley Heath.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has received the following information regarding wounded officers:—Lt. Clark (gunshot wound, neck, slight), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lt. Cooke (gunshot wound, left side, left leg, severe), No. 16 British Red Cross, Le Touquet; Lt. Dunn (gas, poison), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. Kerr (gunshot wound, right leg, slight), London Hospital, E.; Lt. Lindsay (gas, poison), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. Logan and Capt. MacLaren (both gas, poison), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Lt. Mavius (gas poison), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. Morrissey, No. 57 Can. Clearing Station; Lt. Moses (gunshot wound, left shoulder), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; Lt. Vickery (gas, poison), Duchess of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lt. Williams (shell, gassed), No. 8 Red Cross, Boulogne.

MAJOR T. D'A. SNEATH, M.C., QUEBEC REGT.
Killed.
Photo: Halkeworth Wheeler, Folkestone.

SEC. LT. R. E. M. WORSLEY, R.F.C.
Accidentally Killed.
Photo: London Portrait Co

SEC. LT. W. R. SANBORN, R.F.C.
(Winnipeg).
Accidentally Killed

SEC. LT. T. W. MANLEY, R.F.C.
Accidentally Killed.
See last week's "Canada"

Lt. Taylor and Lt. Wootton are reported "Discharged to duty, and Capt. Redpath "At duty."

Lt. J. A. Convery, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (missing), comes from Calgary, and was formerly connected with the 15th Light Horse there. He was gazetted a flying officer last June.

Lt. E. E. Heath, Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), comes from Wallaceburg, Ont., and received his commission in the 24th Kent Regt. (Militia) in November, 1915. He was gazetted a flying officer in December.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lt. J. W. Bell, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mr. A. F. Bell, of Grafton Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. He enlisted at Montreal in the 24th Battalion and served at the Front for a year prior to transferring to the Flying Corps. When he left the Canadian Infantry at the beginning of last winter he was a sergeant.

Sec. Lt. Richard Helton, R.F.C. (of Wingham, Ont.), who was wounded whilst flying in France, is now in Toronto undergoing treatment. He is a Science graduate of Toronto University.

Brig.-General Montagu L. Hornby, C.M.G., D.S.O. (severely wounded), belongs to a family resident on the Lower Fraser River, B.C., and himself owns land in Western Canada. A few years ago he wrote for *Canada* a series of articles—since published in book form—on Western real estate values. He served in South Africa, and in the present conflict has been five times mentioned in despatches.

Prob. Flt. Officer Clarence E. Sherlock, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), is a Canadian.

Prob. Flt. Officer Cyril Boyd Smith, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), was until a few weeks ago staff sergeant at No. 2 Canadian Discharge Depôt, London. He came from London, Ont. A brother, for some time employed at the Canadian School of Stenography at Hastings, was recently invalided to Canada.

CDR. C. H. OXLADE, R.D., R.N.R.
Killed at Sea.
See last week's "Canada"

MAJOR JOHN McAUGHEY.
Decorated with the O.B.E.
Photo: F. A. Swaine.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sec. Lt. R. Kershaw, Royal Newfoundland Regt., is reported to have died of wounds.

CANADIANS AND TITLES.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance, has joined the movement against hereditary titles (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). He will move in the House of Commons that they should not be granted in Canada.

A somewhat fantastic resolution has been offered by Mr. Nickle, member for Kingston, who proposes that hereditary titles should be prohibited, and that if any other titles are granted the wives of the recipients should not be recognised.

Public opinion is clearing on the whole subject. The general opinion is that hereditary titles should be prohibited, that few other titles should be granted save for exceptional public service, and that these should be granted only on the recommendation of the Canadian Government. There is no movement against military distinctions, and there is a disposition to admit that there is something to be said in favour of life recognition for exceptional service.

The British Columbia Legislature has adopted unanimously without debate a motion against hereditary titles in Canada.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction, group photographs or portraits (with biographical notes) of officers whose names appear in the Honours or Casualty Lists. Photographs of Units and Headquarter Staffs serving in France are especially welcome. Every picture sent in means a more complete pictorial record of Canada's splendid part in the war.

FROM GERMANY TO HOLLAND.

Interned Canadian Officers.

The following officers, who were prisoners in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:

Alexander, Capt. G. M., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Allan, Lt. D. G., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Andrews, Lt. G. F., Man. Regt. (Winnipeg).
Barwick, Lt. H. A., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Bath, Lt. E. O., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Byng-Hall, Maj. P., D.S.O., B.C. Regt. (Victoria).
Cory, Capt. R. Y., Cent. Ont. Regt (Toronto).
Johnston, Lt. B. L., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Jones, Lt. F. V., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Locke, Lt. P. J., B.C. Regt.
McDonald, Lt. F. W., Cent. Ont Regt. (Toronto).
McDowell, Lt. H. C. V., B.C. Regt (Victoria, B.C.).
McLean, Lt. V. A., Man Regt. (Vancouver).
Northwood, Capt. G. W., Man. Regt. (Winnipeg).
Osborne, Maj. J. E., Cent. Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Owen, Lt. H. E. L., Man. Regt. (Port Arthur).
Smith, Lt. F. J., Cent Ont. Regt. (Toronto).
Steeves, Lt. R. P., B.C. Regt. (Vancouver).

The following Canadian officers are unofficially reported to have arrived in Holland (for internment) from Germany:—

Lt. C. V. Fessenden, 15th Batt. (Toronto).
Lt. C. B. Pitblado, 13th Batt (Montreal).
Maj. D. R. McCuaig 13th Batt. (Montreal).
Capt. J. C. Thorn, 7th Batt. (Vancouver).

Lt. William Reid, King's Liverpool Regt., attd. R.F.C., who was a prisoner in Germany, has been repatriated to England. A member of the original 8th Batt. (Winnipeg), in which he held the rank of corporal, he came overseas with the First Contingent and obtained a commission in the Liverpools in December of the same year. He was seconded to the R.F.C. in June, 1915, and was subsequently taken prisoner.

Capt. Frank Muir Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. R.H.A (of Stony Creek, Ont.), is among the officer prisoners who are reported to have arrived in Holland for transfer to England. Capt. Walker, who is a graduate of Toronto University, was wounded and captured last December, and the previous June had been awarded the M.C. for going through a heavy barrage to some wounded men and tending them in the open for an hour. He had previously served at the Dardanelles. His wife (formerly Dr. Agnes Young) is also serving overseas.

Brig.-Gen. Victor A. S. Williams, who arrived in London on Monday, after being repatriated from Germany, viâ Switzerland, was taken prisoner at the action at Sanctuary Wood (in the Ypres salient) in June, 1916, on which occasion his senior officer, Major-General Mercer, was killed. General Williams, who during his incarceration in Germany suffered from severe illness, was one of the chief organisers of Valcartier Camp when it was first instituted. His wife and daughter, who had been staying with him in Switzerland since his transfer to that country, arrived from Paris on Wednesday morning. General Williams has been granted two months' sick leave, and is staying with his sister in the country.

N.C.Os. and Men.

The following Canadian N.C.Os and men have arrived in Holland from Germany for internment:—

Quebec Regiment.—Anderson, 24317 G.; Emslie, 22695 J. G.; Glithers, 24255 J. H.; Hardwick, 25914 A. V.; Kane, 24372 L.; Kirby, 26218 W.; Mitchard, 24165 F.; Smallbridge, 24395 M.; Stewart, 24177 R. E.

Eastern Ontario Regiment.—Macleod, 8006 J. D.; Murray, 8053 S. J.; Richards, 8176 W.

Central Ontario Regiment.—Cleverley, 10017 A. C.; Davey, 9666 C.; Foster, 9741 M.; Grant, 9103 W. J.; Harland, 9681 A.; Harrell, 10040 P.; Hewitt, 9206 J. T.; Keele, 1,046 T. E.; Lewis, 27501 J.; Lowndes, 27562 J.; Palmer, 9739 T. W.; Payce, 27596 A.; Pickering, 9859 H.; Richards, 23080 H. D.; Saunders, 9774 A. G.

Alberta Regiment.—Horner, 20032 R. G.; White, 20385 R.

British Columbia Regiment.—Rock, 21248 R. H.

CANADIAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS.

Sir George Perley's Spirited Protest.

The proposed eviction of the Canadian Red Cross Society from 14, Cockspur Street by the Ministry of Munitions was taken up by the High Commissioner for Canada, who wrote to Sir Alfred Mond to the following effect:—

"In the first place, let me say that this Society is one of the greatest semi-official Canadian organisations, and occupies the same position in connection with our forces that the British Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance do regarding yours. It is not in any way under my control, but is entitled to any assistance I can give. . . . Canada is making great sacrifices and doing everything possible to assist in this war. The Canadian Red Cross is supported by voluntary contributions from all over Canada, and it would be impossible to justify doing anything which hampered or interfered with its work. . . . In view of the extreme importance of the work which the Canadian Red Cross is doing for the wounded men and prisoners, I am sure that on further consideration you will not think that they should be asked to scatter their offices in various buildings, as that would unduly reduce their efficiency."

The matter has also been the subject of strong comment in the London Press, and several letters have appeared in the *Times* from lady workers of the Society.

The Queen and Princess Mary paid a long visit to the offices on Wednesday, and showed great interest in the work of the various departments.

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The village of Vimy has been assigned to the care of the City of Toronto under the rehabilitation scheme.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Friday, March 22.

Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Heaton, 413046 J.; McGinnis, 446390 J. J.; Miller, 1093431 E. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barrett, 718025 H. R.; Charlebois, 198940 R.; Flaherty, 693308 P. J.; Johnson, 721064 S.; Phelan, 700594 A.; Reeve, 104960 R. R.; Smales, 692288 J. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Priest, 706885 C. F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Edmundson, 709371 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Minor, 171925 A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cole, 441260 L.-Cpl. F. B.; Gray, 268122 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ferguson, 136539 E. R. J.; Walton, 660381 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cossar, 171752 B.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Trueman, 892491 J. H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McIntyre, 910046 S. S.; Moore, 1018287 H. H.

Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Milne, W. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smart, 164192 G.; Sutherland, 402402 Q. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Carpenter, 426368 E. B.; Moar, 1000201 C.; Shumarck, 922421 C.; Sylvester, 693348 W.; Voy, 693224 J.

Died.

PIONEERS (WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Allen, 166452 A. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McAllister, 722278 C. A.; McNair, 718278 Sgt. A. F.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Anderson, 706599 Spr. J. A.; Le Drew, 228046 Spr. F.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Aubin, 300963 Gnr. F. E.; Hardement, 86657 Cpl. H. P.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Fitzpatrick, 684846 W. H.; Kent, 754495 G. E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Flowers, 246347 C.; Langford, 422054 W.; Moorhouse, 633337 T. A.; Nokes, 59751 G. A.; Pearson, 1093014 O. N.; Taylor, 725540 L. E.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lawrence, 823282 J.; Morin, 177852 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hagensen, 693091 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Crossley, 1018552 H.; Gibson, 1018185 C. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gingras, 684633 Spr. F.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Carson, 50536 Cpl. C. H.

List of Saturday, March 23.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Baldwin, 83629 Sgt. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Langlois, 889784 F.
PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT).—Davies, 718608 L.-Cpl. F. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Britton, 645250 W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Waddell, 429610 L.-Cpl. J.; Watson, 464084 H. W.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bolger, 851110 V. E. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McKirdy, 153454 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Talbot, 151938 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported by the German Government Killed or Died of Wounds.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Smales, 438339 J. R.

Died.

ENGINEERS.—Ferguson, 3056113 Spr. L. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Stewart 132882 W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Woor, 288726 G.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Cossette, 1036122 A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Brown, 343965 Gnr. C. R.; Turner, 40266 Gnr. A. B.
ENGINEERS.—Brown, 193519 Spr. R. E.; Curran, A34280 Spr. R. E.; Gilson, 58146 L.-Cpl. J. W.; Hopkinson, 506464 Spr. F.; Leavnes, 506242 Spr. H. K.; McPhedran, 506157 Spr. J. M.; Ried, 503929 Spr. W. J.; Turner, 2005284 Spr. A. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Ernest, 733438 N. A.; Jordan, 901649 J.; Lasher, 455460 S. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gordon, 446870 O.; Harvey, 424890 E. A.; Mathews, 145661 W. T.; Powell, 114619 Act. Cpl. J.; Towell, 1004043 G.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barney, 634162 L.; Benn, 636330 M. E.; Bichener, 675170 F. A.; Fell, 1087071 M. A.; Fraser, 219560 J. A.; Martin, 455284 D. H.; Mouck, 636731 F. M.; Soper, 675014 L.-Cpl. G. W.; Stuart, 633012 R.; Switzer, 1093245 J. W.; Young, 211019 E. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clarke, 787640 L. A.; Eastham, 690474 J.; Graham, 57190 W.; Hamilton, 10128 W. H.; Hind, 690880 D. S.; Hooper, 654283 L.-Cpl. G. A.; Isherwood, 757559 H.; Stamour, 814435 W.; Thompson, 668345 J. S.; Utman, 460867 A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Edwards, 880785 K. M.; Nichols, 189485 H. Le R.; Robbin, 880043 M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Aitken, 859647 J. H.; Anderson, 721004 B.; Barker, 153124 A. E.; Barron, 859320 W. J.; Brown, 859542 W. H.; Bujama, 700301 G.; Busby, 693258 W. J.; Bury, 535616 T. E.; Butterfield, 693087 W. H.; Carey, 153835 S. D.; Carter, 721553 J.; Chapman, 721625 G.; Clarke, 77890 G. H.; Coupland, 425683 J. G.; Craig, 129675 L.-Cpl. R.; Davidson, 700849 T.; Derwa, 860005 G.; Dillon, 150883 E. H.; Dripps, 722086 J.; Ferguson, 414740 A. J.; Flegg, 693326 J. H.; Fraser, 859106 J. D.; Glass, 828445 J. I.; Graham, 14822 M.; Grant, 693250 J.; Hemsworth, 488873 W. J.; Hicks, 1000391 E. E.; Hillier, 2115076 J. A.; Holland, 700395 T.; Holly, 420948 W.; Hughson, 736291 J. H.; King, 420631 J.; King, 198848 J. T.; Lillico, 859436 G. E.; Locke, 719038 F.; McDonald, 737231 D.; McDowall, 737056 M.; McEwan, 859538 T. A.; McKay, 360104 J. A.; McKinnon, 859394 R. R.; McPherson, 153225 W.; Mackenzie, 859275 A.; Matchett, 153602 J. C.; Matthew, 153255 C. M.; Metcalfe, 1000768 G. A.; Mowat, 153002 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D.; Morrison, 859709 A.; Muir, 859273 L.Cpl. A.; Murdock, 421097 B. McL.; Owen, 700611 W. R.; Parker, 152834 W. F. C.; Penny, 859571 Cpl. J. C.; Ritchie, 859929 A.; Ross, 1000942 A. H.; Rutter, 859496 A.; Shaw, 1001261 R. J.; Shearer, 693261 W.; Smith, 622365 N.; Smyth, 736621 E. R.; Soucy, 892617 A.; Sutherland, 153302 D.; Tatro, 737217 E. W.; Taylor, 859457 F.; Taylor, 153503 J.; Underhill, 892636 H. J.; Webb, 859299 J.; Wild, 859564 F.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ansell, 105258 W. H.; Bartlett, 907619 B. B.; Harvel, 267673 R.; MacFarlane, 267536 C. T.; Wilson, 907270 G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Fox, 435447 J.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Post, 26588 L.-Cpl. J.

Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Desrosiers, 448517 A.; Gagnon, 448749 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Sharkey, 625005 H.

List of Monday, March 25.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Short, 552757 T. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blair, 1093189 A.; Henderson, 1087231 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Goodall, 763042 H. H.; Shaw, 368119 A. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gilbertson, 65364 Sgt. W.

ESCAPED PRISONERS WHO HAVE ARRIVED IN LONDON.

Standing (left to right): Cpl. Guy, Coldstream Guards; Cpl. Horne, Pte. Wigley, Pte. Parkhurst, and Pte. McConnaghy, Can. Inf.
Sitting: Sergt. Allerton, Coldstream Guards; Cpl. Dorman and Pte. Wilson, Can. Inf.
Photo: Sport & General.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hall, 2001054 Gnr. F. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Moran, 724966 P. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brailey, 693126 W. J.

Died.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Cheverie, 713178 A. T.; McEwan, 1030511 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Keating, 469923 G. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McDonald, 442841 P.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Ashford, 83622 Gnr. B.; Bond, 335054 Gnr. S. J.; Metivier, 2152380 Gnr. A.; Perusse, 1251857 Gnr. A.; Vardon, 310727 Gnr. G. E.
ENGINEERS.—Jack, 258622 Spr. S.; O'Brien, 648679 Spr. M.; Willens, 293142 Spr. J. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Creamer, 2099836 J. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Forrest, 414775 D.; Hanlan, 57840 M.; McLeod, 437749 J. W.; Stacey, 1054826 A. E.; Strathdee, 120544 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Berry, 59059 Sgt. A.; Bourne, 675470 H.; Brennan, 633885 J.; Craig, 59211 M.; Creighton, 636688 R.; Durham, 633808 A.; Hughes, 725145 J. H.; Hunter, 726076 G.; Lancaster, 454519 J. C.; Lukov, 207799 M. H.; McWilliams, 636367 H.; MacPherson, 246281 C.; Morris, 59676 Sgt. C.; Murphy, 805333 G. M.; Robb, 408056 Cpl. J. A.; Watt, 210967 O. B.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Childerhouse, 643867 J. W.; Hickmott, 213555 W.; McLean, 690891 W. J.; McWilliams, 57251 W.; Randall, 201473 W. T.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Ellis, 862901 R. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Broadbent, 922342 E.; Christianson, 721011 H.; Ducharme, 1000518 W.; Ewart, 736669 Sgt. A. P.; Hemstock, 700188 Cpl. G.; Henderson, 130090 D.; Holiday, 153413 J.; Hooley, 420406 T.; Hookway, 718859 L.-Cpl. J.; McDonald, 22211 W. G.; MacKenzie, 859705 D.; McLean, 153785 P.; McMillan, 736602 L.; Nixon, 859984 J.; Roche, 1885 W. E.; Savino, 737177 F.; Sinclair, 721147 A.; Upex, 427578 J. O.; Veitch, 693226 W. McG.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brierstock, 628598 E.; Broughton, 790446 J. J.; Clark, 75912 Cpl. H. C.; Hardie, 629006 W. E. G.; Hendy, 760026 W.; Foulds, 791160 A. R.; Goddick, 703294 H. B.; Kristiansen, 706287 A. T.; Lawrence, 687697 P.; Macdonald, 760762 M.; Mills, 75998 Sgt. C. H.; Perks, 174656 G. E.; Petitjean, 628570 D. H.; Rotherford, 457193 C.; Woosey, 174740 W. H.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Drury, 457239 W. J.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Gosselin, 23000 L.-Cpl. P. A.

Missing.

CAVALRY.—Harrison, 550303 C. M.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Haines, 1078818 F. E.

List of Tuesday, March 26.

Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Ede, 447364 Cpl. W. F.; Johnston, 138614 G. E. Nelson, 121218 L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taylor, 552343 G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sargent, 799369 F. G.

MANITOBA REGIMENT. Cain, 261571 C.; Dancey, 1003005 W. J.; Heller, 424900 J. S.; Hewitt, 736664 J. R.; McKellar, 153524 A.; Mahoney, 821081 J.; Malcolmson, 151041 S.; Morrow, 859247 T. H.; Preston, 719006 Act. Sgt. A. E.; Stockton, 737106 A. C.; Styles, 153477 G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pengilley, 8651 T. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fyfe, 443525 G. L.; Gibbs, 687151 R. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Earle, 464138 G. V.

Accidentally Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Baker, 341123 Gnr. G. W.

Died of Wounds.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hind, 157596 D.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Foley, 1033 Sgt. T. O.; Gray, 700390 A.; Hubight, 150429 L.-Sgt. B. G.; Irving, 693076 J. J.; Perrie, 292089 S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McQueen, 1262739 Gnr. J. P.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Jordan, 901649 J.; Lasher, 465460 S. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Kent, 754495 Cpl. G. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Curson, 150347 F.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Petherbridge, 434236 J.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—McLeod, 338346 Gnr. F. L.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Brown, 3255836 H. V.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Morris, 216195 R. E.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Davidson, 204018 C. J.; Fisher, 2004631 J. B.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Nelson, 2115505 H. G.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Howell, 823556 P. V. G.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bekowitz, 2152530 Gnr. H.; Clifford, 300937 Sgt. R. C. P.; Dowling, 341025 Dvr. T.; Fortner, 91036 Gnr. E. E.; Gavey, 300919 Gnr. A. J.; Hawkins, 29999 Gnr. R. G.; Hetherington, 300891 Sgt. W. E.; Hills, 1257876 Gnr. H.; Honeyman, 300967 Sgt. H. R., Hull, 333495 Gnr. J. F.; Jackson, 300930 Gnr. C. E.; Korn, 34276 Gnr. D. R.; Little, 91082 L.-Bdr. L. J.; McRae, 115993 Gnr. W.; Miner, 339241 Gnr. D. M.; Miner, 337867 Gnr. W. J.; Ness, 91078 Gnr. W. R. M.; Scott, 90973 Sgt. J. H.; Weir, 314361 Gnr. J. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—McGinn, 818288 W. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Mearn, 130850 J.; Rose, 684537 M.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McNeil, 1066101 H. G.; Mico, 700915 F. C.; Stewart, 56083 Sgt. A.; Swift, 27959 A.
PIONEERS (CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).—Dunsmore, 180889 A. N.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Oxby, 290 R. G.; Randall, 425687 J.; Smith, 150604 R. W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Allen, 105323 L.-Cpl. W. C.; Baggs, 719076 A. S.; Boyle, 522 G. E.; Lloyd, 1009081 G. H.; Lodge, 106367 C. D.; Sykes, 910080 J. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Levick, 161055 F. H.; Litchis, 136486 P.; Reynolds, 252704 J.; Stalker, 434138 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Akesons, 706388 O.; Alexander, 435425 J. A.; Brooks, 790103 W. R.; Catherwood, 790368 C. G.; Harris, 645985 F.; Henze, 442687 E.; King, 624249 A.; Lambert, 797055 L. E.; Maclennis, 442156 Sgt. M. J.; Macintosh, 760279 J.; McLaughlin, 428536 L.-Cpl. J.; Morrison, 104385 C.; Parnell, 862524 S. P.; Pearce, 462431 J.; Pearcy, 426370 H.; Reid, 410342 H.; Smith, 464409 J.; Wilkes, 790991 W.; Wills, 863101 R.; Woolls, 490603 W. A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Markle, 240153 L. A.; McDonald, 252812 H.; Payton, 237208 W. R.; Verral, 237420 R. J.
CYCLIST CORPS.—Miller, 18803 W. J.; Nodwell, 541223 T. G.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Bowden, 522769 J. E.

List of Wednesday, March 27.

Died of Wounds.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Steele, 895530 A.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Wigston, 455449 C. H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Williamson, 808459 J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY. Beer, 330039 Gnr. W.; Collum, 534407 Gnr. E. McG.; Craig, 1251617 Dvr. A. J. M.; Davis, 42472 Gnr. A. J. S.; Griffin, 642669 Gnr. G. A.; Lamey, 907264 Gnr. B. F. A.; Leggett, 40439 Bdr. J. F. G.; MacDonald, 85243 Bdr. W.; McDougall, 2152531 Gnr. J. D.; McLean, 859105 Gnr. W.; Riley, 127194 Gnr. M. L.; Sanderson, 308664 Gnr. G. A. P.; Tracy, 91505 Cpl. G.
ENGINEERS.—Barry, 503777 Spr. P.; Dunlap, 791219 Spr. W. H.; Jones, 2005367 Spr. H.; Liddell, 228319 Spr. J. V.; Pye, 115721 Spr. H.; Wheadon, 641968 Spr. L. S.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Francisco, 477318 F.; Lyman, 733068 W.; Stewart, 901730 E. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Baker, 222511 B.; Barrie, 133074 L.-Cpl. W. M.; Birnie, 132456 G.; Bridges, 100661 H.; Campbell, 515317 L.; Chatterson, 92305. A. W.; Cober, 887354 A. Copp, 602260 R. H.; Cranham, 1064407 L.; Flower, 204274 J. A.; Hiscox, 919087 W.; Kellar, 797180 A. G.; Leech, 919971 J.; Lindley, 133258 E.; McLeod, 222094 D. R.; Murphy, 920087 J.; Phillips, 192[illegible] J. B. Wells, [illegible] J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. Adams, 800023 F.; Alderson, 46453 T.; Athey, 1045388 R.; Barnett, 799063 J. M.; Batchelor, 192885 Act. Cpl. H.; Best, 799607 A.; Brett, 800032 F.; Billing, 799547 W.; Birnie, 192946 Sgt. W. S.; Bakey, 836045 A. S.; Brophy, 204053 T.; Brown, 799318 A. C.; Bryce, 192886 Sgt. J.; Cameron, 799484 J.; Cameron, 304448 L. K.; Campoen, 27800 Act. L.-Sgt. G.; Carney, 136645 R.; Colquhoun, 799534 J.; Conlin, 204807 M. B.; Davey, 737927 S. H.; Death, 799514 G. H.; Dew, 192206 Cpl. R.; Dickie, 406244 E. A.; Dodds, 673696 E. V.; Drohan, 800111 W. J.; Duncan, 192641 L.-Cpl. C.; Ellis, 238035 H. R.; English, 1045663 J.; Felton, 799846 C. E.; Fleming, 26078 Act. L.-Cpl. J.; Flucilon, 158716 D. S.; Forsyth, 193295 J.; Frost, 28024 L.-Cpl. A. A.; Grant 1045398 P. G.; Harrison, 204311 D. M.; Heald, 800247 Cpl. F. E.; Hewitt, 800078 S.; Higgins, 1045960 W. J.; Jackson, 47873 V. P.; Johnson, 1045[illegible] J. [illegible] G.; Kemp, 179[illegible] H. A.; Kirk, 27[illegible] W.; Kirker, 24499 W. H.; Knapp, 229044 G. I.; Knox, 1090222 R. W.; Laflamme, 47999 N.; Laflin, 46164 Sgt. G. G.; Lowe, 799789 D. E.; Luscombe, 46499 A. H.; MacDonald, 464465 J. E.; MacKenzie, 799337 C.; McDonald, 1045419 H.; McGrath, 1045402 G. P.; McIntyre, 141257 H. J.; Mills, 1045524 D. L.; Muir, 800244 R. H.; Murray, 1060051 W.; Nesbitt, 192[illegible] C. P.; Norris, 756340 799412 F. G.; Richardson, 46746 A. E.; Robinson, 193161 S.; Sargeant, 23581 [illegible]; Scott, 210855 E. P.; Small, 1045504 J. S.; Smith, 800120 M. A.; Sommerville, 799531 P. E.; Stanton, 802268 W.; Steckley, 799131 G. C.; Stephen, 799090 E. R. A.; Stephenson, 522957 W. H.; Taylor, 192894 R.; Thornton, 799049 S.; Truesdell, 1045508 W. R.; Turnbull, 204156 Cpl. W. F.; Tyler, 23586 678709 A. P.; Wright, 799977 J. P.
MANITOBA REGIMENT. Fountain, 693210 J. R.; Michell, 820793 P.; Smith, 299952 D.
PIONEERS (MANITOBA REGIMENT). Beckett, 922566 R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Terry, 475469 Cpl. R.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Pearce, 252182 V. L.; Sullivan, 2621826 G. S.; Yates, 183528 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cook, 703323 E. V.; Lock, 181139 C.; Melville, 646235 W. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Ainley, 860000 F. B.; Ashbaugh, 1045586 H. S.; Bellehumeur, 642304 J. A.; Boyd, 451791 E. M.; Capel, 161079 Cpl. A. E.; Spear, 529350 P.

List of Thursday, March 28.

Died of Wounds.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Arsenault, 715142 T. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McLeod, 222094 D. R.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bower, 91044 Gnr. J. E. L.; Clow, 342936 Gnr. G. H.; Davies, 91075 Act. Bdr. W. J.; Evans, 310909 Dvr. V.; Hall, 301424 Sgt. W.; Jones, 343950 Gnr. G. B.; Lucas 307766 Bdr. A. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Fearden, 400304 R.; Pierce, 709676 F.; Richardson, 132423 J.; Wood, 603283 J. L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bertrand, 639140 W. M.; Kargol, 141713 J. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allison, 799051 J. R.; Athey, 1045388 R.; Maitland, 192747 J. L.; Mardeq, 863035 B.; Underwood, 47970 J. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Kulman, 294803 F.; McKinnon, 922258 W.; Petersen, 288422 F. H.; Wood, 871074 W. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Thorsteinson, 252283 F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Champion, 116839 E.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Else, 33642 Cpl. W. C.; Moore, 528577 G. W.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Angst, 292002 L. J.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S FINE RECORD.

More Than a Quarter Have Fallen.

The impressive contribution made by Newfoundland to the fighting forces of the Empire is shown by a summary of enlistments and casualties made public. From St. John's, and from the innumerable little settlements that dot the coastline, there had gone forth to the war, up to the end of December last, 6,448 men.

More than 25 per cent. of the 4,195 men who enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the first three and a half years of the war have died or are missing and believed to have been killed. They met their end in the following manner:—Killed in action, 886; died of wounds, 213; died of disease, 53; missing and probably killed, 447.

The total fatalities in the Newfoundland Naval Reserve of 1,807 men during the same period were 187.

The Newfoundland Forestry Battalion of 446 men, serving behind the lines, has lost two men.

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TREATMENT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Fifty institutions for the treatment of invalided soldiers have been transferred from the Military Hospitals Commission to the Department of Militia, under the arrangement recently announced (says the *Daily Record*).

The Canadian Army Medical Corps is now in charge of these hospitals as well as of the hospital trains. Twenty-seven homes and sanatoria, where more or less permanently disabled men are being treated, remain under the administration of the Military Hospitals Commission. The latter, however, now becomes the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, and is under the new Department of Soldiers' Re-establishment, of which Sir James Lougheed is the head.

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AMERICAN WAR DECORATIONS.

President Wilson has authorised four decorations for bravery and war service among the American troops:—(1) Distinguished Service Cross, (2) Distinguished Service Medal, (3) War Service Chevrons, and (4) Wounds Chevrons.

The War Service chevrons are to be of gold, and will be worn on the lower left sleeve, and awarded to officers and enlisted men for each six months' service in the war zone. The wounds chevrons are to be the same as the War Service chevrons, except that they will be worn on the right sleeve, and will be awarded to men gassed or wounded so badly as to need medical attention.

These decorations are entirely distinct from the Congressional Medal, which is to be conferred for extraordinary bravery by the vote of the United States Congress, with the approval of the President.

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When the s.s. *Pontiac* was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean last April, Capt. R. G. Sprague, well known in Nova Scotia, was taken prisoner. Mrs. Sprague has recently received a letter from her husband, who is a prisoner in Germany, stating that he was at the time of writing in good health. Capt. Sprague has received parcels regularly from the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Sec. Lt. James B. Lindsay, of Edmonton, is serving in Mesopotamia with the Army Service Corps. Mr. Lindsay spent 14 years in Alberta, and came Overseas with the 63rd Battalion in April, 1916, subsequently transferring to the Imperial Army. A sister is in the C.A.M.C., and is stationed at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington. We are glad to hear that, in spite of his far-away location, Mr. Lindsay receives his copy of *Canada* regularly.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie last week paid a flying visit to London, and on Saturday was invested by the King with the insignia of C.B.

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At Buckingham Palace, last Saturday, Major Andrew Macphail, C.A.M.C., was knighted by the King.

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At the same Investiture, Major Francis Steel and Lt. Ronald Macnaghten received the D.S.O.

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Capt. Christopher P. J. O'Kelly, M.C. (Winnipeg), of the Manitoba Regiment, was decorated with the Victoria Cross for "most conspicuous bravery in an action in which he led his company with extraordinary skill and determination." The results of the attacks and counter-attacks which he personally organised enabled his company alone to capture six "pill-boxes," 110 prisoners, and eleven machine-guns.

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The following officers and warrant officers were decorated with the Military Cross:—Lt.-Col. Charles Ritchie, Capts. Wm. Goodeve (C.A.S.C.), George Hodgins, Ralph Jago, Arthur Lowes, Eric Michelmore, Wm. Proudfoot, and Wm. Vassie (C.G.A.), Lts. Charles Mandel, John Mason (Eng.), Harold Porter (C.M.R.), and James Thom (Eng.), C.S.M. John Tobin and C.S.M. Frederick Williams.

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Lt.-Col. Campbell Stuart, of Montreal, was on March 20 invested by the King with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

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At the same Investiture, Eng.-Commander A. E. Philip, R.N.R. (C.P.O.S.), and Major Walter R. Shilstone (Ministry of Munitions) were invested with the insignia of an Officer and Member respectively.

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Lt.-Col. E. J. Williams, C.A.M.C., who was invested with the D.S.O. by the King last Saturday week, has seen service in France, Lemnos Islands, Egypt, and Greece, and is now in command of a General Hospital in England.

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The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, visited the Royal Club for Ladies from Beyond the Seas, Norfolk House, St. James's Square, on Tuesday afternoon. She was received by Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, and among others present were Lady Morris, Lady Perley, Lady Turner, Lady Drummond, Mrs. Redmond, and Mrs. Richard Reid. Hearty cheers were raised for her Majesty on the call of Lady Perley.

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Sir Edward Kemp visited the Canadian Forestry Corps at Virginia Water last Saturday, and dined with Brigadier McDougall and the officers of the corps. On Monday, at the invitation of Lady Hilda Murray, he met H.H. Princess Marie Louise at luncheon at the Overseas Ladies' Club, and afterwards joined those assembled to receive the Queen and Princess Mary.

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Dr. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris, was in London last week.

Lt.-Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Canada's Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Naval Service, was born in Dundas County, Ont., on August 9, 1867, and went to Montreal as a boy, finishing his education there. He started his business career, when very young, in the paint, varnish and colour business, as a junior clerk, and steadily rose, until he became vice-president and managing director of

LT.-COL. THE HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE, M.P., Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Naval Service.

the Sherwin-Williams Co., Ltd., of Canada, who are the largest paint and varnish makers in the British Empire, being owners of Lewis, Berger & Sons, of London, England, and Australia. Besides the Sherwin - Williams business, the Minister is connected with several other large paint and varnish makers and corroders of white lead in Canada. Col. Ballantyne is also a director of the Merchants' Bank of Canada and of the Canada Explosives Co., Ltd.; Canada Cement Co.; St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery; Montreal Locomotive Works; and many other concerns. He was also one of the Harbour Commissioners for the Port of Montreal for six years, was president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in 1905-06; accompanied this Association to England, as vice-president, in 1905; went to England with the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, in 1909, and negotiated with the Vickers Co. to establish their large shipyard and floating dock in Montreal.

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Lord Shaughnessy was in danger of losing the sight of one eye, and it is believed that, as a result of the operation for cataract which he underwent last week, it will be preserved.

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The Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, whose health is unsatisfactory, has gone to Porto Rico (West Indies) to recuperate.

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Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is making a two months' trip to Brazil.

Among those who received the Prince of Wales on Tuesday, when he visited the American Officers' Club, were Mr. Harry Brittain, the Chairman, Lt.-Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, and Mr. Moreton Frewen.

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Sir George and Lady Perley have left London for Brighton, where they will spend the Easter holiday. They have taken rooms at the Royal Crescent Hotel, where Sir Robert Borden also stayed during his visit to the southern holiday resort.

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Lord Pirrie, the new Controller-General of Merchant Shipbuilding, was born in Quebec in 1847.

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Lord Morris, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, delivered an address on Tuesday at the Overseas Club on "The Undeveloped Resources of Newfoundland and what that Dominion Offers for Intending Settlers."

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Acting under medical advice, the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, has left the capital for a ten days' rest.

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Major Thomas Gibson, who took Brig.-Gen. Embury's place as Government scrutineer of the soldiers' vote in Paris, is in London this week on leave. Major Gibson's work has given complete satisfaction to the authorities concerned.

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The Canadian Agents-General in London are giving a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, next Thursday, to Lord Beaverbrook, upon his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

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Capt. Bartlett has been awarded the Back Grant by the Royal Geographical Society for his distinguished leadership after the loss of the *Karluk*.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

At St. Stephen's Church, Balham, S.W., on March 23, the wedding took place of Lt. Brian de Lacy-Leacey, of Winnipeg, to Miss "Nancy" Smythe.

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The marriage took place last Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Lenham, Kent, of Capt. A. Burton Wilkes, C.A.M.C., eldest son of Lt.-Col. A. J. Wilkes, late 25th Brant Dragoons, and Mrs. Wilkes, of Hyrneham, Brantford, Ont., to Mary Cranstoun (Marie), only daughter of the late Surgeon-General Henry Mitchell, 2nd Life Guards, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Swadelands, Lenham.

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The marriage of Capt. Arthur V. Evans, M.C., of Enderby, B.C., chief instructor at the Trench Warfare School, to Mollye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spooner, took place on March 16 at Bexhill. The Rev. Fr. Kennedy officiated. Mr. C. H. Evans, late 28th Punjabs, was best man, and Miss Dorothy Drake bridesmaid. The honeymoon was spent at Brighton. The bridegroom won his Cross in August, 1916, whilst serving with the C.M.R. With a few men he held a strong point of tactical importance, and was wounded in the operation.

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The wedding took place in Kingston last month of Mary Isabel Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel Stuart, to Mr. Arthur Stuart Bleakney, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bleakney, of Ottawa, and grand-nephew of the late Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Bleakney has been for nearly three years on active service and was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge while lieutenant with the 1st Canadian Machine Gun Company.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA. Dr. Michael Steele, M.P. for South Perth, has been appointed a Government Whip for Ontario members.

——Mr. D. B. Dowling, of Ottawa, has been elected president of the Canadian Mining Institute, defeating Mr. J. B. Tyrrell. The vice-presidents are:—Mr. J. A. Dresser, Montreal; Mr. H. E. T. Haultain, Toronto; and Mr. A. E. Whiteside, Coleman, Ont.

TORONTO.—The salary of the Premier of Ontario has been increased from $9,000 to $12,000 per annum.

—A motion to give women the right to sit in the Ontario Legislature has been rejected.

——In the estimate for Provincial expenditure for the financial year ending October, 1919, the largest amount is $2,590,832 for education, while in order to carry out the Government's agricultural policy it is estimated that over $1,000,000 will be necessary.

——$5,000,000 are to be appropriated by the Provincial Government for development work in Northern Ontario, and for assistance to settlers in dairying, cheesemaking, etc

——On the Toronto Market the price of live hogs is $20.50 per cwt., as compared with $14.90 a year ago and $10.50 two years ago.

——Col. Bickford will be General Officer Commanding the Toronto District while General Logie is Oversea.

——In order to further the Ontario Government's effort to increase food production, the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, announces that an agreement has been signed with the Canadian Bankers' Association, by which farmers may borrow money to buy seed. Applicants can obtain any amount up to $200 from branch bank managers at 6 per cent., and it is believed that this concession will result in much additional acreage being sown.

——The following officers of the Canadian National Clay Products Association have been elected:—President, Thomas Kennedy, of Swansea; vice-presidents, Wm. Burgess, of Todmorden; Ryland H. New, of Hamilton; G. Angus German, of Toronto; secretary, G. C. Keith, of Toronto.

——The exact amount which Toronto will pay the Province this year as war taxes has been fixed at $605,855. This represents one mill on the dollar on that part of Toronto's assessment which is liable for war tax.

——Mr. A. H. Musgrove, M.L.A. for North Huron, has been appointed postmaster of Wingham. The appointment of Mr. Musgrove makes four vacancies in the House, the others being North Oxford, Lennox and Addington, and Manitoulin.

"Sheep are more easily kept than any other class of live-stock and, in this country at least, are singularly free of disease," said President Col. McEwen at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association. The following are the directors by Provinces:—*Maritime*, Mr. W. B. Bishop. *Quebec*, Messrs. W. Sylvestre, A. Denis, James Brison. *Manitoba*, Mr. A. J. McKay, Macdonald. *Saskatchewan*, Mr. F. T. Skinner, Indian Head. *Alberta*, Mr. H. J. Evans, Lacombe. *British Columbia*, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC. The Agricultural Board of this Province recommends that all colleges and schools should close from May to October, so that the students may be free for farm work.

A Bill passed the Legislature providing that the member occupying the recognised position of leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly shall receive an annual sessional indemnity of $4,000, in addition to the ordinary session indemnity of $1,500.

MONTREAL. There are now 3,897 families receiving monthly grants from the Montreal branch of the Patriotic Fund, the amounts averaging over $15 per month. Fifteen dollars is the average paid to dependants of Canadian soldiers but in the case of some families of Belgian reservists a high as $32 a month is paid, because they have no other means of support

At the 20th annual meeting of the local board of management of the Association of Greater Montreal, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, the officers elected were:—President, Sir Thomas Roddick; vice-presidents, Mr. Farquhar Robertson, Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C.; Mrs. J. B. Learmont; treasurer, Mr. A. A. Crombie; secretary, Lt.-Col. F. S. Patch, A.D.M.S.

Mr. W. G. Power, of Quebec, has been elected president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, to succeed Mr. W. E. Bigwood, of Toronto. The other officers elected are:—Vice-presidents, Dan. McLachlan, Arnprior, Ont.; Walter C. Laidlaw, Toronto.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Lt.-Governor Pugsley delivered his first Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature on March 7. A direct appeal was made to the farmers, and a supply of grain seed and fertilisers promised. It was urged that returned soldiers be induced to settle upon the land and engage in production. As regards the St. John and Quebec Railway, it was intimated that action should be taken against those who have fraudulently taken public moneys. The building of steel vessels in New Brunswick is urged. Other measures touched upon are a Highway Act, a Forest Act, Acts amending game and mining laws and other measures concerning the public services of the country.

——Provincial ten-year 6 per cent. bonds have been placed upon the market at 99.08, in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX. The British and Foreign Sailors' Society have awarded a copper salver to Captain J. W. Harrison, who at great personal risk saved the steamship *Pictou* and her cargo of ammunition on the morning of the Halifax disaster, thus averting a second explosion. The salver was made of copper taken from Nelson's flagship.

——The report of the Commission which enquired into the pilotage at this port as a result of the disaster recommends that the Minister of Marine be appointed pilotage authority for the district. The Commission states that the administration of the pilot service by the present Commission has been found unsatisfactory, and also declares that the records have been badly kept.

—The vacancy on the bench created by the promotion of Mr. Justice Harris to be Chief Justice has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Humphrey Mellish, K.C., of Halifax.

——Extension of the Royal Bank building on George Street to cover the site of the Patrick building purchased by the bank is to be proceeded with. The new addition is to be five storeys in height.

The agreement reached between the Dominion Coal Company and the miners makes the increases in the rates of pay average approximately 17 per cent., and amount to nearly $1,000,000 a year. About 5,000 miners are interested.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG. -An appeal for every man to do his utmost to provide food for Canada and the Allies was made by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor, in proroguing the Legislature on March 6. Acts providing a dower for wives in the Province, providing for minimum wage standards for women in industry, establishing a purchasing department, designed to eliminate patronage, and a Government employment bureau, were among the measures passed during the session.

Four conscientious objectors have been convicted on charges of insubordination, and sentences of two years' hard labour were passed in each case. Their names are Robert Clegg, Ralph Naish, Charles Mathieson, and Cedric Wainwright. Clegg is the International Bible Student who laid charges of ill-treatment against officers at Minto Barracks recently.

MANITOBA *Continued.*

Mr. W. J. Tupper, K.C., a veteran of 1885, was unanimously elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at its annual meeting. J. H. Holman and Lt. E. Cay, who served at the front during the present war with the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion, were elected vice-presidents.

Tuxedo Military Hospital is to be extended to treble its present capacity. There will be 3,000 returned men accommodated there, including 2,500 hospital patients and those being re-educated under the vocational training scheme.

The Grand Theatre on Main Street has been damaged by fire.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Carman, district military representative in charge of the M.S.A. Military District No. 12, is retiring to resume the practice of law.

Brig.-Gen. Embury, Mr. Hector Y. McDonald, K.C., and Mr. H. B. Bigelow, K.C., have been appointed judges of the King's Bench.

SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. S. T. Patten is again president, and Mr. D. T. Elderkin, secretary and manager of the Provincial Exhibition Association.

A syndicate of Southern Minnesota and Iowa farmers have bought 7,000 acres of land at Invermoy.

Home-grown binder twine is said to be a possibility of the near future. Successful experiments have been completed by a new company—the Flax Fibre Development Association which has received the approval of the Provincial Government. Some fifty "linen" varieties have been produced from ordinary flax straw grown on Saskatchewan farms for seed purposes.

SWIFT CURRENT.—One of the worst floods in the history of the district has occurred from the Little Swift Current River. All residents near the river on the south side of the city had to move out.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The total wool clip of this Province last season was 2,086,633 lbs., and its value $1,181,680.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of this city is 8,834.

The number of cattle in Alberta has increased by 500,000 since the outbreak of the war.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, announces that the Merchants' Bank of Canada has agreed to lend $1,000,000 to the Province at 6 per cent. for the purpose of assisting farmers to increase the production of livestock.

CALGARY.—Major (the Rev.) G. H. Hogbin, who has recently been acting as garrison chaplain for No. 13 Military District here, has accepted the rectorship of the cathedral at Belize, British Honduras. Major Hogbin is an Englishman by birth, but came to Western Canada in 1892.

With cuts totalling practically $13,000,000 off last year's assessment of $78,737,283 on city property, and more reductions in prospect, indications are that the aggregate assessed valuation of Calgary realty this year will be the lowest since the year 1911, when it was $52,747,600.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Premier Oliver announces that the Provincial Government will safeguard the financial conditions of the municipality of South Vancouver. An administrator is to be appointed, and his duties will be similar to those of a general manager of a private concern.

A returned officer of the 31st Battalion, W. Paterson, has been appointed as the head of the local pension office in succession to the late Capt. W. A. Campbell.

Captain Everall, a returned officer, who saw more than two years' service in France, has been appointed assistant engineer with the Dominion Public Works Department. He was formerly Dominion engineer at Port Arthur.

Mr. A. M. Fraser, of this city, has gone to Vancouver to take charge of the insurance department of the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.

The Customs' returns for the year 1917 show a slight increase over those of the preceding year.

Mr. C. E. Barnes, of Walhachin, has been chosen president of the Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. J. E. Reekie, Kelowna, vice-president.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

SERVICE CHEVRONS. WHAT THE SOLDIERS THINK.

SIR,—I was very pleased to read your vigorous protest dealing with the absurd ruling in regard to the wearing of service chevrons. It seems as if it particularly aimed against those of us who have done our bit out in France, to the benefit of the few who are doing their soldiering over here. Already a great many of the latter are strutting round this depôt with two and three stripes up, to the chagrin and dismay of ourselves, who very properly refuse to wear them under such circumstances and be placed in the same category as those who have never seen the other side of the Channel. For the life of me I cannot understand why such a foolish and unfair decision should have been made. In the event of any of us being pulled up for being "improperly dressed," the whole thing would be worthy of a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera.

B III. (30 MONTHS IN FRANCE).

Seaford, March 23, 1918.

SIR,—The chevrons as passed are all right, as we conceive it to be a mark of appreciation from Britain, and I would further suggest that a little fleur-de-lis just below the chevrons—as a mark of appreciation also from the French authorities—would carry out your ideas. I would suggest a red fleur-de-lis for combatant corps and a blue for non-combatant corps.

Seaford, March 23, 1918. T. W. M.

DROP SCENE FOR STAGE OF RECREATION ROOM, CANADIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL, JOINVILLE DE PONT, NEAR PARIS.

This hospital, which is to be opened on June 1, is officered by a Laval University unit.

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BLINDED SOLDIERS.

An Appeal to Canadians in London.

No individual cases of suffering call for such widespread sympathy as those in which men who have been rendered sightless by the misfortunes of war. It is on behalf of such blinded heroes that Lt.-Col. T. E. Perrett, of Regina, who is himself an inmate of the St. Dunstan's Hostel, appeals to members of the Canadian Colony in London to give a little of their time. The Canadian inmates of St. Dunstan's (says Col. Perrett) wish to keep in touch with home folks and home news, but unless the personal touch is supplied by friends they cannot do so. They sadly miss mediums of knowledge such as newspapers. Col. Perrett suggests that Canadians living in London who can spare the time should make a point of supplying this needed personal touch by regularly visiting the blinded Canadians and indulging in friendly talks. The gratitude of the men for such kindnesses will surely be sufficient recompense for any inconvenience suffered.

The Editor of *Canada* will be very glad to receive the names of ladies and gentlemen who will give their time to this service.

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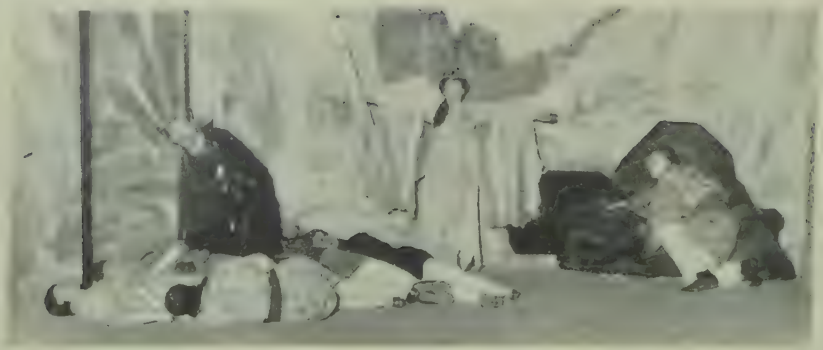
Before returning to Canada, the special returning officers and clerks engaged in the Soldiers' Election in Great Britain and France were the guests of the Admiralty and were given special facilities for visiting the Grand Fleet. Many of them also paid a visit to the Western Front.

Mr. Gregor Barclay has been appointed Assistant Judge Advocate-General (says a *Daily Record* cablegram from Ottawa). An establishment has been provided for a branch of the Judge Advocate-General's Department in connection with the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. This branch will be continued so long as it is required in connection with that force.



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THE FAIRY QUEEN OVERCOMES THE DEVIL OF THE LAMP; THE WICKED UNCLE IS SEEN HIDING BEHIND A BOULDER.
A scene from "Aladdin, France," the pantomime produced in France by men of a Canadian division, the theatre being within range of the enemy's guns.

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WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WITH DECORATIONS, MANITOBA REGIMENTAL DEPOT.

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Standing (left to right): Sgt. C. Harvey (27th Batt.), Boxer Rebellion, China; Pte. C. Stokes (16th Batt.), King's and Queen's, South Africa; Sgt. J. E. Morley (11th Batt.), Bo
(27th Batt.), King's and Queen's, South Africa; Pte. H. Tate (8th Batt.), Military Medal. Sgt. L. W. Myles (8th Batt.), King's and Queen's, South Africa. *Sitting*: Cpl. E.
C. H. Payne (27th Batt.), King's and Queen's, South Africa; A/R.S.M. J. D. Aviffe (27th Batt.), Indian Frontier, King's and Queen's, South Africa; Sgt. A. P. Brack (24th B
Sgt. R. J. Howlett (44th Batt.), King's and Queen's, South Africa.

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OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN, WITH DECORATIONS, 3RD C.C.D.

Back row (left to right): L. Cpl. Wright (M.M.); Pte. Longmuir (M.M.); L. Cpl. Rodd (M.M.), Pte. Smith (M.M.), Benge (M.M.), L. Cpl. Bengin (M.M.). *Third row*: Cpl. Smith (M.M.), and M
Russell (D.C.M.), Lt. E. M. Gardiner (M.C.); Lt. Col. W. J. Kemp (D.S.O.), Lt. R. C. Hare (M.M.), Toronto, Sgts. Gillett (M.M. and Bar) and W. L. Brasses (M.M. and Croix de Guerre), C.S.

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C.O. AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF, 3RD CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT.
Back row (left to right): Lts. M. B. Button (Madoc, Ont.), E. J. Donnelly (Montreal), E. A. Jennaway (Vancouver), J. A. Dack (Winnipeg), W. M. Ferguson (Toronto), R. Cherric (Calgary), and R. A. Bullock (Edmonton). *Front row*: Capt. L. Lemire (Montreal), Lt. F. D. M. Hammond (Ottawa), Lt.-Col. W. F. Kemp D.S.O. (Vancouver), Maj. H. P. Gorsh (Vancouver), Capt. F. W. Wiggins (Montreal), Capt. J. N. McGill (Millbrook, Ont.).

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gts. Le Palm (D.C.M. and M.M.), Lee (M.M.), Dugdale (M.M.), Hardy (M.M.), Gaudet (M.M.), Gowan (M.M.), and Stevens (M.M.), Sergts. Pte. Davies (M.M.), Sgt. Spenceley (M.M.), C.S.M
M.), Pte. Wilkie (M.M.). *Front row*: Ptes. G. Thorndyke (M.M.) and Linn (M.M.), L.-Cp. Bailey (M.M.), Pte. Cook (M.M.), White (M.M.), Stevenson (M.M. and Bar), and Richards (M.M.).

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MAKERS OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MACE.

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Capt. Wyatt, chief examination officer of Halifax Harbour, has been indicted for manslaughter in connection with the explosion of December 6.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, meeting at Regina last week, adopted resolutions asking the Government forthwith to fix the price of wheat for 1918, and the minimum price for 1919, and to remove all duties from farm implements.

Mr. J. B. Allen, of Toronto, who was a lieutenant in the 58th Batt., and was severely wounded at Zillebeke, has been appointed assistant secretary to the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council.

General Sir William Robertson, while visiting Seaford recently, said Canada should be proud of what she had done, and spoke highly of the new drafts from Canada and of the work which he saw going on. Lord French visited Witley and Bramshott.

The sentence of death passed on Pte. George Harman, a Canadian soldier, for the murder at Hackney Downs of Phyllis Earle, a barmaid, has been commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

Capt. A. L. Zimmerman, C.F.A., of Hamilton, Ont., a member of the British War Mission to the United States, shot himself in the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York, last week, announces the *Daily Record*.

16728 Bdr. H. Hilton, R.F.A., who has just been awarded the Military Medal, was formerly farming at Manor, Sask. He was twice rejected by the Canadian authorities, and came Overseas, paying his own expenses, and joined the Imperial Forces. Bdr. Hilton, who has been in the firing line 30 months, and has been twice wounded, is the eldest son of Mr E. Hilton (of Brighton), *Canada's* photographer at the Seaford camps.

The Winnipeg Returned Soldiers' Aid and War Widows' Committee have completed arrangements to reunite returned soldiers and their wives and families who have been left overseas. The applicant will be required to satisfy a committee of the R.S.A. that he is in a position to support his wife and family on arrival. The overseas management will be in the hands of Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

Working Pay—Appointments and Transfers Notes on Officers.

THE offices of the Ministry, O.M.F.C., and the Accountant-General, O.M.F.C., are now situated at 34, Grosvenor Street, W.1.

The Staffordshire towns of Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall are placed out of bounds, owing to prevalence of measles. Hull and Ripon (Yorks.) and Swindon (Wilts.) are placed out of bounds for the same reason.

The next course for cadets will assemble at the C.T.S., Bexhill, on Saturday, April 6.

Subscribers to the Canadian Victory Loan are reminded that the fifth instalment (20 per cent.) is due on April 1. Remittances should be made to the Chief Paymaster.

In future no soldier of the O.M.F.C. who has been enlisted in England will be returned to Canada without his case being referred to G.H.Q., London.

Regulations as to Working Pay.

Routine Orders state that the following regulations in regard to working pay and special consolidated rates of technical pay will take effect from January 1, 1918, and will apply to:

LT.-COL. DALY GINGRAS, D.S.O., AND OFFICERS OF 2ND QUEBEC DEPOT BATTALION, MONTREAL.
Photograph: H. Richards, Montreal

(*a*) Men enlisted before January 1, 1916, as armourers, farriers, shoeing smiths, smiths, saddlers, fitters, wheelers, motor-car drivers, cooks, bakers, and butchers, and in receipt of working pay in December, 1915. (Working pay for such men having been restored by Order in Council.) (*b*) Certain skilled men enlisted for the Forestry Corps; (*c*) certain skilled men specially enlisted for the Overseas Railway Construction Corps; and (*d*) certain skilled railway employees in Railway Operating Companies.

Working pay as authorised above shall be paid only for days actually employed (also for Sundays whether the soldier is employed at his trade or not), except that such pay shall be continued for a period not exceeding 30 days during absence on leave, or on account of wounds, injury or sickness. A C.O. may, under certain circumstances, reduce the rate of, or cancel, working pay.

New Assistant Military Secretary.

An important change takes place at Argyll House this week-end, when Major Frank Morison, D.S.O., is to take over the duties of Assistant Military Secretary, vice Major Montague Like his predecessor, Major Morison is a barrister, having been in practice in Hamilton as a member of the firm of O'Hearn & Morison. Major Morison, who is the son of Mr. John Morison, of Toronto, is a graduate of Toronto University. He came Overseas with the First Contingent as O.C. "F" Company, 16th Battalion. He served in France with that unit for a year, and rendered specially distinguished service in May, 1915, at Festubert, where he led the attack made by his battalion on the orchard of La Quinque Rue. The official statement of his deed states that "Capt. Morison captured the enemy's position, which was of primary importance, under heavy shrapnel, rifle and machine-gun fire." For this gallant exploit he was awarded the D.S.O. For some time he has been D.A.A.G. in charge of officers' records.

Notes on Officers.

Lt.-Col. E. F. Armstrong (of Cochrane, Ont.), who was in command of a battalion recruited in the Nipissing district, with headquarters at Cobalt, has reverted from the rank of Lt.-Col. to Captain in order to proceed to France. He is now attached to the 13th Field Ambulance in the Field. Every fit officer and man of the battalion in question has now reached France.

Capt. W. Hart, D.C.M., Central Ontario Regiment (of Brantford), who came Overseas with the First Contingent and has served continuously at the Front, last week rejoined his battalion in France after spending a fortnight's leave in Eastbourne and London.

Capt. Ed. Archibald, the famous athlete, formerly First Brigade Y.M.C.A. officer, has returned from a short furlough in Canada. It is expected that he will shortly be gazetted to an important appointment—presumably in connection with an extension of the use of the "tump-line" scheme of transportation.

Appointments, Transfers and Secondings

Appointments.—Capt. S. M. Tate, W. Ont., has been appointed D.A.A.G., Headquarters, London, from a D.A.A.G., 5th Division. Major F. H. M. Codville, R.C.D., ceases to be

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Business or Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

chief instructor Canadian Training School. Instructional appointments at C.E.T.D.: Capt. E. J. Young, M.C., instructor, field works; Lt. O. R. Harvey, assistant instructor, field works; Capt. G. E. Chaffey, M.C. (W. Ont.), Capt. R. D. Thexton (W. Ont.), Lt. E. J. L. Gibson, and Capt. J. F. Campbell, M.C. (B.C.), assistant instructors, S.M.E. Infantry.

Transfers.—Maj.-Gen. A. C. MacDonnell, C.B., Gen. List, to C.R.C.R., and posted L.S.H., with effect from 21-5-17; Brig.-Gen. J. H. Elmsley, Gen. List, to C.R.C.R., and posted to the R.C.D., with effect 21-5-17; Lts. W. J. Houston, V. A. McKechnie, P. T. Siebert, J. A. Cronin, A. P. Haig, and A. M. McPhatter, from W. Ont.. to Man.; Lts. R. P. Wilkins and G. M. Matheson, from 1st C. Ont., to Man.; Lt. N. C. McFarlane, 1st Que., to E. Ont.; Lt. F. Y. Greensted, N.S., to Man.; Lt. J. G. Armour, 2nd C. Ont., to Alta.; Lt. A. A. Horton, 2nd C. Ont., to W. Ont.; Lt. M. W. Williams, 2nd C. Ont., to E. Ont.; Lt. R. W. Sills, 2nd C. Ont., to E. Ont.

Secondings.—Recent secondings include Lt. J. A. Auclair, Man., to the Can. Army Gymnastic Staff; Lt.-Col. C. S. Bullock, to the Visé Office, O.M.F.C.; Capt. G. A. Dann, Sask., to Young Soldiers' Battalion; Lt. E. J. Donnelly, 1st Que., to Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff; Lt. E. M. Durham, E. Ont., to Canadian Pioneer School; Capt. R. H. Gregory, B.C., to 3rd C.C.D.; Lt. R. G. Hay, B.C., 3rd C.C.D.; Lt. T. M. McGarry, Sask., to C.T.S.; Lt. (A/Capt.) L. K. Greene, Art., to Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff.

Resignations.—Hon. Capt. (Rev.) H. McCausland, M.C.; Capt. G. L. Greenlay, M.C., Cav. Regt. (in Canada); Lt. C. W. Heming, 1st C. Ont. (in Canada); N/S. R. A. Smith, C.A.M.C.

Returned to Canada.

Lt.-Col. L. C. Harris, C.A.M.C.; Lts. M. K. Adams and N. W. Crosby, 1st C. Ont.; Lts. J. M. C. H. Colgrove and L. E. Van Buskirk, Eng.; Lt. G. Jackson, C.M.G.C.

For duty.—Lt.-Col. A. J. MacKenzie and Capt. G. R. Johnson, C.A.M.C.; Major H. W. Bowie, W. Ont.; Capt. L. M. Moffat, M.C., Man.

Permanently unfit for general service.—Major J. A. Gairdner, Lt. W. G. Ross, 2nd C. Ont.; Capt. A. D. McLean, Lt. G. W. Borney, Man.; Lt. K. H. Chamberlain, E. Ont.; Lts. T. Dick and R. W. Richards, C.M.G.C.; Lt. E. Smith, Rly. Troops; Lt. H. A. Scott, B.C.; Hon. Lt. J. E. Tessier, 2nd Que.

Unfit for general service six months.—Lt. W. Gibb, 1st C. Ont.; Lt. J. W. Jarrett, B.C.; Lt. O. H. Lunham, C.M.G.C.; Lt. M. L. Westbrooke, Man.; Lt. J. H. Stanford, C.A.P.C.

Lt. G. C. Brown, 1st C. Ont., has been invalided to Canada.

Retained in Canada.

Capt. J. D. Hogan, C.A.V.C., and Lt. E. H. Jordan, C.F.A.

For duty.—Capts. G. G. Stewart and W. D. Brace, C.A.M.C.; Lt. J. Paris, Rly. Troops; Capt. M. M. Hart, 1st C. Ont.; Major R. C. Powell, Man.

For further medical treatment.—Lts. C. D. Robbin and V. L. Davies, Man.; Lt. L. Martin, M.C., Sask.

On recommendation of a medical board.—Lt. J. P. Connolly, M.C., C.M.G.C.; Lt. R. F. Clarke, M.C., Eng.: Lt. A. C. T. Lewis, For. Corps; Lt. W. A. Robertson, Eng.

Canadian Appointment.

An Ottawa cablegram says that Lt.-Col. F. McKelvey Bell has been appointed chief medical officer of all military hospitals in Canada. Col. Bell, who was in control of one of the Canadian hospitals in France early in the war, has recently been medical officer in charge of Halifax Military District.

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REPATRIATION OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS' WIVES.

A notice has been issued by the Canadian military authorities that as all available ships will be required for the transport of soldiers after the war, the wives and dependents of Canadian officers and other ranks now in the British Isles who do not intend to live here permanently should consider the question of their immediate return unless they are prepared to remain in England for at least a year after their husbands have been sent back to Canada, where there is no shortage of food. Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, 11-12, Charing Cross, London, S.W.1, is making the necessary arrangements.

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The extra number of the *Gazette* of the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth (4d.) is as bright as its predecessors, and its pictures are as clever as ever.

The Duke of Richmond last week presented to Sergt. Colin Barron, V.C., a gold watch and a wallet of Treasury notes subscribed by the inhabitants of his native parish in Banffshire.

At a conference held between Dr. J. W. Robertson, representing the Food Board, and the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Quebec Minister of Agriculture, with a view to encouraging the immense production of foodstuffs, it was announced that the Federal Government will give $60,000 to Quebec and the same amount to Ontario. Nova Scotia will get $30,000; New Brunswick, $25,000; Prince Edward Island, $5,000; Manitoba, $25,000; Saskatchewan, $35,000, Alberta, $25,000; and British Columbia, $15,000

N.C.Os. AND MEN DECORATED AT EPSOM.

On Thursday, March 21, the G.O.C. inspected Epsom Hospital, and while there decorated the following N.C.O.s and men:

Distinguished Conduct Medal.—1261949 Sgt. J. N. Lyons, C.G.A.; 228040 Sgt. F. C. A. Houston, 116th Bn.; 77206 Pte. V. A. Green, 7th Bn.; 841430 Pte. A. E. Abbey, 24th Bn.

Military Medal.—448034 Sgt. H. Brooks, 60th Bn.; 1081772 Sgt. F. H. Gosleno, C. R. T.; 13544 Sgt. E. H. Scammell, 5th Bn.; 40909 Sgt. E. E. Wallis, C.F.A.; 1042813 Cpl. G. S. Cuthbert, C.R.T.; 455792 Cpl. P. S. Going, 50th Bn.; 790284 Cpl. G. A. Johnson, C.R.T.; 2125360 L.-Cpl. W. C. Barker, L. Rly. Co.; 90996 Gnr. T. B. H. Hepburn, C.F.A.; 464248 Pte. E. H. Brown, 47th Bn.; 442192 Pte. N. W. Bennett, 7th Bn.; and 745442 Pte. J. McRae, 116th Bn.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

A final decision has now been made respecting the graves of Canadian soldiers buried in France and Flanders. The Imperial War Graves Commission, which is entrusted with the work of registering and tending soldiers' graves in the war zone, has decided that there shall be one uniform pattern headstone and inscription for all the Canadian graves, with the right to have a separate and distinctive crest or motto for each battalion or service.

The Commission has appointed Lt. S. J. M. Smith, of London Headquarters, to be Canadian military representative on the Brookwood Cemetery Committee; and Mr. Edwin J. MacLeod, of the Commission, as civilian representative in Canada on the Committee.

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VISITING THE WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

A prominent member of the Liverpool staff of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., who recently paid a visit to France for the purpose of seeing his brother, who had been seriously gassed, speaks warmly of the attention of the British Red Cross authorities.

"I have," he says, "spent some twenty-five years of my life knocking about in all parts of the world. To those unaccustomed to travelling, and nervous about crossing to see their wounded or sick relatives, I say, 'Have no fear. You will be well looked after by the voluntary workers of the B.R.C.S., who will treat you as if you belonged to them, also as if you were the first and only one they had to look after. They also exhibit the same kindly interest in the one whose life is endangered.'"

The officer in question is now convalescent at Moore Court, Sidmouth, and says he is "being spoilt by kind Canadians."

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AN OVERSEAS WAR MEMORIAL.

The March issue of *Overseas* gives prominence to an appeal for the Overseas War Memorial Fund. The memorial is to take the form of a building in the heart of London—to be erected after the war—which will be the rallying-point in London for every British subject from Overseas. In addition to the accommodation of a first-class club, including bedrooms and restaurant, it is hoped to provide "the best information bureau in London." On Empire Day (May 24) a big effort is to be made by the promoters in aid of the fund. Meanwhile, donations should be sent to Lady des Vœux, Overseas Club and Patriotic League, General Buildings, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

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McGILL HOSPITAL'S RECORD.

According to a statement recently made in Canada by Col. H. S. Birkett, C.B., who organised and later commanded the McGill Hospital unit, the latter has a fine record of work during the past three and a half years. Since it started work in France, the unit has had a grand total of 94,320 patients, with a death rate of only 5 per cent. of that total. During Col. Birkett's period of service with the hospital 7,601 operations were performed, the death rate being only 2.8 per cent.

Col. Birkett has returned to Canada owing to illness contracted on active service, but expects to take up military hospital work there shortly.

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Romney's portrait of Thayendaneges (Joseph Brant) was last week sold at Christie's for 5,000 guineas by Messrs. Colnaghi, the purchase being made for "a public gallery in Canada."

Among the Canadians recently transferred to the R.F.C. is W. S. Hiam, who came Overseas with the Motor Machine Gun Brigade of the First Contingent. He has received his commission, and is now serving as a pilot.

Described as a clever penman who had made a life study of engraving, Charles Oakley was sentenced at the Old Bailey last week to three years' penal servitude. He pleaded guilty to forging three £1 notes of the National Bank of South Africa and 20 one-dollar notes of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

PERSONAL STAFF.- A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. C. N. Wilde, Can. Arty., relinquishes his appt. (February 28, 1918.)

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AT WAR OFFICE.—Staff Capt. Capt. C. L. Turnbull, C.A.P.C., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Temp. Maj. H. W. Bowie, W. Ont. Regt., ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (March 7, 1918); temp. Capt. W. G. Bartlet ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., and ceases to be secd. (March 4, 1918).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.- Draft Conducting Officer.—Temp. Maj. H. G. Deedes, W. Ont. Regt. (December 22, 1917.)

CAVALRY.—Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) M. Docherty, D.S.O., to comd. a Regt., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. (November 8, 1917); temp. Lt. B. N. Sexton, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt.; temp. Qr.Mr. and Hon. Capt. N. Medhurst to be temp. Lt.; temp. Lt. E. M. Smith is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (August 26, 1917); temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. T. Van Straubenzee to be temp. Lt.-Col. (July 1, 1915, but without pay and allces. prior to June 27, 1916). Temp. Lt. W. H. M. Wardrope is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 18, 1917).

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.—Temp. Lt. T. Moss to be act. Capt.

ARTILLERY.—Temp. Maj. M. N. Ross, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. (November 13, 1917, to November 27). Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.: W. D. Wilson (October 17, 1916, to March 26, 1917), A. R. Gillies (March 24, 1917, to March 31, 1917). Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) M. F. Sproule to be act. Maj. (May 26, 1917, to June 27, 1917, and to retain the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: C. D. G. Booth (July 14, 1916, to December 11, 1916), A. T. Forsythe (November 15, 1916, to March 26, 1917), F. S. Flimer (December 12, 1916, to January 12, 1917), L. H. Gillies (May 26, 1917, to June 27, 1917). H. W. E. Pepler to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. D. McKeown, M.C., to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. R. O. G. Bennett, M.C. Temp. Lt. G. K. Hannah resigns his commn. on transfer to the Ind. Army (February 18, 1918). 62 Bdr. W. H. Fisher to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. H. F. Bennett reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Maj. A. G. Gill, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld (December 25, 1917, to December 28, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be act. Majs.:—(Act. Capt.) K. H. Bovill (January 9, 1917, to March 8, 1917), H. Webster, M.C. (February 12, 1917, to March 26, 1917), A. H. Brien (March 9, 1917, to March 23, 1917). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—D. L. Teed (October 18, 1916, to March 12, 1917), F. C. Hanington (October 25, 1916, to April 9, 1917), G. M. Huycke (January 9, 1917, to February 5, 1917), A. H. Brien (February 6, 1917, to March 8, 1917, and from March 24, 1917, to March 31, 1917), C. W. Hull (June 14, 1917, to July 8, 1917), R. O. McMurtry, M.C. (June 16, 1917, to December 30, 1917), J. J. W. Hayward (June 19, 1917, to August 1, 1917), A. M. Boyd (June 28, 1917, to December 12, 1917), and H. H. Lawson (August 21, 1917, to November 19, 1917).

C.M.G.C.—Temp. Lt. J. Dickinson relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—W. H. Wilson, from B.C. Regt.; C. Thorburn, from C. Ont. Regt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) W. K. Walker, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp. Maj. 45549 Sgt. C. C. Brooks to be temp. Lt. Lt. W. Bailey is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Temp. Lt. A. V. Hill to be act. Capt while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Lt. C. W. Duff resigns his commn. on transfer to Imperial Labour Corps (December 10, 1917).

ENGINEERS.—Temp. Lt. G. C. Birbeck to be temp. Hon. Capt. and Riding Master. Temp. Lt. R. H. O'Reilly, from Inf., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. L. N. B. Bullock, D.S.O., resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. E. P. Elliott, from Rly. Servs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. E. Welby to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. To be temp. Lts.:—500308 Cpl. E. W. Stenhouse, 70 Sgt. J. H. Challacombe, 912001 L.-Cpl. G. M. W. Davis. Temp. Lt. E. I. Bolton, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. N. J. Wallis is secd. for duty with the War Office (March 6, 1918); temp. Lt. S. H. Grant is secd. for duty with the War Office (October 15, 1917).

DIVISIONAL SIGNALLING SERVICES.—Temp. Capt. M. S. Parnell-Smith relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lts. are secd. for duty with the R.F.C.:—A. L. Mercer (April 26, 1917), T. E. Logan (August 4, 1917). Secd. for duty with the War Office:—Temp. Capt. C. K. S. MacDonell and temp. Lt. H. B. MacLean.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. C. F. Leonard, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—R. B. Campbell, A. W. Gregory M.C., R. W. B. Coster, and H. G. Ashford. Temp. Lt. R. McInerney is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 12, 1917). Temp. Lt. R. A. Major, M.C., to be act. Capt. while spec. empld.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. R. H. Lamb relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. G. G. Gevey relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. S. J. Matheson, M.C., to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—E. P. Denman and J. D. Macintyre. Temp. Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas:—R. W. Fletcher, R. L. Calder. Temp. Lt.-Col. J. W. H. McKinery, D.S.O., to comd. a Group, Hd.-Qrs., and to be secd (May 15, 1917). Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) C. F. Ritchie, M.C., to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capts. (act. Majs.) to be temp. Majs.:—R. C. Mackenzie, P. L. Hall, M.C. To be temp. Capts.:—Temp. Lt. P. I. Walker, temp. Maj. F. R. George, temp. Lt. E. Denman. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. Bourgeault, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. M. MacKay is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (September 8, 1917). Temp. Lt. L. D. La Violette to be act. M.j., from September 30, 1916, to August 28, 1917. H. G. Gouthier to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. F. Ketcheson, from C.M.G.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. E. Morgan, M.C, to be act. Capt.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas:—R. M. Harcourt, H. H. Edwards, A. Johnson. Temp. Capts. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas:—H. M. Upton and R. C. Gaisford. Temp. Lt. G. Q. Dowling, from Can. Mach. Gun Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. P. H. Wills reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. H. A. Jack resigns his commn. on transfer to the Ind. Army (January 22, 1918). Secd. for duty with the War Office:—Temp. Capt. R. H. Waddell, temp. Lt. L. H. Birkett, temp. Lt. C. A. Grant. Temp. Lt. C. F. Day to be act. Capt.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. N. V. Cliff to be act. Capt Temp. Lt. G. E. Macklin relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. H. V. Gould relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.:—L. C. Mills, W. J. Nesbitt (Aug. 23, 1917, to Sept. 24, 1917), G. Clark, F. W. Ott. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: H. P. A. Edge (Sept. 26, 1917, to Jan. 11, 1918), G. E. Macklin, M.C., W. W. Worthington (Dec. 17, 1917, to Jan. 11, 1918). Temp. Majs. to comd. Regtl. Depôts: G. B. Gordon, J. Handley. Temp. Lt. D. B. Foubister to be act. Capt. while empld. as Adjt. Temp. Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas: C. R. Cameron, P. E. James. Temp. Capts. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas: A. L. Ogden, R. P. G. Laurence. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs., and to remain secd. D. J. Corrigall, M.C., H. W. A. Foster, D.S.O., M.C., L. D. Heron, D.S.O., M.C. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) D. C. Jennings to be temp. Maj., and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. R. W. Stayner, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp. Maj., and to remain secd. Temp. Lts. (act. Capts.) to be temp. Capts.: L. G. Mills, G. Clarke, M.C. Temp. Lts to be temp. Capts.: L. B. Bumstead, P. C. Tidy, B. D. Poyser, M.C. Temp Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas: F. S. Allan. H. W. Murray, R. E. Gunn, W. McL. Walwyn. Temp. Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas: H. K. Jordon, S. J. Murphy, F. H. Dunham, H. J. G. McLean. Temp. Lt. E. H. Minns, M.C., to be temp. Capt. 5351 Sgt.-Maj. G. W. Chester to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: J. R. Woods, (Act. Capt.) R. Innes-Taylor, J. D. S. Fleck Temp. Capt. A. R. Ramsey reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. to proceed Overseas. Temp. Lt. F. C. Lett from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt.-Col. A. C. Pratt ceases to be secd. for duty with the Imperial Labour Corps (Nov. 2, 1917). Secd. for duty with the War Office: Temp. Lt. C. B. Dawson and temp. Lt. W. R. Brennan. Temp. Capt. A. W. Pratt to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. W. McConnell. Temp. Lt. T. S. Creswicke to be act. Capt.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.- Temp. Lt. C. J. Jackson to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. H. D. Dunnett relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt J. McAmmond relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. H. B. Morris to be act. Capt. (Sept. 2, 1917, to Dec. 18, 1917). Temp. Lt. H. E. Tylor to be Adjt., vice temp. Maj. B. B. S. Campbell. Temp. Majs. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. to proceed Overseas: H. C. Dunlop, J. L. Evans, A. A. Smith. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. G. W. N. Day, from C.M.G.C., 1039172 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. C. Kemmis. Temp. Lt. G. G. McKeough resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.V.R. (March 4, 1918). Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: A. M. Stewart and W. T. Curtis. Temp. Lt. J. D. Cotton relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Trench Mortar Batt Temp. Lt. J. J. Murray to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. ae temp. Lt. bore date Feb. 13, 1918.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Temp. Capt. B. Charlton to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts.: H. C. H. Brayfield (April 14, 1917, to June 1, 1917) D.K. Turner, M.C., G. W. de C. O'Grady. Temp. Lt. J. R. Paton relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. G. S. Rutherford to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. W. Francis. Temp. Lt. G. S. Rutherford to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. D. Baker is secd. for duty

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY STAFF, CANADIAN TRAINING SCHOOL, BEXHILL.

Standing (left to right): Sgt. W. Platten, Sgt. W. Bradley, Pte. L. S. F. Smith.
Sitting: C.S.M. W. H. Siborne, Capt. J. S. Legge, Lt. R. N. Lyons, C.S.M. C. K. Le Capelain.

with the R.F.C. (Dec. 4, 1917). Temp. Lts. are secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: W. H. Dixon (Aug. 31, 1917), B. Stefansson (Sept. 28, 1917). A. W. Tuckwell to be temp. Lt. Secd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Lt. J. D. O'Neill (Oct 23, 1917). Temp. Capt. R. H. Warden. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. P. J. O'Kelly, V.C., M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. G. S. Robinson to be act. Maj. while comdg. a Co. (June 18, 1917, to Nov. 12, 1917). Temp. Lt. D. M. Marshall M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Lts. relinquish the act. rank of Capt.: J. L. Bryant and A. L. Cavanagh.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. E. M. Johnson to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) W. K. Hepburn relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. E. H. Laiter, M.C., to be temp Capt. Temp. Lt. W. Bruce is secd for duty with the R.F.C. (Oct. 12. 1917).

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Temp. Lt. D. Fraser to be act. Capt. (July 11, 1917, to Oct. 10, 1917) Temp Lt. C. J. L. Sanderson resigns his commn. on transfer to R.E. (June 9, 1917). Temp. Capt. F. G. Day, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. N. B. Pearson is secd. for duty with the War Office (October 15, 1917).

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.— Temp. Capt. J. Hamilton relinquishes the act. rank of Major Temp. Lt. R. A. Orme, M.C., to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, D.S.O., to be Comdt. of a Reinforcement Camp Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) F. Lister D.S.O., M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: T. R. Griffiths, M.C., and R. Fitzmaurice. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. L. Doidge relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. R. H. Fort to be act. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. R. M. Roberts is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Nov. 20, 1917). Temp. Lt. J. P. Alexander, R.C.R., is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Sept. 24, 1917). Temp. Lt. H. C. R. Clark relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. C. B. Robinson to be act Capt. Temp. Lt. W. R. Whitehead is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

RAILWAY SERVICES.—Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs.: W. W. Wallace (July 15, 1917, to Nov 7. 1917), G. R. Tayler G. A. McNamara, D. J. Dempsey. Temp. Lt. M. M. Churchill to be act. Capt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) J. E. McLean to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) D. A. McColl to be temp. Capt. 3677 Staff Sgt. F. H. Swayne to be temp. Lt. 181208 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. A. O'Leary to be temp. Lt. 154583 Sgt. A. M. Preston to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. R. C Blackburn resigns his commn. on transfer to the R.N.V.R. (Feb. 27, 1918). 79903 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. P. Bawden to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. R. H. James to be Adjt., vice temp. Capt. J. A. Crowe. Temp Lt. W. H. Roberts, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) H. B. Muckleston to be temp. Maj. 874486 Act. Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt J. H. Selkirk to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. C. Flint to be act. Maj. while spec. empld. Temp. Lt. H. R. McQueen to be act. Capt.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Capts. to be act. Majs. while comdg. Cos.: A. E. Choate and G. H Willett. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capts. while spec. empld.: G. S. Taylor, E. C. Foot, F. W. Smyth. Temp. Capt. A. C. McDougall to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. G. H. Flewwelling to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 687780 Act. Sgt. J. P. Simmons, 299187 Act. Cpl. T. W Millard, 706093 Sgt. L. W. Hodson, 1012842 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. H. Gravenor.

1075080 Reg. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. E. Farren, 1038907 Pte. J. W. McGrew, 1056456 Act Sgt. G. L. Fitzgerald, 297516 Act. Sgt. M. P. Brophy, 1037746 Act. Cpl. A. Singleton, 1048483 Sgt. S. L. MacMillan, 1036502 Pte. E. P. Johnson, 297802 Act. Staff Sgt. H. H. Johnson, 80300a Act. Cpl. Sgt. Maj. J. W. Woodhall, 1048501 Act. Sgt. J. Anderson, 1037222 Act. Sgt. M. Enoie, 904873 Act. Reg. Sgt.-Maj. R. H. Green. Temp. Maj. T. F. Elmitt, D.S.O., from E. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Maj. To be temp. Lts.: 297097 Act. Sgt. P. Leitch, Regt., to be temp. Maj. To be temp. Lts.: 297097 Act. Sgt. P. Leitch, temp. Lt. A. Forrester, from B.C. Regt., temp. Lt. P. W. K. Robertson, from Engrs. Temp. Lt. D. V. MacDonald is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Sept. 19, 1917). Temp. Lt. G. Blake to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. J. S. Grant, from N.S. Regt., to be temp. Capt. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. T. H. Sutton, from Sask. Regt., 297883 Act. Staff Sgt. N. W. King, 1048170 Act. Sgt. M. W. Brooks, 1037222 Act. Sgt. T. Sadler, 299204 Sgt. J. H. Mitchell, 297190 Sgt. P. Deserment, 904442 Act. Sgt. M. Pelletier, 1037222 Act. Sgt. G. L. Green, 80[illegible] Act. Sgt. A. W. [illegible] Sgt. M. Stott, 2965 Sgt. G. R. W. Marrison and [illegible] Sgt. J. Hurst.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. G. Royce to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. J. A. MacMillan to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. J. G. Hunt ceases to be secd. for duty with the Anglo-Russian Red Cross Hospital, Petrograd, Russia, without pay and allowances (Jan. 1, 1918). Sgt.-Maj. F. H. Leleu to be temp. Qr.-Mr. with hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Maj. V. E. Henderson, from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Qr.-Mrs. and Hon. Lts. to be temp. Qr.-Mrs. with hon. rank of Capt.: T. E. Heron, A. L. G. Wiltshire, U. Casgrain, G. P. Searle, J. A. Brook, A. V. Whipple, E. H. Bradley, J. G. Haylett, H. G. Bayes, W. Drummond, A. T. Morrison, O. Mouat, and A. H. Coates. Temp. Maj. P. G. Brown to be act. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. N. McL. Sanders is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. (Oct. 15, 1917).

C.A.V.C.—Temp. Capt. M. G. O'Gogarty resigns his comm. on transfer to the Imperial Forces (March 10, 1918).

Ordnance Corps. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) R. H. Spicer to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. P. B. Gibson is secd. for duty with the War Office (Oct. 15, 1917).

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. H. A. Blake, M.C., from C. Ont. Regt., to be temp. Lt. The transfer of temp. Capt. V. A. Lemieux, from C.A.M.C., is cancelled. Temp. Paymr. and Hon. Capt. P. Bidwell is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-martial.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Lt.-Col. (act. Col.) J. A. Armstrong, C.M.G., to be temp. Col. Temp. Majs. (act. Lt.-Cols.) to be temp. Lt.-Cols.: O. K. Gibson and A. A. Smith. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. W. Winnett to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. L. E. Harriman to be temp. Capt.

Y.M.C.A.—H. R. Hadcock to be temp. Hon. Lt. without pay and allces.

Headquarters of Administrative Services and Departments.—Dep. Dir. of Works: Maj. D. K. Edgar, D.S.O., R.E., from an Asst. Dir. of Works, and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld., vice Bt. Col. E. C. Ogilvie, C.M.G., R.E.

R.F.C. (Military Wing).—Spec. Appt. (graded as Sqdn. Comdr.): Temp. Capt. P. P. Holliday, D.S.O., M.C., Gen. List, a Flight Comdr., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. Flight Comdr.: Lt. F. M. Carey, Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Flying Officers: Lts. J. H. Reid and G. Milner, both Que. R., C.E.F., from Flying Officers (Observers); Lts. R. E. Brooks and J. M. MacKay, both Que. R., C.E.F.; Lts. J. Irwin, W. Bruce, and W. H. Goodale, all Sask. R., C.E.F.; Lt. R. McInerney, New Bruns. R., C.E.F.; Lt. D. A. MacDonald, Can. For. Corps; Lts. C. A. Howse and J. E. Wood, both B.C. R., C.E.F.; Lt. K. B. Forster, Man. R., C.E.F., temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) W. C. Green, C. W. Rivers, R. B. L. McBean, D. B. Hartle, W. G. Stevenson, K. O. Millar, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Capt. N. W. Taylor, Can. A.S.C.; Lt. A. C. Gilmour, Man. R., C.E.F.; Lt. G. L. Ziegler, W. Ont. R., C.E.F.; Sec. Lt. E. F. Howard, R.A., and to be secd. Balloon Officer: Capt. R. B. Bishop, C.A.S.C. Temp. Sec. Lts. R. J. Warner and W. T. Jourdan, Gen. List, to be Lts. Temp. Sec. Lt. P. A. O'Brien, Gen. List, relinquishes his comm. on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. C. P. Leckie, Gen. List, relinquishes his comm. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List: W. A. N. Butler, R. W. Corner, H. E. Larsen, P. H. Leach, C. J. Rogers, J. D. Russell, G. D. Stewart.

A.S.C.—Sec. Lt. H. C. Boyd to be Lt.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. H. T. Douglas relinquishes his comm. on appt. as Adjt.

C.A.M.C.—To be temp. Capts.: G. W. Anderson, M.B., M.C., Burke, M.C., M.D. Capts., C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lts.: B. S. Cornell, M.B., H. E. Thompson, M.B.; F. J. Wells, M.B.; A. B. Earle, M.D.; C. B. Aylen, M.D.; W. S. Margach, M.D.; G. O. Grain, M.D.; W. E. Brown, M.D.; C. F. Wilmot, M.B.; A. B. Cooke, M.D., D. G. E. Carrick, M.D.; C. J. Miner, M.D. Lts., C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lts.: W. P. McCowan, M.B.; C. O. Miller, M.B.; F. H. Boone, M.B.; F. Spearing, M.B.; W. E. Martin, M.B.; P. R. Shannon, M.B.; S. Bardal, M.D.; F. G. McGuinness, M.D.; T. G. Playford, M.D.; A. M. Clare, M.D.; R. C. McLaughlin, M.D.; W. F. Tisdale, M.D.; T. W. Shaw, M.D.; R. M. Raphael, M.D.; R. R. MacGregor, M.D. G. L. Gall, M.D., to be temp. Lt.

A.V.C.—M. G. O'Gogarty, late Capt., C.A.V.C., to be temp. Capt.

R.F.—Temp. Sec. Lt. A. Woolley to be temp. Lt.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Sec. Lt. D. Chaworth-Musters to be Lt.

R.G.A.—Sec. Lt. L. S. Martin, Spec. Res., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt., on ceasing to be Trench Mortar Batt. (T.F.): Lt. W. Hogarth, M.C., relinquishes his comm., on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

M.G.C.—Lt. V. R. Biddulph (R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Asst. Instr.

London Corps. Lt. V. R. T. Peareth (Sea. Highrs., T.F.) to be act. Capt. (Oct. 15, 1917).

Gur. A. Loureire, from Can. Divn., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

Hampshire Regiment (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. L. E. R. Fisher, M.C., to be Lt.

London Regiment (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. C. K. Bruce to be Lt.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Memoranda.—Hon. Lt. F. W. Marshall to be temp. Capt. Hon. Sec. Lt. H. A. Anderson to be temp. Lt.

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Judge Duff, of the Canadian General Appeal Tribunal, has decided that theological students in missionary work or probationers in the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Churches are not entitled to exemption from military service.

Sergt. W. L. Payne, who before joining up was in the Publicity Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Charing Cross, has sent home a racy description of the Empire Theatre, Jerusalem.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, states that the amount of land in the three Prairie Provinces prepared for the coming crop is 20 per cent. greater than that of last year, and that it has been prepared in a much better way than in preceding years. Saskatchewan expects to seed two million acres more wheat in 1918.

There is an urgent demand for "Canada" in hospitals, and any of our readers who have finished with their copies are asked to forward them to the Newspaper Distribution Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1

OBITUARY.

The late Sir Collingwood Schreiber.

Sir Collingwood Schreiber, K.C.M.G., who died at Ottawa last Saturday, aged 87, was a son of the Rev. Thomas Schreiber, of Bradwell, Essex. He went to Canada in his 21st year, and had a very distinguished career as a civil engineer. Commencing as assistant engineer to the Hamilton-Toronto Railway, he entered the Dominion Government Railway service in 1869, and from 1873-78 was chief engineer and general manager of the Government Railways. From 1880 to 1892 he was Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in the latter year rejoined the Government service as Chief Engineer and Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals. Since 1905 he had been general Consulting Engineer to the Dominion Government. His first wife, a daughter of Lt.-Col. A. H. McLean, died in 1892, and in 1898 he married Julia, daughter of Mr. J. W. Gwynne, of Ottawa.

Sir John Anderson, Governor of Ceylon, who died on Sunday, was Secretary to the Colonial Conference in 1897. He was commended for services in connection with the Alaska boundary question, and received the thanks of the Dominion Government in 1903.

Mr. Isaac Stephenson, U.S. Senator, a wealthy lumberman, who died in Wisconsin last week, was a native of Fredericton, N.B.

At Charlottetown—Dr. Peter Conroy, who has two sons at the Front. At St. John, N.B.—Mr. John T. Ross, K.C., a former partner of Sir Robert Borden. At Inverness, P.Q.—Mr. W. H. Lambly (78), a prominent Good Templar in the Province. At Montreal—Captain Magnus Cormack, whose only son was killed in action last year. At Ottawa—Mr. Louis A. Grison (89). At Oakville, Ont.—Capt. John Andrew, a famous yacht builder. At Simcoe, Ont.—Mr. W. P. Innes (86), who was prominent in the amalgamation of various companies into Dominion Canners, Ltd. At Calgary—Mr. John W. Costello (77), father of the Mayor, and the first school teacher in the city.

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PLOT TO KILL CANADIAN MINISTERS.

The jury trying the men charged with complicity in the attempt to dynamite Lord Atholstan's country residence last summer disagreed (says the *Times*). They found that six of the accused should be given liberty, but were unable to agree with regard to Eugene Tremblay, who turned King's evidence. Later Eli Lalumiere, one of the leaders, and Charles Desjardins, former Federal police officer, who were assigned to collect evidence against the anti-conscriptionist propagandists, were arrested on a charge of inciting to acts of violence. Bail for Lalumiere and Desjardins was fixed at $30,000 each, and Tremblay returned to gaol as a material witness at the retrial.

At the trial Desjardins said that there was a plot to kill the son of Mr. Sevigny, the ex-Minister, while he was riding in a motor-car belonging to Sir Vincent Meredith. Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, were to be killed, and *La Presse*, *La Patrie*, the Montreal *Gazette*, and the *Star* were mentioned as newspapers to be suppressed by violence.

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FIRST CONTINGENT MEN'S WELCOME HOME.

Over 250 members of the original Canadian Expeditionary Force reached Toronto on Tuesday of last week, and were received with an extraordinary demonstration (says the *Times*).

The men disembarked at North Toronto, and were taken by private street-cars into the city. They passed through cheering crowds lining Upper Yonge Street for fourteen blocks. Hundreds of relatives waiting at the station were provided with luncheon by the City Council. In two or three weeks a patriotic meeting and carnival in honour of the veterans will be held at Riverdale Park or the Exhibition Grounds.

At Hamilton, London, Kingston, and elsewhere the veterans were also the subject of popular demonstrations. This will be repeated in the West as the men arrive.

There is (says the correspondent) much complaint among the men, who say that they were kept in the steerage and on the lower deck during the voyage home, while officers had state-rooms and better accommodation, although 184 third cabin berths were unoccupied.

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The sawmills of the Canadian Forestry Corps at Virginia Water were burnt out early on Saturday. The police are making enquiries about a young woman who is in custody for being on military premises without a permit.

C.-S.-M. T. Roy Armstrong, 6th C.M.R. (of St. John, N.B.), who was wounded and taken prisoner at Sanctuary Wood, Ypres, in June, 1916, was among the Canadian prisoners recently repatriated. Despite his hardships, Sergt.-Major Armstrong looks well, but the condition of his arm renders further treatment necessary.

A COPY OF THE FULL PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

The Treasury has been consulted under the notification of 18th January, 1915, and raises no objection to this issue. It must be distinctly understood that in considering whether they have or have not any objections to new issues the Treasury does not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will OPEN on TUESDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1918

WHITEHEAD AIRCRAFT (1917) LTD

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Contractors to H.M. Government.

CAPITAL - - - £1,000,000

Divided into

300,000 SEVEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 each (free of Income Tax up to 5s. in the £).

650,000 TEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING ORDINARY SHARES of £1 each (ranking for the fixed Dividend next after the Preference Shares).

1,000,000 DEFERRED ORDINARY SHARES of 1s. each.

After payment in full of the fixed dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares to the close of any financial year, the holders of Deferred Ordinary Shares are entitled to a cumulative dividend equal to 10 per cent. of the amount paid by way of such fixed dividends to the close of that year. Any surplus profits available for dividend will be distributed as to 40 per cent. to the holders of Preference and Ordinary Shares rateably to the amounts from time to time paid up thereon and as to 60 per cent. to the Deferred Ordinary Shares.

In a distribution of assets the paid-up capital will be returned in the following order of priorities—(1) Preference Shares; (2) Ordinary Shares; (3) Deferred Ordinary Shares. Surplus assets will be distributed in the same proportions as is provided for in the case of surplus profits.

Each share confers the right to one vote.

DEBENTURES ISSUED

in £150,000 6½ per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures (redeemable at a premium of 2½ per cent. by half-yearly purchase or drawings over a period of fifteen years or thereabouts, or at the Company's option at any time after 1st April, 1918, at six months' notice), and £300,000 6½ per Cent. Second Mortgage Debentures, which latter are held by his Majesty's Government, and will be redeemed out of the proceeds of this Issue when fully subscribed.

PRESENT OFFER

450,000 10% Cumulative Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 Each.

(Part of £750,000 sanctioned by the Treasury).

At a premium of 1s. 6d. payable as follows:—

On Application	.. ..	0	2 6
On Allotment	.. ..	0	5 0
One month after Allotment	.. .. ..	0	5 0
Two months after Allotment	.. .. ..	0	5 0
Three months after Allotment	.. .. ..	0	4 0
		£1	1 6

ALSO

100,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1s. each, at 5s per Share.

PAYABLE ON APPLICATION.

These Deferred Ordinary Shares will be reserved for allotment in strict priority of application to Subscribers for Ordinary Shares of this issue, who will be entitled to apply for and have allotted to them at the price of 5s. per share, so long as they last. One Deferred Ordinary Share for every three Ordinary Shares allotted to them, payable IN FULL on application, such application to be made at the same time as applying for Ordinary Shares.

The Premium of 1s 6d. per Share on the Ordinary Shares and the Premium of 4s. per share on the 100,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares will go to the Company.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN ALEXANDER WHITEHEAD, Esq., Buccleuch House, Richmond, Surrey (Governing Director), Aircraft Manufacturer.

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Messrs. WHINNEY, SMITH, and WHINNEY, 4b, Fredericks Place, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

E. VAUGHAN ILES, Esq.,

53-71, Grena Road, Richmond, Surrey.

This Company has acquired as a going concern the important business of WHITEHEAD AIRCRAFT, Limited, builders of aeroplanes to H.M. Government and general contractors, including the valuable contracts in hand. The formation of Whitehead Aircraft (1917), Limited, with an authorised capital of £1,000,000 has been rendered necessary in order to cope with the continued increase of Government orders for Whitehead-built machines.

Landed property, comprising over 300 acres, buildings, and other assets have been acquired by the Company.

Mr. J. A. Whitehead, Founder of the business and Life Governing and Managing Director of this Company, has addressed a letter to his Co-directors dated 21st March, 1918, in which he states, *inter alia*:

The progress of the business since its inception in May, 1915, has been steady and continuous.

The plant, machinery, tools, and equipment are of the most modern design, while the Company has some 3,000 employees, an asset of great immediate and potential value, comprising the staff and large numbers of very highly skilled mechanics and craftsmen.

The following shows the progress made since the inception of the business in the matter of floor space, turnover, and profits. The turnover includes only work actually delivered or completed and passed for delivery by Government Inspectors. The Profits shown are before providing for taxes, but after having set aside sufficient for this purpose, the Vendor Company has been enabled to pay a surplus dividend for the period ended 30th June, 1917, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum (making 10 per cent per annum in all) on its Preference Shares and 10.15 per cent. per annum (making 17.15 per cent. per annum in all) on its Ordinary Shares. This satisfactory result has been obtained during the "constructional" period, when a large part of the energies of the management and of the Capital has been employed in providing the facilities for future output.

Date.	Approximate Area of Floor Space.	TURNOVER. Actual for Period.	TURNOVER. Rate per Annum	PROFITS Actual for Period.	PROFITS Rate per Annum.
	sq. ft.	£	£	£	£
*May 31st, 1915 ...	10,000	16,290	18,924	5,248	6,094
†June 30th, 1917 ...	225,000	225,404	180,323	29,957	23,966

* Period.—19th May, 1915, to 31st March, 1916.

† Period.—1st April, 1916, to 30th June, 1917.

Since the 30th June, 1917, the Working Capital has been considerably increased, and the buildings, plant, and machinery also considerably augmented, and we have now (March, 1918) 360,000 sq. ft. of floor space in use, which is being continually added to. The value of work completed and passed for delivery during the past few months has been as under:—

October, 1917	£33,398
November, 1917	51,424
December, 1917	57,256
January, 1918	69,037
February, 1918	84,295

The present Turnover, therefore, is at the rate of more than £1,000,000 per annum, or nearly six times the rate per annum of the Turnover during the fifteen months ended 30th June, 1917.

With the use of the additional Working Capital which this issue will provide, the production for 1918 should obviously be materially increased beyond the present rate of £1,000,000 per annum above mentioned.

Assuming the net profits on the turnover are maintained in the future at the same rate as in the past they should be more than sufficient to pay the fixed dividends on the entire share Capital of £1,000,000. This is without allowing for the earning capacity of the new Capital.

With regard to the amount of profit for the period ended 30th June, 1917, the Auditors of the Company, Messrs. Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, have given the following Certificate:—

4b, Fredericks Place,
Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.
18th March, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We have audited the Accounts of Whitehead Aircraft (Limited) for the fifteen months ending 30th June, 1917, and we hereby certify that the Profit for this period, before charging Interest on Loans, Mortgages, and Debentures, Income-tax, and Excess Profits Duty (if any), amounted to £29,957 14s. 9d., or at the rate of £23,966 3s. 10d. per annum.

A proportion of the wages paid, as certified by the Officials of the Company and others to be attributable to the erection of Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Fixtures, Fittings, and the manufacture of Tools by the Company, together with a proportion of the Establishment Charges, have been charged as Capital Expenditure.

Full provision has been made for depreciation of Plant, Machinery, Motor Cars and Lorries, Furniture, Fixtures, and Fittings.—Yours faithfully,

WHINNEY, SMITH, and WHINNEY.

J. A. Whitehead, Esq., Governing Director,
Whitehead Aircraft (1917), Ltd.

When considering the figures mentioned in the above Certificate, it is only fair to point out that, during five months of the period referred to, the shops erected on one of the sites were under construction. They did not become available for full working operations until September, 1916, prior to which date only the Old Drill Hall building, in its original state, was available for the whole output of the business. In the meantime, a very large proportion of the resources of the Company, both in money, labour, and staff organisation, was devoted to the construction of factory extensions, the full effect of which was not felt upon the output of the Company until well on into 1917.

I regret that, owing to the exigencies of military requirements and to the fact that the Company's Works are Government Controlled, I am not allowed to give particulars of the work in progress, or of the capacity of our factories in greater detail.

(Signed) J. A. WHITEHEAD.

Dated this 21st March, 1918.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from the London Provincial and South-Western Bank, Ltd., Head Offices, and Branches, or The National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., Head Office, and Branches, or of the Brokers, and from the Secretary at the Offices of the Company.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED FOR THE 10 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING ORDINARY SHARES.

To the Directors of WHITEHEAD AIRCRAFT (1917), LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—

I enclose the sum of £....., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share payable on Application for ..... Ordinary Shares of £1 each (issued at 1s. 6d. premium) in the above-named Company, and I request you to allot me that number of Ordinary Shares, and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated 21st March, 1918, and to pay the amount due on allotment, as provided by the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members as the holder of the said shares so allotted.

Name (in full) .. .. ..
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Signature .. .. ..
Address .. .. ..

Description .. .. ..

Date .. .. ..

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY

If you wish your proportion of Deferred Shares also sign here .. .. ..

All cheques to be made payable to the Company's Bankers and crossed

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SPORTING NEWS.

Seaford M.G. Depot Cross-Country Champions

The Machine Gun Depôt (Seaford) team on March 20 followed up recent triumphs by winning the five miles cross-country championship of the Canadian Forces in the British Isles. The race had been organised by the Canadian Military Athletic Association, which, since its formation a few months ago, has splendidly justified its existence. The event was decided over a course laid out in the Bramshott Area, and was an unqualified success in every respect. The competitiors, who had gone over the ground the day previous to the race, speak highly of the hospitable reception by the Bramshott Athletic Association. The arrangements were in the hands of a sub-committee, composed of Col. D. H. Mackay, Capt. L. R Warn (Bramshott), and Capt. Scruton (Witley).

Six areas were represented in the race—London, Seaford, Shorncliffe, Witley, Bexhill, and Bramshott. The teams were composed of ten men, with eight to score, and each team entered had previously won the championship of its area. The victory of the Machine Gunners was not unexpected, Lt. Gardner's team being in excellent training and possessing great experience. Bexhill secured second place. This performance was highly creditable, inasmuch as none of the members of the C.T.S. team had been back from France more than six weeks, and had had no opportunity to indulge in real training during the month they had been organised. Five of the ten members representing the C.T.S. hold decorations for bravery in the Field. The Young Soldiers' Battalion (who had won the Bramshott championship on March 6) were third, and once again proved that they possess stamina as well as grit. Individual honours went to Bexhill, Cadet R. R. Swann leading the field of 60 runners throughout, and finishing in 29 min. 55 sec. Snider, of Witley (30.5) was second, and Phillips, of Seaford (30.9) third.

The winners' trophy was a silver cup, with gold medals for the first team, and silver medals to the runners-up. These prizes were given by the C.M.A.A., and were presented by Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen.

Capt. Kirk Greene, of London Headquarters, represented the Association, and the officials were:—Starter, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen; judges, Lt.-Col. C. P. de Salis, Lt.-Col. R. W. Frost, Lt. D. H. Tomlinson; recorders, Capt. L. R. Warn, Lt. C. Stubbs, Lt. C. M. Lee; timers, Capt. H. C. Patterson, Capt. P. H. Miller; judges of course, Maj. G. G. Morriss and Capt. C. F. Porteous, M.C.; clerk of course, Lt. Geo. A. Carson.

C.E.T.D. Team's Good Showing

The Canadian Engineers on Saturday ran second in the competition arranged by the Molinari and Vickers Clubs. The C.M.G.C. team, which had had such a gruelling contest on the previous Wednesday, took third place, and a Canadian Reserve team also competed. Canadians did well in the individual placings, Sergt. J. H. Massey (running "unattached") dead-heating with Pratt, the R.F.C. crack, for second place; Cpl. R. W. Sandy (Eng.) was third, and Pte. C. V. Phillips (C.M.G.C.) sixth. Other runners to get in the first 20 were Lt. A. S. Gardner (C.M.G.C.), Spr. R. Gordon (Eng.), Spr. Lloyd (Eng.), and Cpl. W. Coleman (C.M.G.C.). Cpl. Sandy ran second in the handicap.

Boxing at the C.T.S.

On Thursday week the Canadian Training School, Bexhill, met representatives of the Royal Air Force in a series of boxing contests, and the School won four out of the eight bouts, and also took another bout by default. The School winners were Cadets Hood, Murray, Alexander and McGriggin, and King (by default).

The C.A.P.C. (London) Rugby team was beaten by a clear 25 points last Saturday by the New Zealand (Hornchurch) team. In spite of the apparently one-sided nature of the game, play was very interesting.

"Eddie" Durnan, holder of the professional sculling championships of the United States and Canada, has announced his retirement from the sport.

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It is estimated that there are now over 3,000 returned soldiers employed in the Dominion Civil Service.

In response to a request by the Commandant of Verdun, the High Commissioner has sent to the gallant French city a representative Canadian flag. Verdun's collection of Allied flags will be hung in the Hotel de Ville there.

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PASSENGER AGENTS AND EMIGRATION

A conference arranged by the British Passenger Agents' Association was held this month at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, there being present members and passenger agents from all parts of the country.

The President of the Association, Mr. L. R. Stanton, stated that the forthcoming Bill to establish a central authority for Empire Settlement was of great importance to the tried and well-established passenger agents throughout the country, whose position had been rendered exceptionally difficult to maintain in face of the very heavy losses sustained through the unlooked-for outbreak of war in 1914.

Mr. Charles Wright, of Chester, the Hon. Secretary of the Association, read a paper on "Empire Settlement and Reconstruction after the War." Asked what was to be the future of passenger emigration agents, he said it seemed certain that Empire settlement, reconstruction, emigration and travel would necessarily be so interwoven with their work that it would be a question of the survival of the fittest. The Passenger Agents' Association was instituted in 1906, and was never in a better position than to-day so far as co-operation, co-ordination and organisation went. In the preparation of, as well as in the actual "after-the-war settlement policy," the expert knowledge of the Homeland and Overseas Dominions, in things appertaining to the land question and industrial and economic conditions which well-established agents possessed, was surely worthy of every consideration by the Government, and members welcomed the assurance of many Members of Parliament that justice would be given to the agents.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting of the British Passenger Agents' Association, representative of the agencies of the United Kingdom, feel confident that the steamship companies of the United Kingdom, together with the Secretaries and Officers of the Colonial Governments, will recognise the great emigration, passenger and Colonial settlement work which the passenger agents have carried on, over a great number of years, and will help us to secure co-operation, recognition and representation on any associations or committees formed for Empire settlement, passenger or emigration work to the Dominions and Overseas after the war."

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Pte. Roy Lowes, son of Mrs. Hattie Lowes, of Carberry, Man., has been killed in action. He was formerly a journalist on the Carberry (Man.) *News and Express*, and later with the *Gladstone Age*.

Pte. Alfred Cossettee, of the Forestry Corps camp near Arundel, Sussex, died in Graylingwell Hospital of injuries resulting from a fall. At the inquest Major C. H. Massia described the deceased lumberman as "one of the best river-men in Quebec."

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.
Thursday, April 4
GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., April 10.	Thurs., April 11.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The terrific fighting on the Western Front has had the inevitable result of causing Stock Exchange business to shrink to the narrowest proportions. The general appearance of markets is extremely reserved, but there is no pronounced weakness, and the undertone is stable.

In the Canadian section dealings have been light, as elsewhere, and movements have usually been of an undecided character. Among the gilt-edged issues the old Fours remain at 80, but the 4½ per cents have risen ½ to 91½.

Canadian Pacifics, among railroads, have again been affected by the new taxation proposals, which have aroused much hostile criticism, as well as by unsettled Wall Street advices, but at 150½ the stock is only a fraction down. Grand Trunk junior stocks are ¼ to ½ down, and the Guaranteed Fours at 49½ have lost 1½. The First Preference at 53, however, is rather better. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have moved up 1-16 to 7 7-16. Lower-priced shares have been steady. Canadian Cars, among industrials, have maintained their recent improvement. Canadian Marconis at 10s. 3d. are slightly weaker. Brazilian Tractions have given way a point to 43⅜.

There has been no special feature in the Industrial section, which has been subjective to the titanic struggle on the Western Front.

Another spectacular advance in the price of silver has had little effect upon Canadian silver mining shares, though their tone has been firm.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, March 8.

The past few days have been marked by some broadening in the list of active stocks. Small investment buying continues to form the principal factor of business and is undoubtedly gradually placing a good many stocks in a very firm position. Meanwhile, the position in regard to call loans has become distinctly easier. This has led to a more optimistic spirit, and the markets look forward to the occurrence of a fresh advance similar to that of last January.

Steel of Canada has been the most active stock recently, the brisk demand being due to confident reports that the company's report for 1917 will show an increase of $1,000,000 in profits, as compared with 1916. Interest in Dominion Steel Corporation shares has somewhat revived, and both the common and preference of Canadian Car have been stronger. In Montreal, Macdonald has crept up to 16½, Civic Power and Smelters have been in fair demand, and Canadian General Electric, Riordon, and B.C. Fishing, have been active and strong. There has been a good demand for Union Bank shares at 145. In Toronto the tone has been similarly good. Dominion Canners preference changed hands yesterday at 79, six points higher than the quotation just before the general meeting. Brazil Traction has been weaker and a feature of recent business was heavy transactions in Canada Permanent shares, of which 500 changed hands in one day at 162½, the minimum price. The recent interest in Penmans has been justified by the placing of the stock on a definite 6 per cent. per annum dividend basis, the first quarter's dividend at this rate being accompanied by a bonus of 1 per cent. as well. Riordon and Cement have both issued strong annual reports, and though Scotia's report shows a decrease in earnings as compared with last year, it is generally believed that the company's actual profits were much larger than are shown, the difference being due to heavy appropriations in respect of inventories, accounts receivable, etc.

Among active stocks Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada are respectively 60¼ and 57½, Scotia 66, Civic Power 75, Canadian Car preference 58, common 25, Cement 60, Canadian General Electric 104½, Brompton 45, Laurentide 154¾, Riordon 120⅜, Steamships 39⅞, B.C. Fishing 42½, Smelters, 25, Dominion Textile, 85, Penmans 75, Shawinigan 110½, Quebec Railway 16. The War Bonds have been quiet, the 1925 issue being quoted at 92¼ and the 1937 issue at 91¾.

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Canada North-West Land.—The company disposed of 32,312 acres of farm lands last year, as compared with 16,896 acres in 1916. The price in 1917 averaged $15.29 per acre, as against an average of $14.63 for the previous twelve months.

Bank of British North America.—An extraordinary meeting will be held at 5, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C., on April 23, with the object of amending the constitution of the bank so as to permit the proprietors to vote by proxy.

Mackay Companies.—The report for the year ended February 1 last states that income from investments in other companies was $4,519,364 and dividends paid on the Mackay Companies shares $4,425,198. Operating and other expenses, including income-tax, amounted to $89,058, the balance carried forward being $5,108.

Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 16.
Furness Withy.—66/6.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—18/6 xd.; Pref., 19/3 xd
Marconi of Can.—10/5½.
Price Bros.—81½.
Riordon Pulp & Paper.—Pref., 97½; Debs., 93.
Simpson, Robt.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Bonds, 84¾.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 15¼.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Alberta. 4 p.c. 10-yr., 93½
British Columbia. 4½ p.c., 1941, 83⅝ xd.
Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 66½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 72½; 4 p.c., 1909-34, 77⅛; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71; 5½ p.c., 1914-19, 93⅛; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 79½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 92¼; Newfoundland. 3 p.c., 1947, 60½; 3½ p.c., 1941, 66⅜; 1946, 60⅜; 1952, 69¼.
New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 71.
Ontario. 3½ p.c., 67; 4 p.c., 71⅛.
Quebec. 3 p.c., 69; 4 p.c., 1934, 79¼.
Saskatchewan. 4½ p.c. 5-yr., 1919, 99⅞; 4½ p.c., 1954, 79½.

Municipal.

Edmonton. 4½ p.c., 1917-49, 73½; 1918-51, 73½; 5 p.c., 1923-53, 85½; [illegible]53, 86; 1953, 81½.
Hamilton. 4 p.c.
Lethbridge 5 p.c.
Maisonneuve. 5 p.c., 84¾
Montreal. 3½ p.c., 1942, 66; 4 p.c., 1942-50, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82.
New Westminster. 4½ p.c., 68.
Quebec. 4 p.c., 1925, 91½; 4½ p.c., 1963, 86¾.
Regina. 5 p.c., 1923-38, 91½; 1943-63, 83⅞.
Toronto. 3½ p.c., 1929, 79; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1948, 83.
Vancouver. 4 p.c., 1931, 75; 1932, 74; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66½; S. Vancouver 5 p.c., 77; N. Vancouver 5 p.c., 1963, 73.
Winnipeg. 4 p.c. Debs., 1916-36, 86; 4 p.c., 1946, 80; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 72; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 20½.

Railways.

Algoma Central & H.B. 1st Mort. 5 p.c., 31; Terminal 5 p.c. 1st Mort., 42
Atlantic & N.W. 5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 91.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence. 99½.
Canada Atlantic. 4 p.c. 1st Mort., 60½.
Can. N. Ontario.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 6[illegible] Pac. 4 p.c. 1st Guar. Debs., 66½ xd.
Can. Northern. (Ont. Division) Guar. 1st Debs., 78½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61; 1-3 p.c. Debs., 61 xd.; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81⅜; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 42; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 89½; Quebec 4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 61; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1919, 98⅛; Can. N.-W. 4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Debs. Scrip, 7
Can. Pac. Com., 159½; 4 p.c. Pref., 72 xd.; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 77.
Central Ontario.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. Bonds, 90.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 68½.
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Can. Cement. Pref., 91⅜.
Can. Explosives.—7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 101.
Can. Gen. Elect. Pref., 109½ xd.
Can. Steamships.—Com., 56; Voting Trust Certs., [illegible] 1st Mort., 80.
Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 1 4½; Debs., 40½
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Debs., 78½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 75.
Columbia W. Lumber. 8 6.

GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAYS.

Loans to G.T.R., G.T.P. and C.N.R.

The Government have decided to make a loan of $7,500,000 at 6 per cent. to the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*). The loan will be used for meeting indebtedness on securities and deficit on operation, and for the purchase of equipment. The disposition of the loan will be subject to Government sanction. The railways agree to constitute a board of directors as required by the Government.

A loan of $25,000,000 to the Canadian Northern is also proposed for similar purposes.

The *Montreal Gazette* asks:—"Why should not the Government of Canada, instead of evolving some patchwork project for the addition of several thousand miles of unprofitable track to the public lines, make a thorough job of railway nationalisation, placing Lord Shaughnessy in supreme command of the railways of Canada, with instructions to co-ordinate the various systems, eliminate wasteful competition, build up the rolling stock and motive power, renew the tracks where necessary, and provide the Dominion with the best railway system on the con-

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CANADA'S DEBT.

At the end of February, the net debt of the Dominion stood at $1,010,783,475. The total gross debt of the country at the end of the same month was $1,906,393,350, while the total assets were placed at $985,612,889 (says the *Daily Record*). The total war expenditure for the eleven months of the present fiscal year was $207,849,726, and the revenue shows an increase of from $17,513,473 last year to $21,225,872 in February, 1918.

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CANADIANS AND BRITISH WAR LOANS.

It is understood that Canadian subscribers to the War Loans issued in Great Britain are finding that considerable difficulties beset their path in transferring probate in case of their death. In consequence of this experience, it would appear advisable to urge Canadians desirous of investing in War Loan to take it out in Canadian Victory Loan stock, thus simplifying any subsequent legal procedure which may be necessary.

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A LARGE ORDER FOR CARS.

One of the largest railroad equipment orders ever placed in Canada has just been given by the Dominion Government (says the *Daily Record*). The order totals $22,500,000, the bulk of it being for cars for the Canadian Northern Railway. The Canadian Car and Foundry Company of Montreal receives about $16,000,000 worth of orders, which will be distributed between several subsidiary companies at Montreal and Hamilton and in Nova Scotia.

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ESSENTIAL CANADIAN IMPORTS.

The High Commissioner has secured permission from the War Trade Department to send out the nets necessary for the Indians and Eskimos of the North Country and for the British Columbia salmon fishermen. The export of these articles are essential to life and industry. In the case of the Indians and Eskimos the nets are a vital necessity to their livelihood, whilst in the case of the B.C. fishermen they are of considerable importance as an adjunct to the world's food supply.

Sanction has also been secured for the export to Canada of quantities of thread, which will be used in the manufacture of a new pattern Army boot recently decided upon by the military authorities there.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA CASUALTIES.

The following officers of the Royal Bank of Canada have been killed in recent fighting in France:—S. J. Barevis (143rd Batt.), Fort Street, Victoria; W. A. P. Durie (58th Batt.), Toronto; J. F. Edens (1st Newfoundland Regt.), St. John's, Newfoundland; H. M. Hannah (194th Batt.), Edmonton; G. T. Haszard (C.A.S.C.), Charlottetown; F. L. Johnson (B.W.I. Regt.), Roseau, Dominica; M. St. C. Johnston (129th Batt.), Ingersoll; T. P. Shearer (C.A.S.C.), Davidson.

F. M. Wolfe (67th Batt. C.F.A.), formerly of Toronto, died in hospital in Toronto. R. B. White (Newfoundland Regt.), formerly of St. John's, Nfd., died in hospital in France.

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Pte. S. R. Vallance, of Lethbridge, is being invalided to Canada, as the result of being gassed at Passchendaele. Pte. Vallance, who previous to seeing service held the rank of S.-Q.-M.-S., for some months, did excellent work in connection with the Canadian School of Shorthand and Typewriting.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.'s report for 1917 shows gross profits for the year of $3,069,449, the balance remaining, after allowing for interest charges, depreciation, etc., being $1,340,477. Of this net profit $80,000 was absorbed by dividends on the Preferred stock, and the balance, $1,260,477, represents just under 8½ per cent. on the company's $15,000,000 of capital stock. These figures indicate a decrease in earnings as compared with 1916, but in this regard it is to be noted that the statement is this year presented in a different manner from former years in that it includes the results of all the company's subsidiaries, and it is suggested by some Canadian commentators that it is doubtful whether this has swelled the total earnings. It is to be noted also that gross profits are stated after making allowance for maintenance and renewal expenditures, and it seems to be generally believed that the company has heavily written down some items so as to strengthen its position. Its position, indeed, is very strong, as the balance-sheet shows current assets of $12,043,553, while current liabilities, including interest and dividends accrued, amount to only $1,880,114. Beside the Preferred dividends, cash dividends of $562,500 were paid during the year to holders of the Common stock, who also received a stock dividend of $2,500,000.

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The expectation, which has more than once been alluded to by our Toronto correspondent, that Penmans, Ltd., would be able this year to increase its Common stock dividend rate has been amply fulfilled. At the recent annual meeting of the company it was announced that the Common stock had been placed on a 6 per cent. per annum basis. A dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared for the quarter ending April 30, and with this the shareholders will receive a bonus of 1 per cent. For many years the company, though earning at a high rate upon its Common stock, adhered to its 4 per cent. per annum dividend. In each of the past two years a bonus of 1 per cent. was added, and now the dividend has been definitely raised, while the bonus is apparently still to be continued. In 1917 the company enjoyed a record year. Gross profits at $1,135,742 were $270,963 in excess of those for 1916. After making the unusually large provision of $120,223 for depreciation, and after paying bond interest, net earnings were $915,518. Preferred dividends absorbed $64,500, leaving surplus profits of $851,018, which equals a little less than 40 per cent. on the Common stock. This throws into the shade even 1916 and 1915, for which years the corresponding percentages of profits were 31.4 per cent. and 26.9 per cent. After subscribing to Patriotic Funds, providing for War Tax, and transferring $500,000 to reserve, which now stands at $2,000,000, the balance, with the addition of the surplus for last year, gives the company a total surplus of $807,867. The balance-sheet shows an increase of nearly $1,054,000 in inventories of raw materials and manufactured goods, and to this is doubtless due an increase of $500,000 in bank loans, but despite this, current assets are $2,649,562 in excess of current liabilities, the position in this respect having improved by $664,440 during the year.

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At the annual meeting of the Canada Cement Co., held on March 8, the president was able to make the statement that as a result of the excellent business of the past year there was now not a drop of water in the Common stock. He pointed out also that the earnings during the year from the cement business proper had been sufficient to provide for fixed charges and Preferred and Common dividends for the year.

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The report presented to the shareholders of the Union Trust Co. at their seventeenth annual general meeting shows that profits for the year, at $98,146, were about $29,000 less than those for the previous year, the decrease probably reflecting the difficult financial conditions which have had to be met. The addition of the balance of $36,351 brought forward from 1916 gave a total of $134,977 available for allocation. Dividends at the rate of 8% per cent. absorbed $85,000, War Taxes and Patriotic Fund subscriptions took $6,509; $27,765 was transferred to reserve, which now stands at $450,000, and $15,702 is carried forward into the current year. The reduction in the reserve, as compared with the previous annual statement, is due to the company having revalued its assets, so as to place its securities on a conservative basis. In his address the president pointed out the possibility of some of the depreciation in the company's securities being recovered when normal conditions return. Despite this revaluation the company's assets increased during the year. In the guaranteed investments account, mortgages on real estate and securities, guaranteed investment certificates and trust savings accounts have all increased, and an important increase is shown in the estates and agencies entrusted to the company.

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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Bank of Montreal Acquires Bank of B.N. America.

As we go to press we learn that the rumours which have recently been current in financial circles both in Canada and London to the effect that the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British North America were to be amalgamated have crystallised into the definite statement that the directors of the latter institution have entered into a provisional agreement which has received the approval of the Minister of Finance, and will be submitted to the proprietors at an extraordinary general meeting which will be convened in due course. The directors of the Bank of British N. America will shortly explain the reasons which have actuated them in entering into this arrangement, and in the meantime confine themselves to a statement of the terms provisionally agreed upon, and which should certainly prove acceptable to the shareholders of the London institution. These include £75 in cash for each share of the Bank of British N. America, with the option of receiving two shares of $100 each of the Bank of Montreal for each share of £50. We hope in a later issue to deal with this important bank merger more fully, and in the meantime must content ourselves with a bare record of the facts and the extension of our congratulations to the Bank of Montreal on its prospective acquisition of one of the oldest of the Anglo-Canadian financial institutions, and the only Canadian bank with its head office domiciled in this country.

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An Important Question of Principle.

Since its foundation *Canada* has consistently endeavoured to mirror public opinion in the Dominion and in Great Britain for the benefit and guidance of its readers both in the Mother Country and in British North America. In the performance of this duty we have sometimes had to record and comment upon facts unpalatable to both, but we have always endeavoured to hold the scales fairly where interests have been of a conflicting nature, or where distance or ignorance has destroyed the respective perspectives. A case has arisen now where plain speaking is necessary if misunderstanding is to be avoided. We allude to the differential treatment of the C.P.R. in the matter of taxation on profits. When we commented on the subject last week we said that, regarded as a war measure, we had no doubt the decision to impose "special" taxation on the C.P.R. would be accepted in good part by British holders of the stock. We find, however, that whilst this view is generally entertained and endorsed, the conviction is growing in influential financial circles here that there is an important question of principle involved, and that such a differentiation against one company, be it ever so prosperous, should not be allowed to pass unchallenged. It is common knowledge that the railway in question has been a sufferer, in common with other Canadian railways, from the abnormal conditions created by the war. Fortunately, it has been enabled to maintain its dividend at its pre-war level, and is apparently to be allowed to do so; but it is recognised that if the differential treatment to which it is to be subjected is accepted without protest, a very dangerous precedent will be set up. The question is being asked in some quarters why the C.P.R. should be singled out, whilst other Canadian companies which have been making record war profits are not to be subjected to similar "special" taxation. In the circumstances we feel that it is our duty to record the fact that the proposals for levying an exceptional tax on the C.P.R. are meeting with considerable criticism in London, and that it is as well that this should be made known in the Dominion.

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West of Scotland American Investment.

We have often in *Canada* referred to the success which has attended the operations of Scottish Canadian Mortgage and Investment Companies in the Dominion. One of the leading concerns in this group is the West of Scotland American Investment Company, which, as far back as 1896, took over the business of the American Land and Colonisation Co. of Scotland. The report of this concern, which is domiciled in Glasgow, for the past year shows that in the face of the abnormal conditions which have been experienced in Canada as elsewhere during the twelve months under review, the directors are able to get an excellent account of their stewardship, and to repeat the dividend of 9 per cent. paid in 1915 and 1916. The company's dividend record is a progressive one. From 1907 to 1913, 8 per cent. was paid; for 1914, the rate was easier to 8½ per cent.; and since then it has been maintained at 9 per cent., a ten years' result upon which the management are to be commended. Including the amount brought forward, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account was £12,796. Deducting income tax and amount paid out in interim dividend, there remains £6,957. From this £2,500 is transferred to the reserve fund, which now stands at £39,000, as against an issued capital of £100,000, and after providing for the final dividend, there is a balance of £707 left to be carried forward. The debenture debt, which last year stood at £246,961, now stands at £237,511.

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FLAX PRODUCTION IN CANADA.

Seed Distribution Scheme to be Undertaken.

In order to ensure a steady supply of linen fabric for utilisation in the manufacture of aeroplane parts, and to enable the Irish flax grower to secure sufficient seed independent of Russian and Dutch sources, it is proposed that Canadian farmers should assist in the production of flax seed.

There is now stored in Canada approximately 400 tons of flax seed, the property of the British Government. It is proposed that this seed shall be issued to Canadian farmers for sowing, and the Director of Raw Materials has suggested that Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland, 44th Batt., should be given leave of absence for the purpose in view. The latter's firm, Messrs. E. R. Wayland & Co., of Winnipeg, will be responsible for the distribution of the War Department's seed, and the purchase and collection of the resulting crop. Col. Wayland will proceed to Canada to initiate and supervise the operation, later returning to this country to make a report to the Department.

The crop will then be issued to farmers in Ireland for sowing in that country in the spring of 1919.

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There are now 39 different vocations being taught to disabled soldiers in the training centres of the Canadian Military Hospitals Commission.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

N. McC. (Nairn, Scotland).—We are replying by letter.

S. H. S. (Seaford).—See last week's *Canada*, pages 328 and 337.

A. McC. (Lerwick, Shetland Islands).—We have replied by letter.

R. G. L. (Shorncliffe).—Write, stating your case, to the Manager, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, 103, Oxford Street, London, W.1.

P. R. Q. (Netley).—We have handed your letter to the Canadian Red Cross, who will make the necessary arrangements.

H. T. C. (Bramshott).—Will you send fuller particulars as to the article you mention? We do not recollect its having appeared. We will hold your stamps until hearing from you.

J. F. W. (Buxton).—We have no idea where the words of the two poems—"The Face on the Bar-room Floor," and "Spotty"—can be obtained. Perhaps some of our readers will be kind enough to supply the information.

H. I. W. (France).—As it was an Ottawa appointment, we presume a letter addressed to Lt.-Col. H. D. Hulme, President of Court of Enquiry on Returned Soldiers' Accommodation, Ottawa, would find him.

R. C. (Witley).—You raise an interesting point, but one that was previously settled by a ruling of the War Office. The Order (Service Chevrons) applies only to the Army. We are given to understand that it is likely a special decoration will later be issued by the Admiralty, under which cases like yours will receive recognition.

J. B. L. (Mesopotamia).—The proposed United Kingdom branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is only for Canadians honourably discharged in this country. Canadians discharged from the C.E.F. to take commissions in the Imperial Forces are still serving, and therefore are not eligible for membership. Many thanks for your letter. We are glad to know you receive *Canada* regularly. A line or two from you occasionally would be welcome.

G. J. (Orpington).—On further enquiry we learn that whilst the quantities we mentioned are the maximum allowed as *free issue*, the Canadian Red Cross report that owing to shortage of supplies they are unable to make the usual provision of the full allowance. An equal distribution is made to all hospitals in accordance with the supplies available. There can, therefore, be no definite assurance that a stated weekly amount will be given to any particular patient as a free issue. A "probe" is therefore uncalled for.

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Canadian Northern, $788,200; increase, $69,100.

Canadian Pacific, $284,600; inc., $198,000.

Grand Trunk, £200,366; increase, £23,674. G.T. Western, £33,781: increase, £5,532. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £13,346; increase, £1,580. Total, £247,493; increase, £30,786.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £25,524; increase, £5,196.

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Flax, Ltd.—Under a compulsory winding-up order against Flax, Ltd., 8, Waterloo Place, S.W., and Ottawa, Mr. W. J. Warley (Official Receiver) reports that the accounts filed show liabilities £49,340, assets to the face value of £1,595,535, and a deficiency to contributories of £235,662. The company was constituted in Canada in 1912, and Mr. Alfred Robert Harvey was president and managing director. He was adjudicated bankrupt in 1917, and in December last was convicted in relation to the sale of 690 shares of the company. The failure is attributed to a flax machine proving worthless and to the non-success of Oil Processes, Ltd.: also to excessive salaries and fees, and to general mismanagement on the part of Harvey.

Canada Company.—The sales of land for cash and conversions of leases to freehold amounted to 3,090 acres. The acreage leased with right of purchase (including renewals of cancelled leases) was 7,754 acres. The balance of land remaining under right-of-purchase leases at the close of the year is 40,568 acres, at pre-emptive value of £149,473, showing a net increase in pre-emptive value of about £4,000, due to the fact that much of the acreage leased forms part of the company's valuable Huron Tract lands. The total land in occupation under leases with or without right of purchase is 68,500 acres, at an aggregate rental of £8,340.

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DEVELOPING CANADIAN TRADE.

Imperial Institute Investigations.

According to information laid before the Imperial Institute Committee for Canada at a recent meeting in London, under the chairmanship of Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, great interest is being taken by Canadian tanners in the representative collection of Indian cowhides, which was despatched to the Dominion by the Hides and Tanning Materials Committee of the Imperial Institute. The collection is being exhibited at various centres under the auspices of the Canadian Ministry of Trade and Commerce, and several enquiries have already been received from Canadian firms as to supplies of the hides. It is probable that as soon as the Government restrictions on the disposal of Indian hides are relaxed a considerable trade will be done direct with India.

Among other matters bearing directly on the development of Canadian industry and trade which have been under investigation at the Imperial Institute are the properties and supplies in Canada of the radio-active mineral euxenite, now estimated to be worth about £100 per ton of the clean mineral in London; the increased utilisation of Canadian timbers in Great Britain; and the suitability for human food of certain varieties of tropical beans which are being imported into Canada.

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B.C. GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE P.G.E.

The British Columbia Legislature has approved the settlement between the Government and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company under which the railway is to be acquired by the Government.

The programme (says the *Daily Record*) includes the electrification of the branch between the North Vancouver and Whitecliffe elimination grades, and a general improvement of the system.

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DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN FAILURE.

Following the investigation into the recent failure of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, Mr. F. M. Holland, general manager of the institution, has (says the *Daily Record*) been placed under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud. Others upon whom responsibility is placed are now dead.

Writs have been issued (says the *Times*) against the estates of the late Mr. James Robert Stratton, of Peterboro, and of Messrs. Dennis Weston Karn, of Woodstock, C. Klöpfer, and T. W. Coffee, of Guelph, for the recovery of $2,000,000 damages for alleged negligence and breach of trust in connection with the management of the company.

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The article on "The Grand Trunk, a Great National Asset," which recently appeared in the Montreal *Star*, has been reprinted in pamphlet form. It tells the story of the railroad's 66 years of public service.

In the July-September issue of the *Bulletin of the Imperial Institute*, just to hand (John Murray, 2s. 6d. net), there is an article on "The Constitution and Work of the Imperial Institute, with special reference to Mineral Resources."

After thirteen days' hearing in the House of Lords, judgment has been reserved in the appeal of "Banbury *v.* the Bank of Montreal," which involved questions as to the responsibility of the bank for advice given to the appellant by one of their managers with regard to investments, and as to how far the provisions of Lord Tenterden's Act prevented the bringing of the action.

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CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The preliminary report on the mineral production of Canada for the calendar year 1917 estimates the total value of the output last year at $192,982,000, an increase of $15,781,000 over the total for 1916.

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MAGAZINES.

Canadian Magazine (25 cents).—"The Gods of this New Era," Rev. L. Pierce; "A Mould of British Steel" (Uppingham), A. G. Penny; "Haslemere," Carlton McNaught; "England in Arms: Welfare Work," Lacey Amy; "Where is Canadian Literature?" J. M. Gibbon; "Donald Mackenzie, King of the North-West," E. Cawcroft.

Rod and Gun in Canada (15c.).—"The Condition of the Fur Seals To-day," Bonnycastle Dale; "A Hunt with New Brunswick Guides," E. E. Boord; Fishing and Angling Notes.

University Magazine (60 cents).—"The Union Government's Opportunities," J. S. Brierley; "Paris in 1894," G. M. Wrong; "Nietzsche, Theology, and the War," J. W. A. Nickson; "The Making of Poetry," H. Carter; "Rupert Brooke," W. F. Tamblyn; "Can German Kultur Survive?" T. L. Jarrott; "The U.N.B. and its Happy Warriors," T. C. L. Ketchum.

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Shawinigan Water & Power.—The report for 1917 shows that the gross earnings amounted to $2,902,210, and the net earnings to $2,149,368. After deducting dividends, interest on debentures, taxes, and allocations to reserve and depreciation funds, the total surplus is $30,144, compared with $44,280 in 1916. A dividend of $1.75, or at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, has been declared for the quarter ending March 31.

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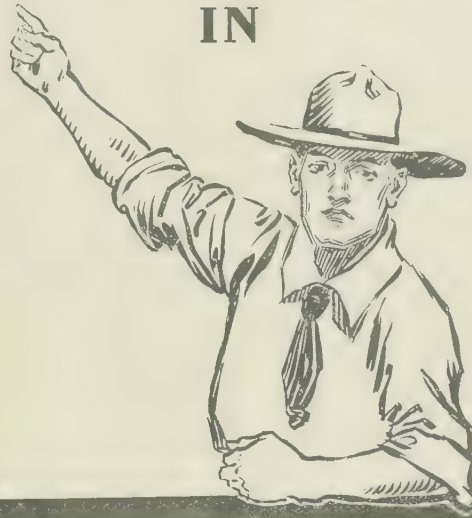

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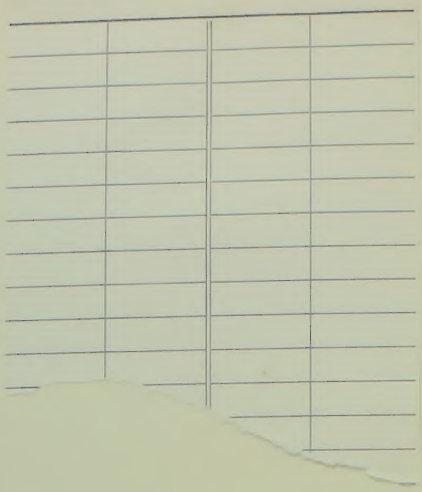

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